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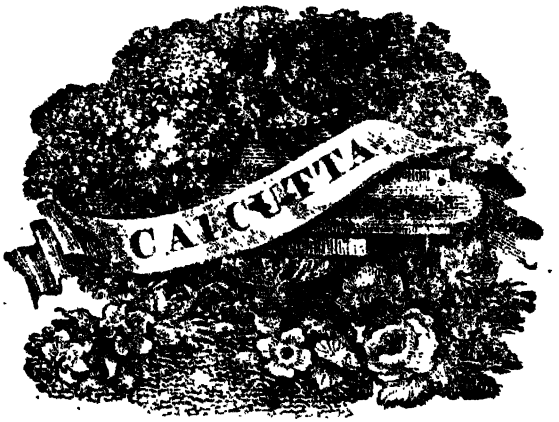
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

DECEMBER 27.

The Governor General will hold a Levee, at the Government House, on Friday, the 7th January next, at Ten o'Clock.

L. STANHOPE

Major, and Aide-de-Camp.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

DECEMBER 23.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. T. Roberdeau, Assistant Judge at Patna.

DECEMBER 24.

Mr. W. Leycester, third Judge of the Provincial Courts of Appeal and Circuit, for the Division of Moorshedabad.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DEC. 11, 1813.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, with a view to give full effect to a General Order, which it is the intention of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to issue, defining the mode of conducting the Military Business, appertaining to the Army, serving under this Presidency, is pleased to vest the Officers of Pay and audit with authority to pass such Bills & Charges, as under the new arrangement may have the sanction of the Commander of the Forces, instead of that of the Commander in Chief, as provided by the Regulations of the Service.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 18, 1813.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in contemplation of the important benefits to be derived to the public interests, from furnishing at least a proportion of the Junior

Officers of the Honorable Company's Service, with the opportunity and means of competent instruction in the Country Languages; and his Lordship in Council deeming an extension of the present Establishment of the College of Fort William, to be the means by which this object may be most successfully accomplished, has been pleased under the Resolutions recorded in the Public Department, under date the 1st October 1813, to institute for this purpose in the College of Fort William, the Office of Assistant Professors of the Arabic, Persian, Sanscrit, Hindoostaunee, and Bengallee Languages.

On the same occasion, the Governor General in Council desirous of extending the indulgence of admission to the College of Fort William, to as great a number of Military Students as may be consistent with the interests and convenience of the Public Service, further resolved, that such an addition be made to the existing Establishment of the College, as may be found necessary to the efficient instruction of 20 Military Cadets in the several Dialects above named, and other Kindred Languages of India.

By the adoption of this measure, his Lordship in Council is satisfactory to observe, that the Junior Officers of the Company's Army possessing talents with a disposition to cultivate them, will not only be enabled but encouraged, to devote their time and attention to the acquisition of those attainments, (and the Oriental Languages must be reckoned the foremost), which are requisite to fit them for the discharge of the multifarious employments under Government.

His Lordship in Council will not permit himself to suppose, that the present indulgence is likely to be abused by persons applying for and obtaining admission into the College, from other motives than a sincere desire to improve and extend their knowledge of the Country Languages. In the event, however, of any instance occurring to the contrary, the fact must quickly become manifest, and a prompt and effectual remedy be applied at the very earliest appearance of irregularity of the conduct, or inattention to the prescribed studies, or disregard of the Rules of the College, not a moment will be lost in withdrawing from such Students, permission to remain in College, and in requiring them to rejoin their Corps.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to Establish such Rules regarding the admission of Military Students to the College of Fort William, under the present Regulation, as His Excellency may judge necessary and proper.

The undermentioned Appointments by the Governor General in Council, recorded on the Proceedings of Government above referred to, are notified to the Army:—

Captain Weston, 20th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Assistant Professor of the Arabic & Persian Languages.

Lieutenant Price, 5th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Assistant Professor of Sanscrit, Bengalee and Hindoostaunee Languages.

Lieutenant R. Martin, 7th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Assistant to the Professor of Hindoostaunee in the College of Fort William.

The Appointments to have effect from the date of the Proceeding and Orders of Government, in which they are recorded respectively.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

We have received a further series of the Lahore ukhbars, within the last two days; from the contents of which it appears, that Runjeet Sing was already sick of his campaign, and proposed to return immediately to Lahore or Umrutsir, leaving Mohukkim Chund in command of his army. This measure, it is said, had only been delayed,

at the instance of the last-mentioned chieftain, who urged the danger of any sudden seperation of the forces, under the expected event of Futteh Khan's arrival at Peshour.

Meanwhile, the Seik army had marched on the 19th of November, from Rehas to Dalleyan; from whence they had subsequently proceeded to Bodhabpoor, on the road to Kyas, and within eight coss of that place. Considerable detachments had also been sent on to Attock.

On the side of Cabul, we are told, that Futteh Khan was still employed in collecting troops,—and that Mahmood Shah had arrived at Chuneber.

By the adjustment agreed upon between Ameer Khan and the Rajah of Joypore, the balance of about [illegible] the latter, was fixed, according to the Native account, at eight lacs and an half of Rupees; of which sum, two lacs were to be paid down on the evacuation of the Pergunnah of Hindoon by the Khan's forces,—two lacs from the revenues of Sawae Madupore and other pergunnahs, also to be evacuated by the Mahrattas, on the same being realized,—and the remainder from the revenues of Zinah Seeawallee.

The camp of the Bhae continued stationary at Ramgoorah. And the only recent event in that quarter, deserving of notice, was a skirmish between a predatory party in the service of Holkar, and one in that of Scindea, in which four pieces of artillery are said to have been taken from the former. An attempt had been made on the life of Kurreem Khan, the celebrated Pindaree chief, by a man in his service, who had been accused of theft, and was in consequence flogged by his order. Kurreem Khan very narrowly escaped; and his Vakeel, who was standing near him, fell under the spear of the assassin. The latter was afterwards taken, and put into confinement, by command of the Bhae.

No accounts have yet been received of the arrival of His Majesty's ship *Stirling Castle* at Madras; nor, from the information which has reached us since our last publication, does it appear probable, that she would persevere further in her endeavours to make that port. The current near that part of the coast is so strong, that, cooperating as it does at this season of the year with the northerly monsoon, it is considered by [illegible] as next to impracticable for a ship falling to the southward of her port, to work up against it, or to regain her way otherwise than by standing out towards the middle of the Bay.—We understand therefore, that the *Stirling Castle*, instead of

proceeding on to Madras, would take in the supply of provisions and stores for her homeward voyage, as also the treasure prepared on the Coast for shipment to England, at Pondicherry; for which place, His Majesty's Naval Commissioner had accordingly set out, to superintend the necessary arrangements, and a convoy of five lacs of Star Pagodas was about to be despatched from Madras by land.

CAMPAIGN IN REWAH.

By our private advices from Colonel Adam's detachment, extending now to the 23d ultimo, we have great satisfaction in learning, that the severe but just example exhibited in the case of the garrison of Entouree, had produced a most salutary influence, as well on the minds of the inhabitants of the province, as on the course of the pending negociations with the Rewah Rajah. All purpose of resistance appeared to be at an end; and, whatever might be the ultimate arrangements of this Government, in regard to the disposal of the conquered territory, they were likely to be carried into effect, without difficulty or bloodshed. A correspondent communicates the following particulars of the state of affairs, and of the latter movements of the troops.

CAMP, SUTNEE; *Dec.* 22, 1813.

"A detail of the progress of the troops commanded "by Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, and of their operations at "Entouree, has been already transmitted to you. Of those "wounded on that occasion, five have since died;—the "remainder, with the exception of one or two extreme "cases, I have the satisfaction to say, are convalescent.

"The exemplary vengeance inflicted on the chief of "Entouree and his adherents, all of whom were deeply "implicated in the treacherous and fatal assault on Lieute-"nant-Colonel Burrell's rear-party, (Surnaid Sing himself "being one of the primary instigators, and having in "person led on his followers to the attack,) and the "signal proof exhibited in the storm of the inefficacy of "even the most pertinacious resistance, have been pro-"ductive of the intended and generally-desired effect, of "rendering a further effusion of blood unnecessary. Those "who might otherwise have hesitated regarding their "future conduct, have either abandoned their strong-holds, "or, as a testimony of their conciliatory intentions, have "repaired to Colonel Adams's camp.

"The small but formidable Ghurree at Entouree having first been dismantled, and a few days of rest allowed to the disabled men, the Detachment moved five miles to Oomree, a place on a parallel line with Entouree, under a low range of hills. The Mud Fort here was found abandoned; and its ruinous condition from the havocks committed by the weather, which no pains had been taken to repair, left but little for the labors of the Pioneer to complete. From hence the Detachment again marched in the direction of Sutnee; and halted at the Ghurree of Jowree, a place about six miles distant, which they also found evacuated. Scarcely a remnant of these (perhaps to Native modes of attack impervious) defences existing to lure back their former possessors, the troops, on the 18th current, re-occupied the ground of encampment at Sutnee, which they had left on the 6th. A small Fort at Jodepoor in this vicinity, and others of similar description, are destined to share the common fate.

"The Country around us, lately despoiled by rapine and conflagration, again assumes a chearful aspect; the fugitives, having received encouragement and assurances of protection, are in numbers resorting to the vestiges of their villages; and we may reasonably hope that in the event of our becoming the permanent lords of the soil, the temporary losses sustained by the inhabitants, will soon be amply repaired. Even the peaceful establishment of the Rewah Rajah in possession of these districts, (from which he has of late been able to levy only a small and casual tribute,) would indeed be of infinite benefit to them.

"The Rao, as he is termed, of Chourhut, and the Chief of Mow, the latter of whom is the most powerful of the Singranah tributaries of the Rewah Rajah, have been some days in Camp.—Luchmun Sing, second son of the Rajah, joined us at Sutnee about sun-set on the 20th; and, on the same evening, paid a visit of ceremony to Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, and to the Superintendant of political affairs. He was honored on the occasion, with a salute of seven guns.

"The Rewah family have made good the instalment payable by agreement in this month, but accompanied, it is understood by a remonstrance against the occupation by us of the conquered districts, and a statement of other grievances. Indeed, until the Rajah's son announced his intention of joining the camp, it was supposed that a rupture would have taken place."

From other communications, which have reached us in the course of last week, we collect some further particulars respecting the assault of Entouree. The principal obstacles it appears, to the approach of the besiegers on that occasion, consisted in a ditch, 20 feet in perpendicular depth, from which the storming party were obliged to ascend to the breach by means of ladders. The ramparts of the fort were faced with brick; and the gateway could only be entered by a man crawling on his hands and knees. Of these defences the garrison had endeavoured to avail themselves to the utmost, by setting fire to the surrounding village, so as to deprive our troops of cover, and forming an abattis to the ditch, by felling the trees near its margin, and so disposing them, as to lie with their branches towards the bottom. The breach however being a good one, no real obstacle to the progress of the troops remained, after that of the ditch was surmounted. The storming party was composed of 350 men from the flank companies; but of these a part were most usefully detached to the right and left, as sharp-shooters, to aim at the besieged standing in the breach. Lieutenant Oliphant was knocked down twice, in attempting to ascend from the ditch; and Captains Lindesay and Meredyth and Ensign Malden, being wounded about the same time, the Sepoys actually entered the fort, without a single officer at their head. The subsequent conflict within the walls, lasted for the space of an hour and ten minutes, and was signalized on both sides by deeds of desperation. Surnaid Sing himself, when he found that all hope of success was gone, strewed a quantity of gun-powder on a cloth, in which he rolled himself, and setting fire to the gun-powder, thus terminated his existence. The flames from this explosion, communicated to a range of choppered buildings within the fort. And, night having now set in, the brightness of the conflagration, and the still-continued discharges of musquetry from the Sepoys on the ramparts, combined at once to illuminate and augment the horrors and grandeur of the scene, to the beholders from the battery. Of the seventy-five men, who acted under Surnaid Sing in the massacre of the Sepoys in May last, hardly one is supposed to have escaped the carnage of this day.

The destruction of Surnaid Sing and his followers, is said to have been witnessed with much apparent joy by the people of the adjacent country, who had suffered much from their depredations; almost every petty fort in that quarter being literally a den of robbers, who were the scourge of the neighbouring villages.

Some days previous to the date of our last accounts from Rewah, the Rajah is said to have returned from the fort of Bandarghur, to which he had previously withdrawn in some apprehension alarm.

The annual revenue of the territories conquered by the Company in Rewah, is estimated at about Sa. Rs. 40,000, without including Chourhat or Raepore.

The cold in camp, was particularly intense; the thermometer at sunrise, having been as low as 32 degrees, or 4 degrees below the freezing point.

On Monday last, being the anniversary of St. John, the brethren of the several Calcutta Lodges walked in grand procession from Moore's Rooms to the new church, where an excellent sermon was preached on the occasion by the Revd. Dr. Ward.

The following is a corrected list of the principal officers of the Grand Provincial Lodge recently instituted in this city, under the auspices of the Earl of Moira; viz.

Archibald Seton Esq. *Acting Grand Master.*
Sir W. G. Keir, *Deputy Ditto.*
H. T. Colebrooke Esq. *Senior Grand Warden.*
Commodore Hayes, *Junior Ditto.*
The. Hon. C. R. Lindsay *Grand Sword-Bearer.*
The Revd. Mr. Shepherd *Grand Treasurer.*
Captain J. W. Taylor, *Grand Secretary.*
G. Wodsworth Esq. *Grand Tyler.*
The Revd. Dr. Ward, *Grand Chaplain.*

On Saturday last, His Excellency the Right Honble. the Governor General, accompanied by the Countess of Loudoun and Moira, His Excellency Sir George Nugent, Miss Ross, and several gentlemen of his Lordship's family and staff, paid a visit to the dock-yard of Mr. Smith at Howrah. His Lordship landed from the Pulchera at 3 P. M. and, after partaking of some refreshments, proceeded to inspect the several works. He first visited the dry docks, and went on board the Honble. Company's ship *Tottenham*, now under repair in one of them. His Lordship then walked round the premises, and inspected the foundery, the ropewalk, and other establishments, examining every thing with much attention and minuteness, for the space of above an hour and a half; during which time, he took repeated occasion to express the gratification afforded him, by the animating prospect of Asiatic industry, directed

and improved by European art, which this extensive establishment presents,—an establishment, which gives daily employment to upwards of 3000 workmen and labourers, and within the last twelve years, has added to the navigation of Great Britain, 28 ships and brigs, (including one now on the stocks, and nearly ready for launching,) and 16 vessels of smaller burthen, making a total of about 15,735 tons of shipping.

In the evening, being the first day of the New Year, a grand dinner was given at the Government-house; and the Countess of Loudoun and Moira afterwards received company.

Mr. Lumsden, late member of the Supreme Council, and family, embarked, on the evening of yesterday se'ennight, on board the *Phœnix* Yacht, for the purpose of joining the *Marquis of Wellington*, then at Saugor under despatch for England. The *Marquis of Wellington* sailed from the roads on the morning of Thursday the 30th current.

The despatches for the E. C. ship *Princess Charlotte of Wales*, were sent from the Post Office on Monday last, at the same time with those for the *Marquis Wellington*. And the packets of the other Indiamen appointed to touch on the Coast, were closed at the Post Office on Friday evening.

On Friday evening, the 31st ultimo, an elegant ball and supper were given by Mr. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Pattle, at their house in Couringhee. Sir George and Lady Nugent, Sir Edward and Lady East, and most of the principal families of the settlement, were among the guests. The rooms, (though the most spacious, we believe, of any in Calcutta,) were nearly filled during the early part of the evening; and considerably more than two hundred persons sat down to table. The dancers had the aid of an excellent band; and, after the second countrydance, a party of four ladies and four gentlemen delighted the company by their performance in a cotillon.

The fourth Calcutta Assembly, which took place at Moore's Rooms on Wednesday evening last, was more numerously and fashionably attended, than any preceding Assembly of the season. Sir George and Lady Nugent honored Mr. Moore on this night, with their patronage.

We were prevented by unavoidable circumstances from attending the Theatre on this evening. But the reports of the performance, which have reached us, speak favorably

of the exertions of the performers, who were better suited in the allotment of their parts than on the last occasion, and who had the more claim to praise, as they had to contend against the dulness of a play, which we know from experience to be hardly sufferable, even in the hands of the best comedians on the stage. Genius is infinite in its variety; and among the race of play-wrights, of whom the modern English theatre has been so fertile, there are few who have not distinguished themselves by some peculiarity of talent;—one is remarkable for his happy invention of catch-words,—one for the exuberance of his puns and practical jokes,—one for the verbosity of his pathos,—one for his sentimental and another for his patriotic claptraps. But we do think, that in downright, unsophisticated nonsense, O'Keefe has left all his competitors at a hopeless distance. Of all this author's voluminous dramatic productions, there is none, as far as we can recollect, which has obtained any permanent share of popularity, or is likely to survive its author, excepting the "Poor Soldier," and that unquestionably owes the favor which it has enjoyed, much more to its musical than its dramatic merits. Macready's Farce of the "Irishman in London," though by no means an after-piece of the first order, proved infinitely more entertaining than the play, and, in the principal parts, was very ably represented.

The play of "Henry the Fourth" and the farce of "Love a la Mode" are now in preparation at the Theatre; but we are concerned to learn, that the Managers are still at a loss for a competent representative of Hotspur.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Dec. 26. *Gesina*, Schieder, Batavia Nov. 11. & last from Malacca. *Passenger*: Mr. Le Grange. Brig *Ant*, Newcomb, Eskapilly.

Do. 27. Brig *Penang*, Brown, Penang Nov. 15.

Do. 28. *Feron*, (Portuguese,) Penang Nov. 9.

Do. 30. (At Saugor;) H. C. S. *Marchioness of Exeter*, Baynes, Columbo Nov. 21. *Passengers, from England*: Mrs. Swettenham; Mrs. Menzies; Miss Jemima Ross; Capt. Lieut. K. Swettenham, 2d Native Cavalry; Lieut. William Menzies, 21st Native Infantry; Lieut. E. W. Bray, H. M. 67th Regt.; Two recruits in charge of two horses; Mrs. Fagan, and Mrs. Williams, Servants to the Ladies. For *Colombo*: Mrs. Baird; Mrs. Frome; Miss H. Tolfrey; Captain Baird, commanding a Detachment of H. M. 66th Foot; Capt. F. Frome, 66th Foot: Lieut. W. Chadwick ditto ditto, 76 Privates and three Women of H.M. 66th Foot.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 24. *L'Adele*, Smith, Penang (From Saugor;) *Earl of Moira*, Kemp, England.

Do. 25. *Experiment*, Ramsay, China.

Do. 26. *Dowlut Savoy*, Bombay.

Do. 30. *Helen*, Greenway Mauritius, *Nakhoda Shaw*, (Arab,) Muscat. *Fyzal-ku-reem*, (Arab.) Judda. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Marquis Wellington*, Wood, Madras and England. Passengers: John Lumsden Esq. late Member of the Supreme Council, and lady.

The homeward-bound H. C. S. *Lord Melville*, Cabb, passed down to Saugor Dec. 29, along the Country Ship *Vansittart*, Reid, Dec. 31.

Passengers: per *General Hewett*, from *Batavia*: Miss Cyelt: Misses M. and C. Lyell; Capt. in Hay, cavalry service, and Mr. Denny.

Passengers per *Lady Barlow*, from *Rangoon*: Mrs. Brush; Lieutenant Brush, of his Majesty's 53d Regiment of Foot, and Captain Bellett.

The H. C. Cruizer *Nautilus* was spoken with by the *Gevina* on the 18th Nov. in the straits of Banca.

MADRAS COURIER.—DECEMBER 7. 1813.

ARRIVAL. Dec. 21. Sloop *Sarah* Carthenay, Serang P. Soorapah, from Penang.

DEPARTURE. Dec. 14. 1813.

On Friday morning, arrived the Ship *Robert Dickie*, Captain R. T. Best, from Bengal; and on Monday she sailed for Bombay.

BOMBAY COURIER.—DECEMBER 11, 1813.

December 7th. Arrived Ship *Lord Lynedoch*, Captain Robert Dickie, from Calcutta.—Ditto 10. Ship *Perseverance*, Captain B. Pike, from the Isle of France the 7th October, arrived at Point de Galle 2d November, left Colombo the 5th ditto.

December 10th. Arrived Brig *Commerce*, Captain Graham, from Calcutta, left the Downs [illegible]. Passengers: Mrs. Keown.

December 7th sailed H. C. Cruizer *Sylph*, Lieutenant Richard Weston, on a Cruize.

[JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—Nov. 6, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 29. H. C. *Gun-boat*, No. 9, Herbert, from Pontiana 10th Oct. Passenger: Mr. Hunt.

Same day.—Cutter *Arethusa*, Keesling, from Minto 10th Oct.

Oct. 31.—Ship *Hoogly*, T. Mitchell, from Samarang 29th Oct.—Passengers: Lieut. Farrington, Dr. Murray and a Detachment of Bengal Artillery, Lieut. Nicholett, and a Detachment of Amboynese Corps.

Same day.—Ship *United Kingdom*, J. Laird, from Samarang 29th Oct.

Nov. 2. Arab Brig *Mahabar*, Shaik Homar, from Samarang 15th Oct.—Cargo, Rice.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 31. Brig *Amazon*, J. C. Gebhardt, for Samarang.

Nov. 1. Arab Ship *Pahlgar*, Shaik Abchel Rahman, for Penang and Malacca.

Same day.—Schooner *Goedverwagting*, H. Bornenkhoff, for Samarang.

Nov. 2.—H. C. C. *Malabar*, Capt. R. Deane, for Samarang.—Passengers: the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Governess and Suite.

Same day.—H. C. C. *Ariadne*, Capt. D. Macdonald, for Samarang.

Nov. 3.—Ship *Eugenia*, W. Scott, from Banca.—Passengers: William Boggie, Esq. and Capt. Bland.

Same day.—Brig *Gipsy*, [illegible] Smith, for Banca.

Vessels now in Batavia Roads.

H. M. sloop *Hecate*; H. C. ship *Nearchus*; ship *Hoogly*; do. *United Kingdom*; do. *Diana*; *Herefeld*; brig *Gesina*; do. *Susanna Barbera*; do. *Maria*; do. *Christina*; schooner *Maria*; cutter *Mar-*

mony; do. *Arethusa*; Arab ship *Mahabar*: do. brig *Herat*—do. do. *Mahabar*; do. do. *Expedition* Chinese; brig *Experimment*; do. schooner *Drake*.

Sa[illegible]ang, October 24.—Arrived the brig *Little Mary*, Woods, from Batavia.

Sailed the Transport ship *Phœnix*, Carphell, for Sourabaya.

Oct. 27.—Arrived the brig *Charlotte*, Curtoys, from Sourabaya.

Do. 2[illegible] brig *Neptune*, [illegible], from Batavia.

Sailed the [illegible] ship *Hope*, Mitchell, for Batavia.

Do. [illegible] for ditto.

Sailed the Transport ship *John* and *Margaret*, Robinson, for Batavia. Brig *Minerva*, Thompson, from ditto.

[illegible] Sailed the H. C. Brig *Mary Anne*, Packenham, for Sumanap, and the Transport ship *Volunteer*, Waterman, for Cheribon.

MADRAS DEC. 7, 1813.

The Honorable Robert Dallas Eq. took his seat on Tuesday last, as Second Member of Council at this Presidency.

The weather has been very cool during the last week, and the grass, in the mornings, covered with dew. The Bramins predict a further fall of rain, of which there have been strong symptoms the last few days.

Much sport is expected at the ensuing Races, which will commence on the 10th of January; and we are glad to hear, that the *Stand* is likely to have its former gaiety revived.

We understand that a Masquerade is in contemplation;—in consequence of which the Tailors are in a state of requisition and the Muchies's occupied in *making faces*.

Our private letters from Bengal state, that the Heddart extra ship, is to call at this Port, on her voyage to England.—The Wellington is also expected here, to complete her Cargo.

We understand that Cottah Kistnamah Chitty, a Native Merchant of this place, is the fortunate owner of the Ticket, which on Saturday last was drawn a Prize of 20,000 Pagodas; and that he purchased the Ticket, at a late hour the preceding evening, from a Native, for 62 Pagodas.

MADRAS COURIER.—DECEMBER 14, 1813.

The weather at Madras during the last week, has not undergone any material change.

Robert Alexander, Esq. is returned to this Presidency from Calcutta, and was yesterday sworn in as a Member of Council, under the usual Salute from the Garrison of Fort St. George.

His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to Chepauk Palace, on the 6th, which was returned by His Highness the Nabob on the following day.

His Majesty's Ship *Sterling Castle*, which sailed from Saugor on the 22d ultimo, arrived on Thursday night off Develong, about 30 miles to the southward of this Port. His Majesty's Ship *Hussar* is hourly expected to touch at Madras, on her voyage to England.

BOMBAY; DEC. 8, 1813.

Letters from the Northward state, that five Cutch Merchant boats have been taken off Cura[illegible] in Sind, by a fleet of eleven Joassmee Pirates, consisting of seven Dows and four Batillars. Two only of the taken boats had Cargoes on board, the others were light. Three of the five boats taken were sunk, one carried off by the Pirates and one allowed to depart empty. Part of the Crews preserved their life, on being taken, by jumping overboard; those that did not do so, were killed.

BOMBAY COURIER.—DEC. 11, 1813.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS,

4TH DECEMBER, 1813.

Mr. John Smith, to be Military Paymaster General, in the room of Mr. Thomas White, proceeding to Europe.

Mr. Guy Lenox Prendergast, to be second Judge of the Court of Circuit and Appeal, in the room of Mr. John Smith.

Mr. Henry Shepherd Pearson, to be Collector of Bombay, and Mint Master, in the room of Mr. Munro.

Mr. Hugh Munro, to be resident at Bancoote, in the room of Mr. Pearson.

6TH DECEMBER, 1813.

Mr. Charles Law to be assistant to the Custom Master at Mahim, in the room of Mr. William Baillie, proceeding to England.

Mr. T. G. Gardiner to be assistant to the Sub-treasurer, vice Law.

We understand, that his Majesty's ship *Cornwallis*, the Honorable Captain Digby, will sail early tomorrow morning for England. It is expected, that the Hon'ble Company's extra ships *David Scott*, *Charles Mills*, *James Sibbald* and the *Sir Godfrey Webster*, will be despatched in the course of a week or ten days.

LUKE ASHBURNER Esq. to be Mayor of Bombay for the ensuing Year, And GEORGE WILLIAM MIGNAN Esq. to be Sheriff for the ensuing year.

MAURITIUS; SEPT. 18, 1813.

Copy of a Letter, from the Earl BATHURST, *to His Excellency Governor* FARQUHAR, *dated Downing Street, 25th January* 1813.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st February 1812, which has been laid before the Prince Regent.

It affords His Royal Highness much satisfaction to observe, that you are fully impressed with the necessity of exerting the utmost vigilance and activity in detecting those who are engaged in an illegal traffic of Slaves, in the Islands under your Govt. His Majesty's Govt. are convinced that no measure can be so effectual for suppressing dissatisfaction and complaints, as that of strictly and uniformly giving effect to the provisions of the Legislature and thus removing every hope that the general laws of the Empire can be either violated with impunity, or relaxed in favor of any particular Colony. I cannot indeed avoid indulging the expectation, that the period is not far distant, at which the Colonists will be no less eager than the Parent State for the abolition of this Trade, and will at length discover that it is not more in opposition to every dictate of humanity and justice, than to their own true Interests.

I have only in conclusion to express my approbation of the reference which you made to the Court of Admiralty at the Cape, for their decision as to the nature of the traffic in which the Eliza Lugger was engaged at the time of her seizure. It is on all occasions most desirable that circumstances of this nature should be fully investigated. in order that the fact of carrying on the Slave Trade, if proved, may be satisfactorily established, or that the persons charged with such an offence may not be undeservedly exposed to so serious an imputation.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) BATHURST.

(A true Copy,)
(Signed) F. ROSSI,
Dep. Sec. to Govt.

JAVA; NOV. 3, 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

BATAVIA,—Nov. 2.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to appoint Major-General Nightingall to be Vice President in Council during his absence, or until further orders, Major-General Nightingall has this day taken the Oaths and his Seat as Vice President in Council accordingly.

By order of the Vice President in Council.

C. ASSEY,
Sec. to Govt.

PROCLAMATION.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, adverting to the present state of the Currency circulating in Batavia, is pleased to direct that from and after this date the Lombard Bank Notes which have been or may be issued under the Instructions of the 1st March 1813, and of this date, be accounted legal tender in all transactions of individuals according to the proportionate value the same may at the time bear in the market to Silver or other lawful coin, at which rate they will be re-

ceived and issued at the Treasury and Public Offices of Government,—a right being reserved to require the specific performance of covenants and contracts which may have stipulated heretofore or may hereafter stipulate any definite mode of payment.

That in order to ascertain with precision the rate at which these notes circulate, it will be the duty of the Magistrates to report, each week to the Secretary to Government, the average rate for the week past which rate will regulate the receipt and issue from the Treasury and Public Offices for the week ensuing.

The rates so fixed are to be published in the Government Gazette, and to form a guide for the Officers of Government in all transactions in which these notes are concerned.

That no person may plead ignorance of this Proclamation, the same is directed to be published in the English and Dutch Languages in the Government Gazette, and to be translated into the Native languages, and affixed at the usual places in Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor of Java and its Dependencies,

T. S. RAFFLES.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Batavia, Nov.* 1, 1813

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY, *Secr. to Govt.*

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council deeming it essential to the purity of the Public Service, and in conformity to the practice of all well-regulated Governments, that the principal Officers of Government should neither engage in Commercial Speculation themselves, nor otherwise exercise the influence possessed by their official situations in favor of any individual engaged in Trade, so as to impress in any manner upon the minds of the Inhabitants of the Country that the public interests are concerned therein, he is pleased to direct that the undermentioned Officers of Government be restricted from engaging in any Trade or Commercial Speculation, and that they do take an Oath to that effect on their entrance into Office.

Secretaries to the Government.

Presidents and Members of the Courts of Justice.

Presidents and Members of the Revenue and Commercial Committees.

Residents at Native Courts and their Assistants.

Residents of Districts and their Assistants,

Collectors and Deputy Collectors of Revenue and Customs, and their Assistants.

Store-keepers and Deputy Store-keepers.

Superintendants and Deputies in the Forest, Coffee and Salt Departments.

Such of the above mentioned Public Officers as reside in Batavia and its Environs, will attend at the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking the oath and subscribing their names thereto, on Monday the 15th inst.

The Residents at the Courts and of Districts respectively will take the earliest practicable opportunity of taking the same in the presence of the Court of Justice at Samarang or at Sourabaya; and having administered it to the Public Officers serving within their jurisdiction in the offices above-mentioned, they will transmit a list thereof for the information of Government.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY, *Secr. to Govt.*

BATAVIA, Nov. 1, 1813.

NOVEMBER 2.

Current value of the Lombard Bank Notes.

From the 22d to the 29th Oct. 1813.

Discount 26 per Cent.

C. ASSEY *Sec. to Govt.*

Yesterday morning at half past seven o'clock, the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor with the Lady Governess and Suite, left the Government House at Ryswick, accompanied by the Commander of the Forces, and attended by the principal Civil and Military Officers of Government.

They proceeded under the escort of a party of Hussars to the Wharf, where they were received by a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment.—After taking a hasty leave of those friends who did not accompany them on board, they embarked in an elegant accommodation boat, which the Master Attendant had prepared for their reception, under an appropriate Salute from the Wharf, which was repeated by His Majesty's ship Hecate, and the other Vessels in the Roads, in regular succession, while they proceeded on board the Honorable Company's Cruizer Malabar, from which a final salute announced their arrival on board.

The H. C. cruizer Malabar and Aurora sailed in the course of the day to the Eastward.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE.—NOVEMBER 6, 1813.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Prohibitions and Penalties enacted by different Laws and Publications under the former Government, and especially by those of the 29th July 1757, 13th October 1794, 9th October 1795, and 10th of May 1805, against the private trade in Spices, wild Nutmegs and Mace,—and by Publications of the 2d June 1758, 27th September 1781, and 1st of June 1808, against the private trade in Opium,—are no longer consistent with the principles of this Government, nor with the expectations of a free trade and free cultivation held out to the inhabitants of this Island, by Proclamation of the Right Honorable the Governor General, LORD MINTO, of the 11th September 1811, and which expectations have already been partially realized by the late arrangements for the administration and landed tenures on Java.—The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, after mature deliberation and advice, has been pleased to rescind and abolish all the aforesaid prohibitions and penalties enacted against the private trade in Spices, Opium, wild Nutmegs and Mace, and consequently to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed:—

That from and after the date of this Proclamation, the trade and importation on this Island of Spices, Opium, wild Nutmegs and Mace, will be a free, open, and lawful trade and importation to any private Merchant or Individual, to whom the trade in general within the limits of the privilege of the Honorable the East India Company may not be prohibited; provided however, and on condition, that such private traders, Merchants or other Individuals shall prove by proper certificate

or other documents, that they have purchased the aforesaid articles or obtained them in a lawful manner, either from the Honorable the East India Company, or from their authorized agents and servants, or that they have obtained them in other lawful manner, at such places where the private trade and cultivation of those articles is not prohibited, and from which the trade and importation, within the limits of the Honorable the East India Company's Territories, may not be prohibited, and that the importation of the same into this Colony be subject to the provisions contained in the Custom-house regulations, now existing or which may be enacted hereafter.

And that no persons may plead ignorance hereof, this Proclamation is directed to be printed in the English and Dutch languages, and published in the Government Gazette, and translated into the Native languages, and affixed at the usual places at Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya,

Given in the Council Chamber at Batavia, the 22d day of October, 1813.

By me,

The Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Java and its Dependencies,

T. S. RAFFLES.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY, *Sec. to Govt.*

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, *November* 1, 1813.

1.—Mr. Purnell, from the H. C. armed Ship *Nearchus*, is appointed to act as an Assistant Surgeon on this Island, on the pay and allowances attached to the appointment of an Assistant Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment.

2.—Captain Baines, 5th Vol. Bat. is appointed to the command of the Detachment at Palembang, vice D'Aguilar, proceeding to Bengal.

3.—Lieut. Hendy is appointed to act as Chaplain at Weltevreden, vice Baines.

4.—Ensign William Burney is appointed a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, and posted to the Commissariat Department at Weltevreden, till further orders.

5.—The Division Order of Colonel Adams, under date the 14th ultimo, providing Carriage for Barrack Cots to Onarang, is confirmed, and a Contingent Bill for the same will be forwarded in the usual manner.

6.—The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to authorize an additional establishment of two Park Serjeants to the Arsenal at Weltevreden from this date.

7.—The Deputy Barrack-master General will make up six Water Tubs for the Guard Houses at Weltevreden, and entertain three Coolies at 8 Spanish Dollars per month each, for the supply of water therein; the same to be included and drawn for in his Monthly Establishment until further orders.

8.—Captain Colebrooke, Deputy Quarter-master General, being about to proceed to Bengal on duty, Captain John Nixon, Acting Military Secretary, will take charge of that Office on his departure.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, *November* 1, 1813.

The following regulations are established for the regular provision of Bills of Exchange authorized to be drawn on the Supreme Government by Officers respectively, in part of their established monthly pay and allowances.

All Officers desirous of availing themselves of the permission abovestated, are required to transmit to the Deputy Military Pay-master General on or before the 1st of each month, a statement of the amount which they are desirous of receiving by a Bill of Exchange in the month ensuing, in failure of which application, the Bill of Exchange will not be prepared; and on the 10th of each month, the Deputy-Military Pay-master General will submit to Government his estimate, and regulate his monthly accounts accordingly.

The Batta and Allowances for August, and advance of Pay for September, 1813, will be issued to the Troops serving in Java, on or after the 10th instant.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Government.

We understand the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor will touch at Cheribon on his voyage to Samarang, and take a short trip into the interior of that and the neighbouring Districts in the Western Division of the Island.

Great Progress is said to be making in the Gold and Silver Coinage in the Mint at Sourabaya, nearly 9,000 New Rupees on an average, being now struck off and finished daily.

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General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 11, 1813.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to establish the following Rules for adjusting the Accounts of all local Corps, serving in Java and its Dependencies, and in the other Settlements to the Eastward; the Off-reckonings of which are not thrown into the General Fund.

1st, Indents in duplicate are to be counter-signed by Order of the Government, or by the Officer Commanding on the Island or Settlement, to be sent to the Agent for Army Clothing, at the Presidency of Fort William.

2dly. The Agent on the receipt of the above, is to forward one to the Military Board, or to the Adjutant General, for the Sanction of the Supreme Government; which when obtained, is to be returned to the Agent, with Orders to commence on the Clothing; the other is to be kept as a record in his Office.

3dly. The Clothing when made, to be surveyed and packed in presence of a Committee of Officers; and a detailed report of the package and receipt for the number of bales from the Captain of the Ship, on which the Clothing may be sent, are to accompany the Agent's Bill.

4thly. The Bill for the Clothing is to be sent to the Military Auditor General for audit, accompanied by the Indent, survey and packing reports and receipt of the Captain of the Ship; which are to be considered sufficient vouchers for his passing the Accounts.

5thly. When the Military Auditor General has passed the Accounts, they are to be sent to the Military Pay-Master General, who will debit the Account to the respective Government or Settlement.

6thly. From the moment the Clothing is shipped, the Agent is to be exonerated from all responsibility.

The Clothing of the Volunteer Battalions and of other Detachments from the Troops at this Presidency, serving at Java, the Moluccas and their Dependencies, is to be charged to the Government or Residency they respectively are doing duty under, so that the Accounts of those Islands may be brought under their proper heads.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council at Java, and the Resident at Amboyna, will be requested through the Colonial Department, to issue the necessary Orders to give effect to the foregoing Resolutions.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt.
Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 18, 1813.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:—

Honorable Company's European Regiment.

Captain Lieutenant William Home, to be Captain of a Company, from the 31st of August 1813, vice Blanckenhagen, deceased.

Senior Lieutenant James Auriol, to be Captain Lieutenant from the same date, vice Home promoted.

Senior Ensign David Ruddall, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Auriol promoted.

5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Brevet Major and Senior Captain Archibald Campbell, to be Major, from the 31st of December 1813, vice Leslie deceased.

Captain-Lieutenant Samuel Woodcock, to be Captain of a Company from the same date, vice Campbell promoted.

Senior Lieutenant William Lloyd, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Woodcock promoted.

Ensign Charles Rogers, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Lloyd, promoted.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeon Mr. David Todd, to be Surgeon, from the 6th of December 1813, vice Tait deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Wood, of the 23d Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

Cornet Charles Ord Mason, of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to Fort St. George, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for Six Months, from the 1st inst.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize Compensation in lieu of Clothing, for the Year 1813, to be granted to the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment of Native Infantry.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 18, 1813.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Panton, to perform the Medical Duties of the Residency, with Dowlut Row Scindea, vice Macaulay, deceased.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 21, 1813.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Sir Robert Colquhoun, Bart. of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, to be an Aid-de-Camp on His Lordship's Staff, from the 11th of September last.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 21, 1813.

His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot is directed to hold itself in readiness to proceed by Water to Dinapore, where it is to be stationed, on its being relieved from the duties of the Garrison of Fort William by the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Runjeet Sing was still with his army, at the date of the last advices from the Punjab. But his horses had been sent back to Lahore, and other circumstances indicated his approaching return. Meanwhile, he had proceeded to Mowza Badshahanee, and from thence to Rawelpindee; and it was said, he intended to pay a visit to the fort of Attock.

The first operations of the Seik army, we are told, were to be directed against Mokhunda, a fortress situated on the Indus, about sixty coss distant from Attock, and belonging to a chief named Nuwasish Khan. The latter had made an offer to Runjeet of a sum of Thirty thousand Rupees, as the price of his forbearance; but the tender, we are told, was rejected. The fort was wanted, as an appui to that of Attock, and a security to the Seik frontier on the side of Cabul. And Dewan Mohukkim Chund, accompanied by Futteh Sing, Jooda Sing, Doola Sing, Gunda Sing and other Sirdars, with their respective forces, had accordingly marched against it. After the reduction of Mokhunda, Dul Sing was directed to levy the chout in the province of Mooltan.

A small body of troops from Cabul, is stated to have arrived at Peshour; but the intelligence of their approach, was treated lightly by the Seiks.

Holkar's camp continued stationary at Rampoorah, down to the middle of December. The court was as usual in utter distress for money; and the troops had been for some days in dhirna at the tent-doors of the principal ministers.

Purseram Daroga was besieging the capital of the unfortunate Rajah of Duhar, whose territories had been previously partitioned between Scindea and the Pindarrees.

Scindea, we are informed, had withdrawn his forces from the neighbourhood of Mulhargurrah, in consequence of the interposition of the Peishwah, and the remonstrances of the British Resident.

Advices from Madras, which reached town early in the last week, announce the arrival at that place on the 17th ultimo, of His Majesty's Frigate *Hussar*, Captain the Honble. George Elliot, on her way to England. The *Hussar*, after a stay of five days, sailed again in prosecution of her voyage on the evening of the 23d. Mr. Casamaijor, late Member of Council for the Presidency of Fort St. George, embarked by this opportunity for England.—The Earl of Minto, and family were in perfect health.

The packets at Madras intended for despatch by the *Stirling Castle*, had been transferred to the *Hussar;* and a separate packet had been opened for the reception of letters to be conveyed by the former ship, which it was proposed to forward by land to Pondicherry.—Bullion belonging to individuals, to the amount of about £ Stg. 80,000, which had been prepared at Madras for shipment on the *Stirling Castle*, had also been put on board the *Hussar*.—The public treasure intended for remittance to England, had been despatched to Pondicherry, previous to the *Hussar's* arrival.

It was understood, that, after taking in her stores and specie at Pondicherry, the *Stirling Castle* would proceed to Trincomalee, and from thence to Pointe de Galle, from which port she would give convoy to the homewardbound fleet of Indiamen, which left Bengal on the 16th ultimo.

It has been said, that His Majesty's Frigate *Leda* was the vessel originally destined for the above service, and that the *Stirling Castle* had been substituted in consequence of the *Leda* not having appeared at the time expected, and apprehensions having been consequently entertained for her safety.—In how far any motive of this sort may have contributed, in the first instance, to determine the present arrangement, we shall not pretend to say. But we are happy in being now enabled to assure our readers, that the apprehensions in question have not the least solid foundation; nor can we understand, upon what ground they are still agitated, seeing that a Ceylon Gazette, which reached town about four or five days ago, communicates the most distinct and satisfactory information respecting the *Leda*. That ship, it seems, had sailed from Penang on the 22d of October. And we learn by an article from Pointe de Galle, dated the 1st ultimo, that, on the 25th of November, she was spoken with by the Brig *Caroline* off Trincomalee. The *Caroline* being in a sinking condition, her crew were taken out by the *Leda*, from which ship they were afterwards put on board a dhoney, which arrived at Pointe de Galle on the morning of the 1st. By the report of these people it appeared, that Captain Sayer did not intend, as had been expected, to put into Trincomalee, but was proceeding to Bombay.

It is in contemplation, we understand, in consequence of the sickness that has lately prevailed among the troops at Vellingapatam, to establish cantonments for the European

in a more salubrious situation, and to abandon the fort at that station altogether, and allow the works to go to decay.

Since our last, the ship *Duncan* has come in from the Isle of France, bringing advices from that settlement to the beginning of November.—The *Barrosa* for this port, had sailed from Port Louis on the day previous to that of the *Duncan's* departure; but has not yet appeared. A report of her arrival, obtained in town on Saturday, proves to have been premature.

The ships *John Palmer* and *Mornington* of this port, had both touched at the Mauritius on their way to England. And we are much concerned to say, that Mr. David Campbell of the civil service on this establishment, who proceeded from hence on the *John Palmer* on account of his health, had died at sea, three days after the ship parted from her pilot. Mrs. Campbell, it is reported, had embarked at the Isle of France, on the *Barrosa*, for the purpose of returning to Bengal.

Accounts from the Isle of France mention a distressing accident, which had befallen a boat's crew and some Passengers belonging to the *Emma* transport, on her voyage from England to Port Louis. That vessel, it seems, had, by some mistake in her reckoning, made the land of Madagascar, instead of the Mauritius. And a party having been sent on shore to explore the country, they were presently observed to hoist a red flag (according to previous agreement,) as a signal of distress; and, though the vessel remained off the coast for two days, and various endeavours were used to recover them, they were never afterwards seen. From some traces on the ground adjoining the beach, there was reason indeed, we understand, to fear, that they had been put to death by the natives.—We have since received advices of the arrival of the *Emma* at Columbo, on the 3d ultimo; on which day, her consort the *Albania* also anchored at Point de Galle. Both transports left England, in company with the fleet which sailed on the 2d of June. They bring therefore no political news. For more detailed particulars of the above melancholy occurrence, we refer our readers to the following authenticated statement by the Commander of the *Emma*, which we republish from the Ceylon Gazette.

"Statement [illegible], relative to a boat's crew left on shore at the island of [illegible] belonging to the *Emma* Transport, on the [illegible] of September 1818, at about 4 P. M."

made the Island of Madagascar in latitude 20: 5 S.—at the same time was in expectation of making the Mauritius in that parallel of latitude; but, finding the land not corroborating with the description of the North end of Mauritius, convinced us of having made Madagascar, and that we had been sent considerably to the west-ward by the current's imperceptibly, from the meridian of the Cape bank.—At sunset tack'd and stood off for the night.

" On the 25th at daylight, stood towards the land, and discovered a bold shore; stood close in and sounded 20 fathoms, at the same time found a strong current setting to the Southward. At noon took in the top-gallant-sails and lay too head off. At 2 P. M. sent the chief mate and four seamen in the jolly-boat on shore, to endeavor to procure water or fresh provisions,—four Passengers accompanied them in the boat voluntarily, named as follows, Mr. Bourblance, Mr. Want, Mr. Kance, Mr. Stirling; who went with the same intention to get supplies and such necessaries as they wanted, the boat being armed,—but gave particular directions to the mate to act cautiously in attempting to land and to conceal their arms in the Boat, necessary signals being previously understood between them and myself, in case of danger or procuring refreshments. At 4 P. M. observed the signals made; being in danger, hoisted at the edge of the wood, hoisted out gig immediately, and sent her abreast of the place where the jolly-boat had landed, to ascertain as to the safety of the people; they saw the boat laying on the Beach, but none of the people. At dusk the boat returned to the ship, hoisted her up and stood off for the night, and kept a light at the mizen peak during the night; also fired two guns, to enable them to find the ship in case of their coming off in the night.

" On the 26th at daylight, stood in shore again, and at 9 A. M. sent the gig again to endeavour to find the the jolly-boat's crew; went to the place where the boat had landed, but found the boat was not on the beach; kept working the ship to windward against the current close in shore; fresh breezes from N. N. E. and N. E. At 2 P. M. the gig returned, without having seen any of the people; saw two or three Natives on the beach waving handkerchiefs to them as an inducement to go on shore; began to suspect now, that they had been detained by the Natives, and that there was little prospect of getting them back. At dusk tacked and stood off for the night.

" On the 27th at day light, stood once more in shore to endeavour to find the boat's crew, but could see nothing of them whatever; the ship now having been set considerably to the southward, being in latitude this day at noon 20 5 S. saw there was no prospect of getting the Boat back, a passage, to make to the Mauritius against the Trade wind; water being very scarce on board, being obliged to go three pints per man a day, deem'd it most prudent for the preservation of the remaining on board, to delay no longer time; according at noon, took our departure from the shores of Madagascar, the Land answering to this

parallel of latitude mentioned in the Chart Karyakevan. The place where the boat landed was in latitude about 20: 16 between Mangorow and Neverilou.

" (Signed) J. L. JEFFERSON,

" *Commr. of the Emma Transport.*"

It is with much concern that we have to record the total loss of the ship *Lady Rollo*, Captain Sinclair, belonging to this port. The particulars of this unfortunate event, are yet but imperfectly ascertained; but the fact is fully established, both by letters from Batavia, and by the report of two Seacunnies escaped from the wreck, who have returned to this Presidency by the last arrival from Java. The *Lady Rollo* is said to have perished among some islands to the eastward of Java. All the crew, we are happy to add, were preserved by means of the ship's boats, in which they remained at sea for six days after the accident. Captain Sinclair, when last heard of, was well at Samarang.

The block of the *Lady Rollo* is insured in Calcutta, for Sa. Rupees 30,000. She was on her return voyage, when lost; and it is hoped therefore, that she had but little cargo on board.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ADAMS'S DETACHMENT.

" CAMP, *Lowr*; *Dec.* 29, 1813.

" On the 27th instant, we changed our ground of encampment from Sutnee to Lowr on the borders of the " Mow district, a distance of about four miles, in order to " facilitate the supply of provender and fuel, of which indispensible requisites the Sutnee vicinage was wholly " exhausted.

" Our present position is not very far from Nyagoorree; " the fortifications of which place are reputed to be of " strong masonry, and defended by three or four guns, the " calibre of which is not exactly ascertained, but supposed " to be equal to six pounders.—Either from the unsatisfactory nature of what the chieftain of this place has urged in " his defence, from the charge of participation in the combined predatory assault on our troops, or from his reluctance to acquiesce in the proffered terms, founded on a " misplaced confidence in the security of his fortress, [illegible]

"Mr[illegible] of his adherents, no arrangement has hitherto "been concluded with him: we may therefore have still "some employment for our arms in this quarter.

"The phenomena of the Tonsa and Buheer Cataracts are "familiar to your readers. A third water-fall near Keuta "(about twenty miles hence) at the confluence of the Mo-"hana stream with a small rivulet, has been visited by "several officers of the detachment. The perpendicular "height of this fall is 300 feet; the channel is wide, and "the currents from the rapids above, approach the verge "with a violence, that produces on the precipitated water "and in the pool below all those circumstances which "most conspire to astonish the beholder.—The prospect "from this spot is very extensive, but rather bewilders "than affects the contemplator; there are however some "picturesque points in the landscape, on which the eye "may rest with pleasure. Not far from Keuta, is a pass "through the hills on the route to Allahabad, which our "Engineer is gone to explore, and ascertain its bearings.— "We have hitherto been little acquainted with the Rewah "country; and our experience since we have entered it, "confirms the observation, that war contributes more than "any other moral cause whatever, to the extension of geo-"graphical knowledge.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Bengal, held at the Bank on Saturday last, William Egerton, Esq. was re-elected to the office of Chairman for the ensuing year.

A dividend of the profits on the capital stock of the Bank for the last half-year, was at the same time declared, amounting to Sicca Rupees 427 9 8 on each share, being at the rate of Sa. Rs. 8 8 10 per Cent. per annum.

The Right Honorable the Governor General held a levee at the Government-house, on Friday last, at ten o'clock. The attendance on this occasion was particularly full. His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, and most of the principal inhabitants of the settlement were among the company.

The first Term of the Supreme Court for 1814, was opened at the Court House on Friday last; when the Honorable C. F. Stuart was nominated by the Judges to the offices of Master in Equity, Accountant General, and

Keeper of the Records, in the room of Mr. Lewi[illegible] o[illegible]s resigned those situations, and returned to the ha[illegible] Mr. Lewis Namey was at the same time appointed an Assistant Interpreter to the Court, in the room of Mr. Thomas Muffin deceased.

The Sessions were afterwards re-opened by adjournment; and the Grand Jury charged with the several prisoners, against whom indictments remain to be preferred.

Their Lordships were principally occupied on Saturday, in hearing motions at common law and in equity. Sentence of fine and imprisonment was passed on Ensigns Stewart and Sowerby, convicted of an assault at the late Sessions; but no criminal cases came on for trial. The Sessions stand adjourned to this day.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Dec. 29. *Auspicious*, Stirling, West Coast of Sumatra Dec. 3.

Jan. 3. *John Munro*, Penang Nov. 22.—Brig *Taffe*, Penang Oct. 13, and Ganjam Nov. 9.

Do. 4. *Duncan*, Miller, Port Louis Nov. 4. *Passenger:* Mr. Daniel Baboom.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 1. *Abassee*, (Arab,) Muscat.—*Osmannee*, (Arab,) Mocha.—(From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Princess Charlotte of Wales*, Craig, Madras and England.

Do. 3.(From Saugor;) *Windham*, Nicoll, China, and *Gunjava*, (Arab,) Muscat.

Do. 4. Brig *Morning Star*, Smart, Penang and eastern ports.—*Fatta Moburek*, (Arab,) Muscat.

Do. 5. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Union*, Younghusband, Madras and England.

Do. 6. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Carnatic*, Swinton, Coromandel ports, and England.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per Licensed Ship *Earl Moira*, to *Europe:* Mrs. Kemp: Lieutenant John Knott, Madras Est. *Children:* Masters A. D. Kemp, G. J. Kemp, H. C. Kemp, E. C. Kemp, J. Cripps, and H. Cripps; Misses Sarah Kemp, and Eliza Kemp.

Per Marquis of Wellington, to Europe: Mrs. Lumsden; Mrs. Tomkies; John Lumsden, Esq. Civil Servant on this Establishment; Mr. R. H. Taunton, late a Lieutenant in H. M. 22d Light Dragoons; Mr. Edward Tomkies; Mr. Gerard Andreas Herklots; Mr. B. Lay, Volunteer belonging to the Pilot Service. *Children:* Masters Duncan M'Leod, Donald M'Leod, Philip Friell, James Scott, and John Filby. Misses Sophia Mary Lumsden, Lydia Edmonstone Lumsden, Harriott Peach Lumsden, Jane Mcleod, Ann Tomkies, Eliza Rachel Alicia Potts, Emily Leycester, and Alicia Elizabeth Cruttenden. From *Ceylon* to *Europe:* Lieutenant Trant, H. M. 80th Foot; Captain Raoul, Prisoner of War. To *Fort St. George:* Mrs. Brown; Lieutenant Aplin, H. M. 89th Foot; Mr. B. Droz; Mr. William Montgomerie.

Per Princess Charlotte of Wales, to Europe: Lieut. G. Mitchin, Bombay Marine; Mr. Ponce, Apothecary, Lieut. Mathurin, and Mrs. Mathurin, with their Infant Child, Prisoners of War.

Per *Hugh Inglis*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Ewart, and Master Henry Thomas Ewart; G. C. Carey, Esq. Civil Servant on this Establishment. To *Vizagapatam*: Mrs. Bryce, and Miss Mary Anne Bryce. To *Fort St George*: Mrs. Simons, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. Simons, Madras Est.

Per *Lord Melville*, to *Europe*: Robert Alexander, Esq. Civil Servant on this Establishment. To *Fort St. George*: Lieutenant Rand, 4th Madras Native Infantry; Cornet Charles Ord Mason, 5th Native Cavalry; and Eliza Ayres.

Per *Carnatic*, to *Fort St. George*: Cornet Ambroise De L'Etang, H. M. 29th Light Dragoons and Lieut. Hughes, 20th Madras Native Infantry.

BOMBAY COURIER,—Dec. 18, 1813.

Arrivals. December 11th.—Brig *Faize Subany*, Tindal Shaik Ally, from Columbo.

Ditto, Cutter *Candeen*, Syrang Murah, from ditto.

Ditto 13th.—Ship *Brio de Mar*, Captain J. D'Arnis, from Calcutta.

Ditto 14th.—Grab Ship *Lovely Tish*, Naquida Essmaljee, from Calcutta.

Departures. December 12th.—H. C. Cruizer *Vestal*, Lieutenant Joseph Phillips, on a Cruize.

Ditto 13th.—H. M. Ship *Cornwallis*, Stephen Thomas Digby, Esq. Captain, to Point de Galle.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—Dec. 1, 1813.

Colombo. Arrived November the 30th.—Cutter *Tryal*, Captain A. Silvester, from Madras.—Passenger, Mr. Zeveeras.

Dec. 1st. Cutter *Tartar*, Captain J. Matheysz, from Tutucoreen.—Passenger, Mr. P. Vanspall.

Cutter *Jaffana*, Captain J. Simon, from Nagore.

Sailed, November 27th. Brig *Olive Branch*, Sarang Carsin Govim, for Bombay.—Ketch, *Mahomed Bux*, Captain J. Warnick, for Caylpatam.

29th. Ship *Delhi*, Captain Thomas Meck, for Bombay—Passenger, Captain Hay.

Point de Galle Arrived, November 26th. Ship *Hydroos*, Nacodah Hussain Cooty, from Bengal.

Sailed, November 26th. Ship *Betsey*, Captain A. Hogg, for Cochin.

December 8, 1813.

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Cutter *Jaffna*, Captain J. Simons, from Nagore.

The 3d Ship *Emma*, Captain J. L. Jefferson, from London.—Passengers, Henry Rudd, Engineer, W. Walker, Engineer, Thomas Jackson Engineer, W. Jones, Carpenter, J. Foster, Millwright, W. Biddle, Millwright, James Biddle, Ditto, Martha Jackson, Mary Rudd, Jamina Walker.

Govt. Ketch *Hebe*, Captain L. A. Matheysz, from Manar.

The 6th. Ship *Forbes*, Captain John Robson, from Calcutta.—Passengers: Mrs. Beaufort, Mrs. Gronbe, Son and Servant, Mr. Silviera, Mr. Beaufort, Supercargo.

The Ship *Ann*, Captain Thomas Ruddock, from Calcutta—Passenger, Thomas P. Week.

Sailed, December the 1st, Snow *Olive Branch*, Sarrang Carsan, for Bombay.

The 5th. Schooner *Octavia*, Captain A. De Rocher, for Bour[illegible]
The 7th. Brig *Ann*, Captain O. Edema, for Tuticoreen.

POINT DE GALLE. Arrived, December 3d. Ship *Marchioness Wellesley*, Captain Charles Fenn, from Bengal.—Passengers: Lieutenant [illegible] and Mrs. Grice, H. C. Marine.

Ship *Albenia*, Captain Robt. Wetherall, from England.

Dec. the 4th Ship *Milford*, Captain Charles Learmouth, from Bengal.—Passengers: Mrs. Russel and 2 Children; Lieutenant Parr, Bombay European Regt. Miguel, late Gunner of the Cecilia Pilot Vessel.

Dec. the 6th. Ship *Samandany*, Nacoda, from Bengal.

Sailed December the 2d. Brig *Hope*, Captain Wm. Maflin, for Isle of France.—Passengers: Lieutenant Davis, R. A. and C. Stewart Esq.

Dec. the 3d. Ketch *Anne*, Nacodah Ahomed Pichay, for Belligam.

Dec. the 5th. Ship *Ann*, Captain Thomas Ruddock, for Colombo.

Dec. the 3d. Passed Ship *Shoffie*, Nocodah Mossajie, for Bombay.

PENANG GAZETTE.—OCTOBER 16, 1813.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 5. Brig *Borong*, Syed Hussein, from Malacca.

7. Ditto *Alliance*, G. L. Baumgarten, from Telosomay, did not come into the Harbour.

8. Schooner *John de Brais*, Noq. Nahoo, from Malacca.

10. Ship *Cape Packet*, Charles Donne, from Padang.

—Ditto *Adventure*, William Ogilvie, put back for stress of weather.

12. Ditto *Ederost*, Sheik Osman, from Malacca.

14. Ditto *Venus*, Alexander Robertson, from Amboyna and Malacca.

PASSENGERS: Mr. Crozier, Mr. Turner and Mr. Ross.

15. H. M. Ship *Leda*, G. Sayer, Esq. Captain, from Malacca.

OCTOBER 23, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 19. Brig *Cauder Bukas*, Noq. Alley Merican, from *Nagore*.—Ditto *Cauder Bux*, Noq. Cauder Mydeen, from ditto.—Ditto *Routman*, Noq. Mahomed Sally, from Cuddalore.—Ditto *Cauder Bux*, Noq. Omerneyna Merican, from Tranquebar.—Ditto H. C. Cruizer *Psyche*, Lieutenant Turner, from a Cruize.

20. Ditto *Cauder Bux*, Cattey Ahmed, from Acheen.

21. Ditto H. C. Cruizer *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, from Bombay.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 20. Ship *Venus*, Captain Alexander Robertson, for Bengal.

21. H. M. Ship *Leda*, George Sayer, Esq. Captain.

MADRAS; DEC. 16, 1813.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George.

NOVEMBER 26, 1813.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments shall take place.

Captain E. W. Snow of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, to command the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, vice Hughes, deceased.

Lieutenant Mills of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to act as Aid-de-Camp to the Honorable the Governor, during the absence of Cornet Barlow.

Lieutenant R. Parker of the 23d Regiment of Native Cavalry, to be Brigade Major to the regular Force of His Highness the Soobahdar of the Deccan.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having judged it expedient, to revise the establishment of Commissioned Officers for a Battalion

of Pioneers of eight Companies, as fixed in General Orders under date the 12th October 1810; His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct, that the number of European Commissioned Officers attached to each Battalion of Pioneers, shall be in future, as follows:—

Two Captains.

Six Subalterns, and one Assistant Surgeon.

DECEMBER 3, 1813.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, to have effect from the 1st of January 1814.

Lieutenant James Clemons to be Adjutant to the 1st Native Veteran Battalion.

Mr. Conductor John Green to be Adjutant to the 2d Native Veteran Battalion.

Serjeant Samuel Lewis to be Adjutant to the 3d Native Veteran Battalion.

Mr. Conductor Thomas Wilson to be Adjutant to the 4th Native Veteran Battalion.

Serjeant George Buttery to be a Conductor of Ordnance, vice Wilson.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant George Pater on of the Madras European Regiment to be Quarter Master of Brigade in the Ceded Districts from the 2d of March 1813, vice Jackson.

The following report from the Committee appointed for the examination of Officers, in the Hindoostannee language, is published for the information of the Army.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
THE HONORABLE J. ABERCROMBY,
Governor in Council.

HONORABLE SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 19th ultimo, and conformably with the instructions which it conveys, to report the result of our examination of the proficiency made in the Hindoostanee language, by Lieutenant Hockley of the 2d Battalion of Artillery.

In his translations both from Hindoostanee into, English, and from English into Hindoostanee, Lieutenant Hockley was eminently successful; and the readiness with which these exercises were performed, affords a satisfactory proof of his proficiency. We could have wished, however, that his Hindoostanee exercise had been written in a neater hand.

Lieutenant Hockley's pronunciation appears to us to be sufficiently correct; and he reads and converses with great facility.

We have therefore much satisfaction in recommending that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to bestow upon Lieutenant Hockley the usual honorary reward.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servants,
(Signed) J. LEITH,
R. B. OTTO,
W. OLIVER.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th November 1813.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has great satisfaction in conferring the honorary reward for the attainments of the Hindoostanee language on Lieutenant Hockley of the 2d Battalion of Artillery.

The Packet intended to be forwarded by His Majesty's Ship *Castle*, is to be transferred to the *Hussar*, the Honorable Captain Elliot; which may be expected to touch at this Port every hour

A seperate Packet has been opened at the General Post Office for the *Stirling Castle*, which will be closed this day at noon, and sent off by land to Pondicherry for that ship.

BOMBAY; DEC. 16, 1813.

No duty is so distressing as that of announcing to the world the death of the amiable and the good;—it is one however so imperiously cast upon us, that, much as our feelings are hurt in recording the death of Mr. Bourchier, late Judge and Magistrate at Surat, we cannot elude the discharge of it. He died at this presidency, we lament to state, early on the morning of Saturday last, and few, we are well assured, have ever departed from this transitory scene more sincerely or more deservedly regretted!

BOMBAY COURIER,—Dec. 18, 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Bombay Castle, 11th December 1813.

Surgeon T. T. Mardon, at present acting Garrison Surgeon at Surat is appointed Garrison Surgeon and Deputy Medical storekeeper at that station, vice Surgeon Drysdale, who has proceeded to Europe on furlough.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Doctor William Mackie, 1st Member of the Medical Board, to proceed to Europe on furlough agreeably to the Regulations.

The Governor in Council will have great satisfaction in recommending Doctor Mackie to the favorable notice of the Hon'ble Court of Directors.

Yesterday morning Luke Ashburner, Esq. and W. G. Mignan, Esq. were sworn in before the Right Honorable the Governor, the former as Mayor, and the latter as Sheriff for the ensuing year.

About six years ago, the Sheriff of Mecca sent a letter to the King of the Foulahs, to be circulated through all the Mandingo tribes, strictly forbidding their selling of slaves. He declares it to be contrary to the law of Mahomet, and the reads the most fearful denunciations of God's wrath in the next world, against those who persist in carrying on this traffic with the Alboodi people; *i. e.* tin Europeans.

POSTSCRIPT TO THE BOMBAY COURIER.

December 18, 1813.

We have ascertained that the vessel which came in last night from the Westward is not the *Mornington Cruizer*, but the *Delhi*, Captain J. Meek, from Calcutta the 2d October.

The [illegible] which came in from the Southward yesterday evening is the [illegible] Captain Webster, from Colombo, the 20th of November, and the brig is the *Dorcia Dowlat*, Captain Ross, from Ceylon the 20th of November.

These arrivals do not bring any news.

CEYLON; DEC. 1, 1813.

COLOMBO, DECEMBER 1ST, 1813.

It is with much regret that we relate a deplorable accident which happened lately near the mouth of the Mutwal. The Parsees of Colombo are in the habit of passing every Sunday on the banks of that river.—On the morning of the 28th they repaired to the usual place, where after partaking of some refreshment six of the party went to bathe in the river a little below the Whist Bungalow; one of them was unfortunately carried off the stream which ran with great violence, in consequence of the late heavy rains—two of his companions hastened to his relief, but their efforts were useless to him and fatal to themselves,—all three were drowned in sight of their other friends, who had no power to afford them any assistance.—Pestangee Daddijy was the name of the first carried away, Hormangee Sapoargy and Marwangee Cawargy, the name of those who perished in the vain attempt to save him.—They all came lately from Bombay in the Brig Olive Branch, of which the two first were Supercargoes; none of them were more than 30 years of age, and Pestangee and Hormangee have both left wives and families to lament their loss.—We do not apologize for being so particular in relating these circumstances, for we thought it a duty to record the generous humanity of Hormangee and Cawargy, who both unable to swim, ventured their own lives to help the dying struggles of their friend, and eventually sacrificed themselves for his sake. We also readily avail ourselves of any opportunity to give our testimony in favour of the Parsees, whose general integrity and good conduct in their business, entitle them to the approbation and encouragement of the public.

GALLE, 1ST DECEMBER, 1813.

Arrived in the Harbour this morning in a Doney Captain Norris commander, and Mr. Nicholas Chief Officer of the Brig Caroline of Madras, bound to Rangoon.

The Caroline had on her Voyage sprung a dangerous leak, and having fallen in with His Majesty's Ship Leda off Trincomalie on the 25th of November made a signal of distress in consequence of which a communication took place, and the Senior Lieut. and Carpenter of His Majesty's Ship went on board the Brig to give assistance and ascertain her condition.

On examination it was found, that her whole bottom was in a leaky state, particularly the larboard bow and that side, the Pumps choaked with sand and rendered quite useless, three feet sand and four feet water in the well.—Under such circumstances it was considered that the vessel was entirely unseaworthy and could not long keep a float, the people being also much spent with pumping and baling.—It was therefore determined to scuttle her, which was accordingly done by the Carpenter of the Leda, and she sunk soon afterwards.

Captain Norris and his people were taken on board the Leda and subsequently embarked in the Doney, in which they have arrived here.

The Leda was bound for Bombay.

COLOMBO, DECEMBER 6, 1813.

On Friday the 3d, the *Emma* Transport anchored in these roads, and on the same day the *Athenia* Transport arrived at Galle.—We are extremely sorry to state, that the Chief mate of the *Emma*, with 4 Seamen in the jolly boat and 4 Passengers were left on shore at Madagascar; they are supposed to be detained by the Natives, and it is to be hoped they will be recovered by the exertions of the Government of the Isle

of France, who immediately upon learning this unfortunate event, dispatched a Vessel of War to try and learn their fate. Every precaution seems to have been taken for the safety of the people who went on shore and the ship remained two days in vain, waiting for their return. The names of the Passengers were Mr. Bourblance, a French Gentleman, Messrs. Want, Kance & Sterling, all appointed to Civil offices at the Isle of France.

List of Passengers by the Albenia Transport, Captain R. Wetherall.

Captain Curson, R. N. Lieutenant Selwyn, R. N.

For Ceylon:

Messrs. Scott and Wharnie, Medical Staff—Messrs. Lowe and Symmons, Ordnance Department.

Col. Greville and Family came out Passengers in the *Emma:* he has been appointed to the office of Custom Master at the Isle of France.

These ships left England in company with the Indiamen that sailed from Portsmouth on the 2d June, the former touched at the Mauritius and the latter at the Cape of Good Hope and Mauritius, but they bring no news from those places.

They have Stores on board for this Island.

December 8, 1813.

HEAD QUARTERS.

POINT DE GALLE, 5th December, 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On the 1st of January next the following arrangement is to take place in the Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant Taree 3d Ceylon Regiment, Deputy Assistant Commissary General at Jaffnapatam, to be Assistant Commissary General at Point Deziallé.

Lieutenant Hay of the 3d Ceylon Regiment to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General at Jaffnapatam, vice Taree.

From the 1st January next the Office of Fort Major at Trincomalie is to cease, and the Office of Fort Adjutant is to be substituted in lieu thereof.

Lieutenant Thompson of the 66th Regiment to be Fort Adjutant of Trincomalie.

Lieutenant Munick of the 4th Ceylon Regiment to be Fort Adjutant of Galle, vice Hay, from the above date.

(Signed) Robt. J. Brownrigg,
Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

This day came to an Anchor in the Roads, His Majesty's Ship *Africane*, Hon'ble Captain Rodney.

The *Harpy* sloop of war, Captain Allen, and the *Alert Schooner*, were the two Vessels sent by His Excellency Governor Farquhar to the Island of Madagascar to look after the unfortunate persons that were left by the *Emma* on that Island.

SUPREME COURT.

Fourth Criminal Session, 1813.

This Session began on Monday the 22d November last, and ended on Friday the 3d instant.

There were 61 Prisoners in the Calendar. In

38 cases, No capital Conviction
32 persons were found Guilty
25 ditto were acquitted and discharged, and
13 ditto were discharged without prosecution
1 ditto postponed his trial on account of his witnesses being absent.

The Persons Convicted were.

1. Cancanigay Caronies, for Rape; Sentenced to receive 250 lashes, and to be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 2 years.

2. Balagey Abbia Appo, for Robbery, attended with stabbing and assault; to receive 250 lashes and be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 5 years.

3. Mootoo and 4. Louis } for Robbery, to receive each of them 150 lashes and be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 5 years.

Boatmen.

5. Sewitte Lebbe, 6. Abdul and 7. Segoe Mahamadoe } for Stealing Govt. Rice from the boat in which they were employed in landing it; to receive each of them 100 lashes and be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 5 years.

8. Attena Pella Aratchegay Baba, for Robbery; to be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 7 years.

9. Kadia Marikan Ibrahim Lebbe, 10. Ibrahim Poele Tamby & 11. Mauwe Nainda Ratte Marikan } for receiving Goods Stolen out of a Congalese Temple; to be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 5 years.

12. Wettoetantrigey Bastian Fernando, for receiving Stolen goods; to be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 3 years.

13. Modettegay Babea, for entering the Compound of W. Tolfrey Esq. with intent to rob; to be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 3 years.

14. Gulhenigay Ado, 15. Malimegay Babo } for culpable Homicide; The 1st Prisoner to be imprisoned for 2 years, and the 2d prisoner for 6 months, without chains.

16. Johannes, for Robbery, to be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 1 year.

17. Severy, for Do. to be imprisoned at hard labour in chains for 1 year.

18. Madwellegay Simon, for Do. ditto.

19. Don Fransisco, commonly called Seeko Nainde, for Do. to be imprisoned for 6 months without chains.

20. Appotantrigey Paulo Caugan, 21. Mohottegay Don Johannes and 22. Jambogahawatlegey Hendrick } for assault; to be imprisoned at hard labour for 6 months without chains.

December 9, 1813.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

PEARL FISHERY.

Notice is hereby given that a Pearl Fishery of considerable magnitude will take place at Aripo in the Island of Ceylon on or before the 20th of February 1814. It is therefore recommended to all Boat Owners and Divers who wish to be employed at the said Fishery, that they should be at Condatchie on or before the 10th of February next.

The Number of Boats to be employed will probably be about (150) One Hundred and Fifty, for (30) Thirty days.

The Banks to be Fished are the Kooda Paar and the South East and North East Sides of Chivel Paar.

The whole of the Boats will be Sold to the Highest Bidder, and Persons desirous of becoming purchasers, are requested to send Sealed Proposals to James Sutherland, Esq. Superintendant of the Pearl Fishery at Colombo, on or before the last day of January; after which

period all subsequent Proposals must be made to the Superintendant in Person at Condatchie, who will finally setttle the whole.

The arrangement of this Fishery and the terms to be strictly followed and punctually adhered to by purchasers, will be nearly the same as those which took place last Fishery.

The Biddings are to be made in Porto Novo Pagodas; but the payments may be received in Ceylon Currency, at the exchange of the day, or in good and accepted Bills on any of the Presidencies in India as may be mutually convenient for both parties. And it is hereby particularly notified, that no Sealed Proposal will be attended to which does not specify the exact sum offered in Porto Novo Pagodas for each Boat.

The following Statement of the result of the Inspection of the Pearl Banks made last month, is published for the information of those wishing to become purchasers; and to enable the public to form or judgement as to the correctness of the value put upon the specimens of the Pearls, the rate at which the several descriptions have been appraised, is added to the Schedule.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) JOHN RODNEY,
Chief Sec. to Govt

Chief Secretary's Office
COLOMBO, 9th December 1813.

PENANG; AUG. 21, 1813.

Yesterday H. M. Frigate *Leda*, Captain Sayer, arrived from the Eastward and Malacca, left the latter 5th current.

Among the Arrivals, during the past week, we notice that of the *Cape Packet*, Captain Donne, from the West Coast of Sumatra, on which came Passenger, Thomas Robinson, Esq.—By this conveyance we have received nothing new.

OCTOBER 23, 1813.

On Thursday afternoon, the Honorable Company's cruizer *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, arrived from Bombay, whence she sailed on the 29th ult. It appears during the passage, she encountered a most violent gale, after rounding Ceylon, which varied from S. S. W. to W. and lasted for several hours; and on the whole had experienced very unpleasant weather.

His Majesty's Ship *Leda*, G. Sayer, Esq. Captain, quitted the Harbour yesterday morning early, for Trincomalle—On getting under weigh, salutes were exchanged between her and the Fort.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS,

DECEMBER 24, 1813.

Mr. H. SARGENT, First Assistant to the Resident at Amboyna.
Mr. R. STUART, Third Assistant to ditto ditto.

JANUARY 7, 1814.

Mr. H. G. CHRISTIAN, Collector of Government Customs and Town Duties, at Furruckabad.
Mr. M. MOORE, Sub-Secretary to the Board of Commissioners.

JANUARY 8, 1814.

Mr. JOHN CAYLEY, Assistant to the Secretary to the Government, in the Financial and Colonial Departments.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 27, 1813.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, is pleased to appoint Lieutenant William Cunningham, of the 27th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Deputy Paymaster at Muttra, vice Arnold, deceased.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 1, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion:—

6th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Senior Cornet H. William Ward, to be Lieutenant, from the 18th of December 1813, vice Arnold, deceased.

Major Peter Gascoine, of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to the Mauritius, and eventually to the Cape of Good Hope, and to be absent from Bengal on that account, for Ten Months, from this date.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dep.

Runjeet Sing, with his army, was encamped, in the beginning of December, at Bainwaul, a place twelve coss in advance of Rawelpindee. No recent occurrenses worthy of notice, had taken place in that quarter. Detachments continued to move towards Attock; and Futteh Sing had set out

for the purpose of taking the command of the fort as Kellahdar, of collecting tribute from the Zemindars, and bringing the district into subjection.

The distresses of Holkar's court continued, and the ministers were still held in dhirna by one of the principal Sirdars. Ameer Khan was shortly expected in the Bhae's camp at Rampoorah.

The ukhbars mention a severe skirmish said to have taken place in the district of Sekrana, between a detachment of troops in the service of Ameer Khan, and under the immediate command of one Doondee Khan, and a body of the Jaypore forces. There had not, however, been any general renewal of hostilities between the two parties.

His Majesty's ship *Stirling Castle* still remained at Pondicherry, down to the date of our latest advices from that part of the coast. — Besides the sum of five lacs of Star Pagodas, transmitted by land to Pondicherry, a further remittance of two lacs of Pagodas was in preparation, we understand, at Madras, for shipment to England. And it was thought probable, that the *Stirling Castle* would remain on the coast, to receive that additional supply of treasure; though it was still uncertain, whether she would wait to take it in at Pondicherry, or would make another attempt to come on to Madras. In either case, some interval was likely to elapse, before the treasure could be prepared; and it was not thought, that the shipment could be completed in less than ten or twelve days.

We further understand, that the Treasury of Fort St. George had been opened, for the receipt of money in exchange for Bills on Bengal.

Our accounts from Colonel Adams's detachment continue satisfactory, and hold out every prospect of an early and advantageous settlement of the recent disturbances in the Rewah district; as our readers will be enabled to judge from the following communications.

"CAMP, LOWR; *Jan.* 4, 1814.

"The Rewah force continues encamped here at Lowr; "and the Pioneers are occupied in levelling several small "ghurrees in this neighbourhood. The arrangements with "the Nya Ghurree chief are still undetermined."

"CAMP, LOWR; *Jan.* 5, 1814.

"Ruttun Sing, the Nyaghurree chief, has, at length, in "obedience to the requisition of the Superintendent of po-

" litical affairs, joined Lieutenant-Colonel Adams's camp. " He arrived yesterday; and this circumstance, it is sup- " posed, closes our operations in this quarter of the Rewah " jurisdiction. The detachment will move tomorrow to " the South West, for the supposed purpose of selecting a " spot within or contiguous to the western boundaries of " the Rewah territory, for a cantonment, to command the " adjacent passes of the second range or Kimoor hills. " Several Churrees in this immediate proximity have been " raised by the Pioneers.

" The Singranah district is controuled by five chiefs, " whose possessions, (to the extent of 80 or 100 villages " each,) are subdivided into several Zemeendarees.—Of " these five chiefs, Uurood Sing of Mow only is denomi- " nated Rajah; an appellation, however, merely titular, " being united with no authority nor any revenue beyond " that which he derives from his own territory. He is " in fact no more than 'primus inter pares.' The other " chiefs are those of Oomree, Joudpoor and Gungee. " From all of these, the Rewah Rajah, as liege-lord, levies " an uncertain tribute once in every two years.

" At no great distance from Nyaghurree, are two " cataracts; and similar falls are found throughout the " whole extent of the range of hills bounding the northern " limits of this country, of which, from the various itinera- " ries collected by the Engineer officers, a tolerably correct " delineation will now be obtained."

On Thursday last a numerous party of the principal inhabitants of the settlement were entertained at dinner, at the house of Sir Edward Hyde and Lady East; and, in the evening, Lady East received visitors. Her Ladyship, we understand, will hold a public night weekly, during the present cold season.

On Saturday evening, their Excellencies the Earl of Moira and Countess of Loudoun and Moira, entertained a small party at the Government-house.

On Monday last, the trial of John Earnst, a private in His Majesty's 53d Foot, on an indictment for the murder of William Forbes, also a private in the same corps, came on at the Court-house. This case was chiefly remarkable, for the entire absence of any reasonable or apparent motive in the mind of the unfortunate criminal, to account for the act of

which he was accused. He was found guilty; and his subsequent confession, which has been published, ascribes his guilt to a tædium vitæ, proceeding from anguish and despair of mind. On Thursday afternoon, this unhappy man underwent the sentence of the law, at the usual place of execution on the glacis of Fort William near to the Cooley Bazar.

On Tuesday, a native named Soobaram was tried and convicted for Perjury, and was adjudged to be imprisoned for the space of two years, to stand twice during that time in the pillory, and to pay a fine to the King of one Rupee.

On Friday, three Europeans, named Richard Storey, John Peterson and Ernest Powell, belonging to the Honorable Company's ship *Batavia*, were put to the bar, on an indictment for the murder of a Calcutta Chokeydar, in a drunken affray on the night of the 20th November last. The trial of these men lasted till seven at night; when the Jury, after a long deliberation, returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" against Storey, and acquitted the other Prisoners.

On Saturday, sentence of imprisonment for one year was passed on Richard Storey; and the Sessions were then adjourned till this morning, when the Court, we understand, will meet chiefly for the purpose of fining such Jurors as have been irregular in their attendance. No further cases stand for trial.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 7. (At Calcutta;) Brig *Ant*, Newcomb, Eskapilly Oct. 26.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 7. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Lord Melville*, Crabb, and *Hugh Inglis*, Fairfax, Coromandel ports and England.—*Grampara*, (Portuguese,) Martins, Lisbon.

Do. 10. (From Saugor;) *Nadir Shah*, (Arab,) Muscat, and *Fyz-ul-kurreem*, (Arab,) Judda.

Do. 14. *Fleetwood*, Green, Penang.—Grab *Cawdry*, (Arab,) Muscat.

PASSENGERS per *Duncan*, from the Mauritius: Major R. G. Elrington, H. M. 47th Foot; Mrs. Allen; Mr. N. Allen; and Mr. D. Bahoom.

The *General Wellesley*, bound from Calcutta to England, was spoken by the *Duncan* Dec. 7, in lat. 0° 10' S. and long. 91° 40' E.

The *Peggy* had sailed from Port Louis for Calcutta.

MADRAS GAZETTE,—DECEMBER 25, 1813.

On Monday last, arrived the *Bombay Merchant*, Captain John Grant, from Calcutta, left 12th Dec. PASSENGERS: Lieutenant Colonel Tickburn; Captain Ryder; Ensign Forrest; Mr. F. Gills, and T. Stephen.

BOMBAY COURIER,—December 25, 1813.

Arrived, December 17th. Ship *Delhi*, Captain J. Meek, from Calcutta.

Ditto ditto, Ship *Sourabaya*, Captain William Webster, from Columbo.

Ditto ditto, Brig *Durria Doulut*, Captain G. Ross, from Ceylon.

Ditto 20th. Ship *Milford*, Captain Charles Learmouth, from Bengal.

Ditto ditto, The Honourable Company's Cruizer *Sylph*, Lieutenant Richard Watson, from a Cruise.

Ditto 21st. H. M. Ship *Leda*, George Tyer, Esq. Captain, from Penang.

Ditto 22d. The H. C. Timber Ship *Ernad*, Lieutenant H. Hardy, from Callicut.

Ditto, Ship *Gunjava*, Captain W. L. Jenkins, from Penang.

Ditto, Ship *Marchioness Wellesley*, Captain Charles Fenn, from Callicut.

Ditto, Ship *Pomona*, Captain Thomas G. Street, from Bussorah.

Sailed, December 15th. Ship *Fanny*, Captain G. M. Brown, to Cochin and Bengal.

Ditto 19th. The Honourable Company's Extra Ship *Sir Godfrey Webster*, Captain James Pearson, to England.

Ditto ditto, Ship *Ann*, Captain Robert Dickie, to Madras.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—Dec. 15, 1813.

On Thursday evening last, H. M. Ship *Africaine*, Hon. Captain E. Rodney, sailed from Bombay.

On the 13th instant arrived at Point de Galle, and sailed again, H. M. Ship *Theban*, Captain Hall, from Bombay bound to Trincomalie.

Colombo. Arrived, December 13th. Ship *Albinia*, Captain Robert Wetherall, from Galle. Passenger: Lieut. Halliay, 19th Regt.—Ship *Samdany*, Nacodah Mahomadoe Cooty, from Calcutta.

Sailed, December 9th. H. M. Ship *Africaine*, Honble. Captain Rodney, for Bombay.

December 11th. Ship *Forbes*, Captain John Rabson, for Bombay. Passengers: Mrs. Groub, Son and Servant; Mr. Silveira.

December 14th. Brig *Perseverance*, Captain E. Sorrel, for Bombay. —Cutter *Tartar*, Captain J. Matheysz, for Bombay.

Point de Galle. Sailed, December the 7th. Ship *Samdany*, Nacodah ——— for Tellicherry.

The 3d. Snow *Cadry Bux*, Nacodah Siddy, for Tellicherry.

The 11th. Ship *Albinia*, Captain Wetherall, for Colombo.—Ship *Charlotta*, Captain J. Correys, for Allenpee.

Arrived, Ship *Mogadur*, Nacodah Shaik Hussain, from Bengal.

Arrived and Sailed again, H.M. Ship *Theban*, Lieut. Basil Hall, for Trincomale.

Trincomale. Sailed, December the 4th. H. M. Ship *Africaine*, Hon. E. Rodney.

MADRAS; DEC. 21, 1813.

During the last week, and particularly on Wednesday and Friday, we have had considerable Rain; and from the swollen state of the river, we conclude that it has been general to the westward of Madras.—On the 15th the Flag-staff was raised—indicating, according to custom, the termination of the Monsoon, and that the roads were again accessible.

His Majesty's Frigate *Hussar*, arrived in the Roads on Saturday morning last, having on board the Right Honorable the Earl of Minto.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, His Lordship landed near the North Gate of the Fort, under a Salute of 19 Guns, and proceeded in the Carriage of His Excellency the Governor, attended by His Excellency's Staff, and escorted by a party of the Body Guard to the Government Gardens. We understand, that His Lordship intends to embark on Thursday, when the *Hussar* will prosecute her voyage.

His Majesty's Ship *Stirling Castle*, encountered a very severe gale of wind in the Bay, and during three days, was unable to carry any sail,—in consequence of which, she was driven by the Current to the Southward of this Port. She has since anchored at Pondicherry, whither the Packet has been sent; and it is expected, that she will sail, as soon as she can be completed with such Stores as she may require for her Voyage. We understand that she has not suffered from the Gale.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Minto paid a visit to Chowringhee Palace, on Sunday last, which was returned by His Highness yesterday morning, at the Government Gardens.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
DECEMBER 23, 1813.

REVENUE & JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Robert Alexander, Esq President of the Board of Revenue.
J. H. Casamaijor, Esq. Senior Member of do. do.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

James Strange, Esq. Chief Judge of the Court of Sudder and Foujdarry Adawlut.

Mr. Hay Clephane, second Judge of the Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Western Division.

Mr. G. W. Gillio, third Judge of ditto ditto.

Mr. J. H. Pearson, Judge and Magistrate in the Southern Division of Malabar.

Mr. Septimus Money, Judge and Magistrate for the Town of Cochin.

Mr. H. Dickinson, Register to the Zillah Court at Calicut.

Mr. J. Nisbett, Register to the Zillah Court at Chingleput.

On Saturday last, Robert Alexander, Esq. paid a visit of ceremony to His Highness the NABOB, and was received at the Palace with the usual honors.

The Ship *Nossa Senora de Paz Rozalia* arrived in the roads on Monday last, from Lisbon; but having sailed from thence on the 16th June, no intelligence of interest, not already known to the Public, has been received by this Vessel.

Early yesterday morning, the Right Honorable the EARL OF MINTO embarked on H. M. S. *Hussar*, for England, under a salute of 19 guns.

At the same time, James Henry Casamaijor, Esq. late Member of Council, embarked for England on the *Hussar*.

MADRAS GAZETTE.—DECEMBER 25, 1813.

The Expected homeward-bound ships from Bengal, for which Packets are now open at the General Post Office, it is supposed, will leave this Port early in the next month.

The *Hussar* is to touch, we understand, at the Mauritius and the Cape, on her voyage to England.

His Majesty's Ship *Stirling Castle*, still remains at Pondicherry.

BOMBAY; DEC. 22, 1813.

By desire of the most respectable part of the Native Community of this Presidency, we insert the following, and in acceding to their request, we are highly gratified, as it affords us an opportunity of expressing our warmest wishes for the happiness and health of the venerable man who has thus been so affectionately addressed.

To the Rev. ARNOLD BURROWES, Senior Chaplain at the Presidency of Bombay,

REVEREND SIR,

We the undersigned Native Inhabitants of Bombay, with deep concern for your approaching departure for England, beg leave to approach you with this address, expressive of our grateful acknowledgements, and sincere gratitude, for the many kind civilities and good offices, which not only ourselves, but our forefathers have experienced, during your long and worthy residence in India, for upwards of 40 years, in the course of our and their respective and personal connections with you in your private life; and we are in want of words to communicate to you the real sense of our feelings for the obligations we are indebted to you, and for which we cannot make you sufficient return to perpetuate the memory thereof for ever.

Although we feel concerned at your parting from us, yet we cannot in justice to your feelings be so partial as not to appreciate the joy which you will naturally feel on reaching the shores of your native land, and enjoy the remaining days of your advanced age within the circle of your old and dear friends and relations, after so long a separation from them.

We therefore beg you will, Reverend Sir, accept our sincere and best wishes for your safe and speedy passage to Old England, attended with health and happiness; and that you will long live with prosperity, is the unfeigned hopes and wishes of them who now have the honour of subscribing themselves, with the greatest respect,

REVEREND SIR,
Your very obedient, humble and obliged
Servants,
[*Here follow the Signatures.*]

Bombay, 30th November, 1813.

To the NATIVE INHABITANTS of Bombay.

MY VERY DEAR & WORTHY FRIENDS,

This affectionate address I receive with the highest satisfaction.—It is truly flattering to my feelings, while its impression on my mind deprives me of the power of expressing myself in language suited to the occasion.

This mark of your attention to me; a private individual, so strongly expressive of your approbation of my conduct towards you, during a residence of 42 years in this country, be assured will ever be reflected on by me with honest pride and unfeigned gratitude.—It is a tribute so precious, that I shall ever hoard it up with my most valuable treasures, and always review it with peculiar pleasure.

Believe me, my friends, that when I think of Bombay, you will all be remembered with affections and esteem.

May the Almighty shower down his blessings on you—May he prosper your honest dealings—May he encrease your possessions and be a tender parent to your rising offspring!

And now, my friends, I bid you farewell, a long farewell!

(Signed) A. BURROWES.

Bombay, 22d December, 1813.

BOMBAY COURIER.—Dec. 25, 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Bombay Castle, 18th December, 1813.

By the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon Robert Stewart to succeed to the situation of First Member of the Medical Board, vice Dr. Mackie proceeding to Europe, and senior Surgeon David White to succeed to the situation of 2d Member, vice Stewart promoted, from the date of the sailing of the Hon'ble Company's Extra Ship *David Scott*.

Bombay Castle, 22d December, 1813.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council having been pleased to accept the resignation of Major General Montresor of the Command of the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Peishwa, the Governor in Council permits the Major General to proceed to England by the David Scott under despatch.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

J. FARISH. *Sec. to Govt.*

On Sunday last the Hon. Company's Ship *Sir Godfrey Webster* left this Port, and on Thursday about three o'clock P. M. the remaining Indiamen, *being* the *Charles Mills*, *James Sibbald* and *David Scott*, left the Harbour for England.

The following is, we believe, a correct list of the Passengers proceeding to Europe by these Ships.

Per *Sir Godfrey Webster*: Dr. Perrin; Mrs. Perrin, and three Children; Captain Philips, 47th Regt. and Mrs. Philips; Mr. Reid, Purser of the *Marquis Wellesley*; Miss Armstrong; Lieut. Place, 65th Regt.; Lieut. Hughes; Mrs. Hughes, and four Children; Ensign Evans; Mr. Robb, late Chief Mate of the *Duncan*; Mr. Prendergast; Ensign Rondon; Captain Supple, 17th Dragoons, Mrs. Supple, and two Children; Captain Hewitson, H. C. Marine; Lieut. Rose, Bengal Native Infantry; Mr. Culpham, Quarter Master Serjeant 84th Regt.; Mrs. Culpham and four Children. *Children*: Richardson, Heard, Feran, Eldridge, Inverarity & Baxter. Mary Williams, Native Servant; Two Servants to Dr. Perrin; Mrs. R. F. Barter, and her Son; Messrs. Medowcraft, Robert Mitchell and Richard Christie: One Servant to Captain Philips; Master John Clarke; One Native Servant to Mrs. Supple.

Per *David Scott*: General Montresor; Mrs. Montresor and four Children; Mr. Smee, of the Civil Service; Mrs. Smee, and four Children; Captain Thomas Smee, H. C. Marine; Doctor Mackie, late President Medical Board; Miss Mackie; Mr. Drury, of the Civil Service, and Mrs. Drury; Captain Shouldham, H. C. Infantry; Mrs. Lukin, and one Child; Captain Egan, Marine Battalion; Lieut. Johnson, 17th Light Dragoons; Lieut. Millett; Mr. McCardell, and Several Native Servants.

Per *James Sibbald*: Reverend A. Burrowes, late Senior Chaplain; General Travers, 56th Regiment; Colonel Gordon, late Adjutant General; Mr. White, Military Paymaster General; Mr. Michie Forbes; Mr. John Money; Mrs. Smith; Captain Willington, 17th Dragoons; Mr. Garstin, 65th Regiment, and Mrs. Moore. *Children*: Bell, 2 [illegible], Thomas, Anderson, and two Servants.

Per *Charles Mills*: Mr. Baillie; Mr. Adamson; Mrs. Adamson, and three Children; Captain *Crofts*; Sir William Wiseman; Lady Wiseman, and one Child; Captain Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, and two Children; Mr. Rogers.

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General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 24, 1813.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments:—

11th Regiment Native Infantry

Senior Ensign James Milne Sim, to be Lieut. from the 20th of August, 1813, vice Macartney, deceased.

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Joseph Bernard Smith, to be Lieut from the 13th of August 1813, vice Gunn, deceased.

Mr. Samuel Durham, Surgeon of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, to the charge of the Medical Depot at Cawnpore, and also to that of the Hospital for Native Women at the same Station, vice Robertson, appointed Surgeon to the Honorable Company's European Regiment.

Serjeant Major William Burrowes, of Artillery, to be Conductor of Ordnance, from the 6th of Nov. 1813, vice Crawford, deceased.

Mr. Cadet S. Sackville, doing duty with the 1st Batt. 18th Regt. of N. I. having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted at his own request to resign the Service of the Hon. Company, preparatory to his accepting a Commission in one of His Majesty's Regiments in India.

Mr. James Hare, M. D. Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, is permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors, to return to his duty.

The three local Battalions raised for the duties of Mirzapore Bettiah, and Rungpore, are permitted to indent for the full complement of Clothing for the year 1813, according to their respective Establishments, without reference to their actual strength on the 1st of the ensuing Month.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 1, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons, to perform the Medical duties of the following Civil Stations:

Mr. Surgeon Robert Lowe, to the City of Dacca, vice Tutin, deceased.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. M. Davidson, to Burdwan.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon W. C. Scott, to Dinagepore.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Watson, to Jounpore.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Smith, to Tipperah.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Playfair, to Gya.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Tytler, to aid the Civil Surgeon at Patna, in the performance of the Medical duties of that Station.

Captain William Collyer, of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, at present doing duty with the 5th Volunteer Battalion, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, from the Island of Java, on account of his private affairs, under the condition, that he furnishes security to be ap-

proved by the local Government, for any Retrenchments which may appear against him on the final audit and adjustment of the Accounts pending between him and Government.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 8, 1811.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to determine, that when convalescent, and sick men, are removed on shipboard from the Hospitals, at any of the Colonies, and the Corps to which they belong are not embarked on the same Vessels, that in such cases it shall be the duty of the Surgeon of the Hospital, from which they are removed, in communication with the Surgeon of the Ship on board of which they are to be embarked, or Surgeon in charge, to specify the articles of fresh Provisions, Wine, or other necessaries, that may be from time to time actually required, which those to be furnished from the stores of the Ship: and that an application shall be made by them conjointly through any superior Medical authority, that may be present, to be invested with his sanction to the local Government, by whom Orders will be given to the Commissariat, but not to the Surgeon, to furnish the requisite supply of the Articles in question.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders; by his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 8, 1811.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize a Ninth Company, consisting of 50 Privates, to be wholly composed of the class of men, residing in that part of the Tchreeana, which lies within the Territory of the Bettiah Rajah, to be added to the present strength of the Bettiah local Battalion.

Lieutenant J. N. Jackson, doing duty with the Rangpur Battalion, is appointed to execute the Survey of the Boundaries of Zillahs Hoogly, Burdwan, Midnapore, and the Jungle Mehals, on the confines of the Purgunnahs of Bugree, Jehanabad, and Bishenpore, under the instructions of the Surveyor General.

The Magistrates of the above-mentioned Districts will be desired to furnish Lieutenant Jackson with such information and instructions as they may deem necessary, for the accomplishment of the objects in contemplation.

The Superintendance of the Contract for digging Tanks at Dum Dum, which was assigned to Ensign Colvin, of the Engineer Corps, by General Orders, under date the 7th of August last, is transferred to Ensign Cheape, of that Corps.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant the full Allowances of Ensign to all Cadets acting in the former rank with the Mirzapore, Rungpore, and Bettiah local Battalions, and to cancel such parts of the General Orders of the 4th September and 16th of October last, as may be at variance with this resolution.

The undermentioned Officers having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, are permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of their health:—

Lieut. Col. H. Worsely, of the 18th Regiment of N. I.
Major J. Ainslie, of the 9th ditto ditto.
Lieut. J. H. Simmonds, of the 6th ditto ditto.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 8, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with a view to expedite the final Prize Commission [illegible] data, on which a [illegible] calculation, of the [illegible] pleased to determine, that the Interest on the Prize [illegible] during the late War with Holkar and the Mahratta Confederacy cease on the 31st instant.

C. W. [illegible]
Sec. [illegible]

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 8, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Rev. S. St. Corneille, to be Chaplain to the Military Station at Dum Dum.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

A ship named the *Eliza*, arrived in the river on Friday from New South Wales; but brings no public news.—The *Eliza* sailed from Calcutta on the 3rd of March 1813, arrived at Coucoocon on the 3rd of April, and sailed from thence again on the 6th of the ensuing month, in pursuance of her voyage to Van Diemen's land. On the 24th of June, while in the river Derwent, she experienced a most violent gale of wind, by which her top-sails and fore-sail, (being all the sails that she had set, and those close-reefed) were blown away. And it was only by the great exertions of a part of the crew, that the ship herself was enabled to clear the land, and that her block and cargo were saved from total wreck. The *Eliza* reached Port Jackson on the 4th of July, and sailed from thence on her return to Bengal in September. The markets in that quarter, continued greatly overstocked with Indian produce.

The Lahore newspapers announce the surrender to the Seiks, of the fort of Mokund towards the Indus, against which, we some time ago heard, that Dewan Mohukkim Chund had been detached by Runjeet Sing. The Kellahdar, it appears, on finding the place invested, had made his escape with the garrison, and fled, leaving it to be occupied by the Seiks without resistance. The news of this success, were celebrated in Runjeet's camp at Malooowaal, with discharges of artillery. Mohukkim Chund, after taking the necessary

measures for the good government and security of his new conquest, had marched from thence further in advance towards the Cabul frontier.

Meanwhile, it appears certain, that the Sultan Mahmood Shah and Futteh Khan his Vizier had arrived from Cabul at Peshour, about the 6th of December, preceded by their respective armies; and that they were levying a further body of Douraunee troops in the latter city, for the defence of their provinces.

We learn from Hindoostan, that Ameer Khan having quitted the Jaypore territory, had arrived at the Mokunderah pass, on his route to the Bhae's camp at Rampoorah; and that Guffoor Khan had proceeded from Rampoorah, to receive him.

By letters from Madras, received in the course of last week, we learn, that His Majesty's Frigate *Clorinde*, then lying in the roads, was appointed to give convoy to the last homeward-bound fleet of the season. She was expected to sail from Madras for that purpose, early in February; and would reach Point de Galle about the 15th of that month.

The *Stirling Castle* still remained at Pondicherry, down to the date of our latest advices from the coast. She would proceed from thence to Pointe de Galle direct, to take under her charge the fleet now assembling there.

Since our last, the Portuguese ship *Carmo* has entered the river from China, and brings advices from that quarter, to a date about three weeks later than those by the *Philippa*. It would appear, that the matters in difference between the Committee of Supracargoes and the local government of Canton were still unadjusted, when the *Carmo* sailed, and that no cargo had yet been landed from any of the Company's ships. Private trade, however, was conducted as usual, having suffered no interruption from this state of affairs.

We have no account by the *Carmo*, of any change worthy of notice, in the state of the markets to the eastward.—Treasure, to the amount of about seven lacs and an half of Dollars, is said to have been transmitted to Calcutta by the *Carmo*, besides remittances in Government bills to a large extent.

The rumours which had prevailed at Macao, respecting the presence of an American squadron in the eastern seas, appear to have entirely died away.

We have already had the mortification to announce the total loss of the ship *Lady Rollo* of this port, on her return from a trading voyage to the Moluccas. One of the Seacunnies, who escaped from the wreck, and arrived in Calcutta about a fortnight ago on a vessel from Batavia, has at length been found, and states on his examination, the following circumstances; viz.

"The *Lady Rollo* remained about a month at Amboyna, and then returned to Timor. At that port she remained about five or six days and then proceeded to Timor Kodpoyn, where she remained about five or six days and then left it. About the month of September last, about 6 o'clock A. M. and when we were about 2 or 3 days sail from the Island of Narrain Tokar and out of the sight of land, the brig took the ground and continued in that state till about 12 o'clock, when she was got off; and in the course of an hour after, she again took the ground, and after every exertion was used by endeavouring to tow her off with her boats and otherwise, Captain Sinclair on the following morning desired all hands on board to leave her; which being done, he set the wreck on fire, and burnt her up, with her cargo and all things on board, including our clothes, and all the stores, with the exception of the clothes we had on, a bag of rice and a keg of water, and some few common necessaries which we took with us. We then proceeded in the boats of the Brig, for the first land; and, after 6 or 7 days sail, we arrived at the island of Damma."

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL ADAMS'S DETACHMENT.

"CAMP NEAR RAEPOOR; *Jan.* 12, 1814.

"The troops under Lieutenant-Colonel Adams quitted their ground near Lowr on the 6th, and encamped between Raepoor and Rewah, at a spot about seven miles distant from the latter place, on the 8th instant. Bishnaut Sing, heir apparent to the Rewah territory, joined his brother Luchmun Sing in Camp on the 9th, and was complimented on his arrival by a salute of eleven guns.

"The preliminary articles of the designed arrangement are understood to be in considerable forwardness. To put an end to these perpetual sources of disorder, arising from the propensity to depredation on the part of the petty chiefs of the country, and supported by their contributions to the security of their small forts, many of

" them planted with much skill,) will doubtless be the special aim of the pending negociations. Oonrood Sing, the Mow Rajah, it is supposed, will be invested with the immediate control of Singrenah, and put in possession of that district, including the conquered lands, subject to the payment of a stipulated periodical tribute to the Rewah Rajah, as lord paramount. A few Zemindarees will perhaps be reserved for those who may have continued in amity with the British and Rewah Governments.—How we are to be indemnified for the charges of the campaign, I cannot yet say.

" Ruttun Sing of Nya Ghurree having acquiesced in the projected measures, has returned from Camp to his habitation.—Sungaram Sing, lately holding the jaghire of Raepour, and actual commander of the Rewah forces, though but a short time ago he boasted in very arrogant terms of his prowess, was intimidated on the approach of the detachment, and fled with his armed adherents.—The Rajah has moved from his fortress of Bandoo Ghur; but is still distant from Rewah. His tardy progress keeps curiosity somewhat in suspense; but he has now passed the age for enterprize.—There is a rumour in camp, that some refractory land-holders, occupying forts under the hills south of Rewah, are still to be subdued, before the conclusion of the campaign.

" Not far from Camp is the theatre of ruin, bounded by a quadrilateral stone enclosure of some extent, containing the shells of three temples, which appear to have been once, stately fabrics, richly ornamented with sculpture.—The images, which have been removed from this spot to the numerous Brahmjaseet tanks, are minutely carved in bas relief.—No inscription has been met with, to indicate the founder, or to fix the date of these structures; and the traditionary accounts of the people in the neighbourhood, are too vague to be referred to any precise æra. As we are aware, that the Hindoos sometimes neglect to repair their sacred edifices, the dilapidated state of these may perhaps be attributed rather to the hand of time, than to the ravages of Mahhmedan zeal, of which there are scarcely any traces in this province."

To Wallal we are on the subject of affairs in Rewah, we readily give place to the following communication from another correspondent, whose further favors will be acceptable. We are well aware, that the details of events usually published in a newspaper, must generally in the first instance at least, be compiled with too much haste, to admit

of very minute accuracy. So much indeed must always be related from hearsay, and the impressions produced on the minds of different men even by those events which have passed under their own observation, are frequently so various, that, with the most sincere intentions on both sides, it seldom happens, that any two statements of the same story correspond exactly with each other in every particular. It is of importance to the cause of truth therefore, that the public should have an opportunity, both of correcting those errors into which the inadvertency of previous informants might possibly have led them, and also of comparing the impressions produced by the same circumstances on different observers.

To the Editor of the India Gazette.

"SIR;

"After reading Lieutenant-Colonel Adms's official account of the capture of the gurree of Entouree in the "Calcutta papers, I observe with some surprise, that you "have given us an extract from one of your correspon- "dent's letters of the 22d of December last, dated at Su- "thenee, which appears to be at variance with the Lieute- "nant-Colonel's dispatches. The points I allude to are "these.—In the first place, he tells you, that the ditch "of the fort of Entouree was 20 feet in perpendicular "depth, and, secondly, that the Sepoys who composed the "storming party, were one hour and ten minutes in the "inside of the fort before they obtained complete pos- "session of it. This I take to be his meaning.—Now the "real matter of fact is, that the ditch was not more than "12 feet in perpendicular depth, measuring from the margin "of the outside to a parrallel surface on the opposite side; "and I rather think your correspondent had taken the em- "bankment of the Rawnee parapet into his calculation, "which does not apply to the actual perpendicular of the "ditch.—With regard to the time that the Sepoys were "engaged in the contest before all opposition ceased, "I have the best authority for declaring, that the time "during which the storming party were employed in en- "deavoring to gain possession of the breach, and that which "elapsed from the period of their surmounting the breach "until all opposition was at an end, were nearly of the "same duration. Therefore, the contest within could not "have lasted more than 35 minutes;—probably less, for "men will sometimes fire their pieces in a business of this

"kind after the affair is over.—No comment, Mr. Editor, "is necessary on what has been done. The end of justice "was obtained, nor do I think it was practicable to have "effected the destruction of Surnaid Sing and his adherents "by any other means than those employed. In short, "the enterprize was ably and skilfully planned, and as "gallantly carried into execution; but men sometimes will "have it that little ant-hills are large mountains. The "square of the gurree, by my measurement, was 180 yards; "that is, 45 yards for each face measuring along the inside, "exclusive of the room allowed for four bastions which I "shall calculate at 2½ yards each. That you may under-"stand me better, I will call the little fort cutchapuckah, "being faced with large puckah bricks and cemented with "mud, consequently not so strong in reality, as if it had "been entirely of earth. Yet still you will observe, it took "some time to bring down one of the bastions, although "incessantly played upon for many hours from a battery "of 2 eighteen-pounders and at less than 300 yards "distance.—The place was defended by men, who knew "that their retreat from the Gurree was cut off by a body "of Horse and Infantry; they were in fact completely "taken by surprise, and surrounded without a possibility "of escape, consequently they had nothing left for it, but "to sell their lives as dear as they could, and all accounts "agree, that they did so most manfully to the last.—Had "this line of conduct in the besieged been a matter of "choice, it would have been impossible not to have been "looked with admiration on their heroism, although the "greater number of them were implicated in the shameful "transaction of attacking and destroying the Jemmadar's "party who escorted the spare arms of Lieutenant-Co-"lonel Burrell's battalion. It is not one man in fifty, (ex-"cepting those who composed a part of Colonel Martin-"dell's detachment,) who can give you any rational ac-"count of the people who were concerned in that dastardly "and barbarous massacre. Under a kind of sweeping "appellation, they are denominated the subjects of the "Rewah Rajah; and so they are thus far, that they ac-"knowledge him to be lord paramount of the soil; but "the Mow Rajah is their immediate head and the chief "of the Sirdarees; consequently the ties of allegiance "to the Rewah family hold no farther with them than they "find it convenient, or in other words, are compelled to "by force of arms.—We all know that it is in the nature "of border clans, to be less civilized and tractable than

"the mass of the people of a country who inhabit the "interior; and this is accounted for, by their having the "option of evading the payment of their rents by their "proximity to a neighbouring state, by their distance from "the seat of government, and by the facility of retreat to "their strong-holds and fortresses, if living in a moun-"tainous region.—If their liege lord be not sufficiently "strong to enforce obedience from them by dint of arms "on the first appearance of disaffection, they become petty "chieftains themselves, paying no regard to any will or "law, save that of the strongest; a principle, by the bye, "that is now recognized and acted upon amongst the "civilized nations in Europe.—It was thus, Sir, the Sin-"grauees were situated, when we first made our appearance "in their country. They feared nothing from the Rewah "Rajah, because they had made themselves independent of "him; and, with regard to their own chief, they paid him "nominal respect, which was sufficient to satisfy his pride, "being descended from the same parent stock, and a quiet "and indulgent master. Hearing from travellers what had "been passing below the ghauts, they very naturally sup-"posed we were come to dispossess them of their lands; "for it were the heighth of absurdity to believe, that they "actually encouraged the Pindarrees to enter their own "country! What motive indeed could they have had for "inviting them? To be plundered of their grain, to "have their lands overrun, and their villages set on "fire?!! Men are generally guided by their interests; "and it is much more rational to conclude, that the Re-"wah people and Singranees wanted the power to keep "them out of their fertile soil, than that they encourag-"ed them to come into it! I dare say, they were suffici-"ently aware, that no friendship could be cultivated, with "a set of lawless depredators, who had doubtless paid "them visits before; and the only policy they could "adopt towards them, (after having once entered their "country,) was to request they would make their stay "amongst them of as short duration as possible.

"Let us examine the history of our own country, and "there we shall find, that there was a continued state of "plundering and robbery carried on between the Scotch "and the English, the Welsh and the Herefordshire men "for years, nay ages; yet no one will be hardy enough "to say, that such kind of warfare was authorised by "their respective governments.—Turn your eyes, Sir, "towards the history of Hindostan, since we have become

"the rulers of it, and tell me in what instances have the "natives of Singranah and Boggilcund committed depre- "dations on the Company's Provinces! Can any one afford "a single proof of their marauding disposition? If not, "let us, in the spirit of true liberality and candour, give "them credit for what we do know, and not brand the Re- "wah nation with faithlessness, falsehood and treachery, "from the sinister conduct of a few border-men.

"This country contains the ruins of vast walled cities, "large forts, immense tanks and temples innumerable: "the people consider themselves the conquerors of it; but "it is by no means improbable, they may be the aborigines, "for they have more marks of originality about them "than any people I have met with among the Hindoo "tribes.—The simplicity of their food, the peculiarity of "their dress, the neatness and cleanliness of their persons "and habitations, the respect in which they hold their "priests, the want of wheel carriages throughout the whole "country, but, above all, their wonderful industry and "peculiar ingenuity in ploughing their fields, and the mode "they have of preserving the produce of them, stamp at "once the character of this primitive race.—Their weapons "of offence are the tulwar and spear:—when you meet "with matchlock-men, they are mostly mercenaries, hired "for some particular occasion; not a beggar is to be seen; "and the filthy hog, which so much disgusts the sight in "every village of Hindostan, is seldom or never to be met "with in Rewah. In short, they appear to me to be an "unambitious race of men, who seem only to wish to be "left to themselves, and to have as little intercourse as pos- "sible with foreigners. That they have frequently had pet- "ty wars amongst themselves, there is no doubt; but the "precious metals, which have so often set the civilized "world in a blaze, appear to have had little or no share in "producing their disputes. Indeed gold and silver are of "little use to them, nor do they seem ambitious of ob- "taining them, otherwise no people in India have such an "opportunity of turning the superfluous produce of their "lands into money, from the proximity of their country "to Mirzapore. It strikes me from these premises, that "the Rewah men are brave and honest, but jealous of the "interference of neighbouring states in their domestic con- "cerns. They appear to be better judges of what consti- "tutes their own happiness than most nations; and having "lived for [illegible] and hundreds of years in patriarchal "simplicity, [illegible] to be wondered at that they should

" The season of retaliation being now at an end, will " no doubt be succeeded by the milder one of clemency and " forgiveness. We have only now to convince the people " of Rewah, that we are come amongst them, for no other " view but own security and to increase their happiness, " by preventing the calamities which sprang last year from " their want of caution and foresight. If this be done in " the spirit of conciliation and friendship, depend upon it, " we shall find these brave people worthy of our alliance. " The noble Spanish nation, the most high-minded, high-" spirited and patriotic men on earth, were vilified and " abused by our John Bulls, because their manners were " different from their own, and they could not understand " their language!!—Such blunders & prejudices are not " uncommon amongst Englishmen, but it is to be hoped we " shall profit by our experience."

" VERITAS.

" *Camp at Narrai; Jan.* 13, 1814."

We understand, that His Excellency the Earl of Moira, attended by the principal members of his family and staff, proposes to set out about the 3d proximo, on a grand hunting expedition to the Kishenagur district. His Lordship will be absent from the Presidency, on this excursion, for about a fortnight.

Captain Nairne leaves town early this morning, to join his ship the *General Kyd*, now under despatch at Saugor; and the Purser, with the principal packets for that ship, is expected to follow tomorrow.

The new ship *Lady Flora*, now taking in cargo here for England, will be despatched we understand, about the 25th instant. The *Lady Flora* does not touch at Ceylon for convoy, but proceeds to England direct.

Captain Reid of the *Vansittart*, will leave town to join that ship, about the 28th; after which she will sail immediately to join the February fleet at Pointe de Galle.

On Tuesday last the 18th current, the aniversary of her Majesty's birth day was celebrated at this Presidency, with the usual demonstrations of loyalty. At sun-rise His Excellency the Earl of Moira reviewed the troops of the garrison on the glacis of Fort William. At noon, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the ramparts. And, in the evening, a grand entertainment was given at the Government-house, to which all the principal inhabitants of the

settlement were invited. The decorations of the ball room and supper tables on this occasion, were in general new, and were arranged with great taste and magnificence. At supper, the Governor General and the Countess of Loudon and Moira presided at the principal table in the southern verandah, at which a select party of the guests highest in rank were appointed to sit by cards distributed in the early part of the evening. The rest of the company took their seats promiscuously, at four ranges of tables laid out in the marble hall. The dancing was resumed after supper, and the noble hosts did not retire, nor the company in general disperse, until half past three in the morning.

GRAND MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT.

(From a Correspondent.)

On Friday the 21st instant, the Mason's Ball in honor of the Countess of Loudoun and Moira, the Patroness of Masonry in Bengal, took place at Moore's Assembly rooms. A long period of active preparation warranted the expectation of unequalled magnificence in every department of Banquet decoration, on this occasion. On the evening of the Ball, nothing seemed wanting to realize all that had been anticipated or wished for. All the arrangements, all the provisions against the inconveniences of a crowd, were as happily managed as circumstances would admit. The committee of Stewards had been unwearied in exertion; and every thing was conducted with surprizing regularity and order. Their Excellencies the Right Honble. the Earl of Moira and the Countess of Loudoun and Moira, arrived about half past nine with their family and suite. The Noble guests were received at the bottom of the stairs by the Acting Provincial Grand Master the Honble. Archibald Seton, Sir W. G. Keir, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge. The stairs and passage to the Ball-room, were lined by the Fraternity in the following order; viz.

"The Royal Arch *Chapter of Loudoun and Moira*,
"Lodge *Star in the East*.
"Lodge *Industry and Perseverance*.
"The *Moira Lodge, Freedom and Fidelity*.

"The Noble Earl and the Countess proceeded to the Ball-room, attended by the Provincial Grand Lodge, through the ranks of Masons, graciously receiving every mark of respect as they passed the several Lodges, who

gradually closed in with the procession. After receiving the compliments of the Masters of the Chapter, the Lodges and Brethren, their Excellencies took their seats under a splendid state-canopy superbly ornamented.

"The rooms were now full to an overflow; and dancing commenced about 10. After the first Country dance, their Excellencies and the company were gratified and delighted by a Cotillion performed in a most enchanting style of elegance. To those who contributed so largely to the amusements of the evening, our admiration is but a debt of gratitude. Several rows of benches had been erected at each end of the room, which commanded a distinct view of the dance. In the Saloon next to the Ball-room there was placed a superb transparency, representing a groupe of full-sized figures, emblematic of Faith, Hope and Charity. Cupids floating in the air supported a Coronet and a Scrole, on which last were inscribed the words "Loudoun and Moira." At the base of the picture, the Bible and Masonic Emblems were placed on a cushion of crimson velvet; while, in a compartment between the figures, were sketched the shields of Lodges "Star in the East" "Industry and Perseverance" and "Moira Lodge." Beneath, was the following Motto; "Non nobis solum sed toto mundo nati." The devices and ornaments which surrounded this extensive work, were truly magnificent.

"About half past twelve, after the second country dance, their Excellencies were conducted to the supper room, which presented throughout one scene of dazzling splendor. Their Excellencies took their seats at the semicircular table at the head of the room, which was raised about two feet above the rest. The Countess of Loudoun was supported by Sir William Keir, the Honorable Mr. Lindsay and Sir William Rumbold. The Earl of Moira by the Honorable Mr. Seton and Commodore Hayes. We observed at this table Lady Eust, Mrs. Edmonstone, Mrs. Blair and Lady Keir. (Lady Nugent had retired early in the evening.) There were also at the same table, the Revd. Drs. Ward and Shepherd, General Gillespie, Sir Edward East, Sir Wm. Burroughs, General Garstin, Mr. Pattle and Capt. Taylor. At the head of the supper room, various Masonic Emblems were painted, in the midst of which was a shield surrounded by laurel, with the following inscription, "The Countess of Loudoun and Moira, Patroness of Masonry in Bengal." Immediately in front of their Excellencies, at the other end of the room, was a large painting of Loudoun Castle. And over each o

the four doors of the supper room, were transparencies exhibiting emblematical devices appropriate to the Chapter, and to the Lodges, the officers of which presided at the several tables immediately under them. The tables were abundantly and superbly ornamented, there were several Masonic temples beautifully carved and decorated, and golden pillars of the several orders of architecture were placed at the distance of about three feet from each other, the whole length of the tables. These were surmounted by wreaths of laurel in circular forms; and, from the centre of each division was suspended a large medallion, exquisitely adorned with a Masonic design and an appropriate inscription.

"It were impossible to recollect, and were it possible, it would be difficult to describe all the more subordinate details of this splendid entertainment. The tables were crouded with every thing that could gratify the taste or delight the eye. The libations and Champaign were as copious as they were exhilirating. The following are the toasts given on the occasion.

TOASTS.

1.

"The King and the Craft"

2.

"His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, Grand Patron of Free Masonry, and may Free Masonry flourish throughout the world."

3.

"His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, Grand Master of England, and the Grand Lodge of England"

4.

"Our Noble and Illustrious Brother, the Earl of Moira, Grand Master of our order in India." His Lordship then rose and returning thanks in the most handsome, eloquent and gracious manner, gave "The Acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and the rest of the Brethren of the Craft in Bengal." Upon which, Mr. Seton, Acting Grand Master, on the part of himself and Brethren, acknowledged their respectful and grateful thanks for the honor conferred upon them by His Lordship.

5.

"The Countess of Loudoun and Moira, Patroness of Free Masonry in India; returning our most respectful thanks to Her Ladyship, for the honor she has been pleased to confer upon us, in gracing this entertainment with her presence."

6.

"The Ladies who now honor us with their company."

"After supper, dancing was resumed with great animation; and it was not till near three o'clock on the next morning, that the noble and illustrious guests moved to retire. The same ceremony was observed, as at their entrance; and we believe, that their Excellencies parted from the company and the Brethren, highly satisfied with this public and splendid demonstration of respect and attachment.

"The Stewards, supposing that Moore's Rooms might not be sufficiently commodious for all invited, had ordered tables to be laid out in the house adjacent, which was connected with the other by a temporary bridge or passage. Even with that addition, there were more present than could be seated at one time. Immediately before supper, the crowd was almost impenetrable. Happily no accident, and but little inconvenience occurred. There was a second supper at three, which was honored by the presence of a great number of ladies. The whole party could not have amounted to less than three hundred. Many remained till six.

"At the entrance of the lane leading to the Assembly Rooms, there was a large Architectural Masonic Transparency; and the whole of the road was brilliantly illuminated."

On Friday last, at 2 P. M. a fine new ship of 510 tons burthen, was launched from Mr. Smith's yard on the Calcutta side of the river. She is copper-fastened, and an uncommonly substantial ship, and in every respect well adapted for the Portuguese trade between Bengal and China, for which she is intended. She was named the *Juliana*.

The following Country ships have been taken up by Government, for the conveyance of troops, proceeding to relieve the detachments at present on duty, at Penang, Malacca and Fort Marlborough; viz. the *Troubridge*, *Emma*, *Lady Barlow*, *Lord Minto*, *Argo*, *Auspicious*, *Lady Sophia* and *General Browne*. The Honble Company's Ships *Devonshire* and *Cambridge* proceed on the same service. The new ship *Jane* has been chartered by Government, to convey stores to the Cape of Good Hope.

The third and fourth Drawings of the Tenth Calcutta Lottery took place on Monday and Thursday last. On the former day, tickets No. 5004 and 2037, were drawn prizes of 20,000 Rupees each; and, on the latter, No. 146 and 3109 came up prizes of 20,000, and No. 69, 2,441,

and 3,735, prizes of 10,000 Rupees each. Of the two principal prize-tickets, drawn on the fourth day, one, we understand, was an unsold ticket, and the other is the property of Messrs. Greenway and Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Jan. 15. *Union*, Hall, Annalaboo Dec. 12.
Do. 17. *Anna*, Bement, Batavia Oct. 19.
Do. 18. H. C. Surveying Vessel *Nerchus*, Captain Court, Batavia Nov. 8, and last from Penang.—*Eugenia*, Scott, Penang Nov. 19.—*Carmo*, (Portuguese,) Miranda, Macao Nov. 28.
DEPARTURES. Jan. 15. *Betsey*, Bequett, Columbo.
Do. 16. *Hydrusy* and *Samdanny*, Cannanore.
Do. 17. *Mullar Bux*, Telhicherry.—Brig *Juno*, Blair, and *Gloucester*, Carnegy, Penang.
Do. 18. *Alexander*, Harris, Bussorah.—*Resource*, Henderson, Mauritius.—Brig *Ganges*, Robinson, Rangoon.—Brig *St. Antonio Triunfor de Africa*, (Portuguese,) Azevedo, Mozambique.
Do. 19. Brig *Bee*, Hayes, Penang and eastern ports.
Do. 20. *Ganges*, Falconer, China.—Ruparel, Dacoith, Bombay.
Do. 21. *Eliza*, Murray, Port Jackson.

The homeward-bound Licensed Ship *Lady Flora*, Knox, passed down to Saugor Jan. 17; as did, on the same day, the *Fatte Romany*, (Arab,) outward-bound to Madras; and the H. C. S. *Batavia*, Mayne, for Bombay, Jan. 18.

MADRAS COURIER,—DECEMBER 28, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 20. Ketch *Ingeram Packet*, Capt. J. Chievers, from Coringa 16th December, and Mootapoor, 21st Dec.—25th. Ship *General Farquhar*, Captain J. Nicholls, from Calcutta the 15th instant.—Ditto H. M. Sloop *Hesper*, Captain Biduiph, from Trincomallie.
DEPARTURES. Dec. 23. H. M. Ship *Illustrious*, Hon. Captain Elliott, to England.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JANUARY 1, 1814.

ARRIVALS. December 26th. Grab Ship *Asia Felix*, Nacquadah Moosajee Calla, from Bengal.
Ditto Honorable Company's Cruizer *Mercury*, Lieutenant Thomas Blair, from Pulopenang.
Ditto Brig *Condor Ceylon*, Captain H. Pendergrass, from Columbo.
Ditto 27th. Brig *Calkarini*, Captain John Robat, from ditto.
Ditto Brig *Wilhelmina*, Captain W. S. de Wys, from ditto.
28th. Ship *Ganges*, Captain J. Rouson, from Calcutta.
Ditto Ship *Charles*, Captain P. Gregory, from ditto.
SAILED. 23d. Ship *Belle de Mer*, Captain J. D. Arnez, to Cochin.
Ditto Brig *Fauze Fabay*, Tendal Shaik Ally, to Columbo.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE, Dec. 22, 1813.

COLOMBO. Arrived, December the 15th, Cutter *Tartar*, Captain J. Mattheyez, put back.

Brig *Margarita*, Captain F. Lievers, from Jaffna. Passengers: D. Stark, Esq. and Ensign Tolfrey of H. M. 66th Regiment.

The 16th. Schooner *Caramella*, Captain M. Corea, from Cochin.

The 17th. Schooner *Eliza*, Captain J. H. Tipke, from Bayar.

The 19th. Ship *Monarch*, Captain W. Marrin, from Portsmouth.

Sailed December the 21st. Brig *Francis*, Captain J. Webster for Allepey.

Ship *Samdany* Nacodah Mahomed Cooty, bound for Tellicherry.

The 22d. Cutter *Gertruda*, Captain J. D. Wassing for Bombay, Passengers: Mr. Matchick and Mr. Van Lo.

Brig *St. Barbara*, Captain C. V. Blankenberg, bound for Bombay,

POINT DE GALLE. Arrived, December the 15th. Ship *Perseverance*, Captain W. Cleland, from Tappanooly.

Passed December the 17th. Ship *Rahimshaw*, Capt. R. T. Best, from Calcutta.

Ditto Ship *Monarch*, Captain William Marrin, from Cape of Good Hope.

TRINCOMALE. Arrived, December the 6th. Brig *Hope*, Captain F. G. Medger, from Madras.

December the 12th. Sailed H. M. Ship *Hesper* Capt. Biddulph.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE.

DECEMBER 4, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 27. Brig *Mary*, Manuel Francis, from Telosomay.

Do. 27. Brig *Cauder Bux*, Coonjoo Lebbey, from Acheen.

Do. 28. Ship *Phillipa*, G. Nicholls, from China. *Passengers*: Mr. Sumalete, Lieutenant Hughes and Mr. Gibson.

Do. 28. Brig *Regina*, Ventura Ramos, from Rangoon.

Do. 28. Brig *St. Francisco Saveiro*, F. C. dos Santos, from China.

Do. 29. Brig *Cauder Bux*, Mahomed, from Acheen.

Do. 30. H. C. C. *Thetis*, Capt. G. J. Hepburn, from Quedah.

Dec. 1. Brig *Mura Letchmy*, Maricansaw, from Telosomay.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 27. H. M. Ship *Clorinde*, T. Briggs, Esq. Capt. for Madras.

Do. 27. Ship *Providence*, A. Barclay, for China,

Do. 30, Ship *Mysore*, F. Smith, for Bengal.

Do. 30. Ship *Argo*, J. Mackey, for ditto.

Do. 30. Brig *Fatta Creyman*, Merah Hussen, for Malacca.

Dec. 3. Ship *Phillippa*, Geo. Nicholls, for Bengal,

Do. 3. H. M. Ship *Volage*, S. Leslie, Esq. Captain, for Madras.

DECEMBER 11, 1813.

ARRIVALS Dec. 5. Ship *Lady Hood*, J. T. Henderson, from Soosoo.

Do. 7. Ship *Eugenia*, W. Scott, from Malacca.

Do. 8. Brig *Cauder Bux*, Cauder Maydeen Saw, from Acheen.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 4. Brig *St. Francisco Xavier*, F. C. dos Santos, for Bengal.

Do. 5. Brig *Cauder Bux*, Coonjoo Lebbey, for Malacca.

Do. 6. Brig *Manvook Andrew*, Sta. Maria, for ditto.

Do. 7. Brig *Sophia*, M. Ley, for the West Coast of Sumatra.

Do. 9. Brig *Thainstone*, J. Peters, for Malacca and Eastward.

DECEMBER 18, 1813.

On Wednesday morning, His Majesty's ship *Owen Glendour*, B. Hodgson, Esq. Captain, arrived in the harbour, from China and Malacca, giving convoy to the *Solimanny*, Captain Suxpitch, *Lord Castlereagh*, Captain Laing, and *Lowjee Family*, Captain Sejon.

PASSENGERS per *Lowjee Family*: Lieutenant Newton, Bombay Establishment, and Mr. Barretto, for Bombay.

The above ships quitted Macao, on the 26th November, and Malacca on the 12th instant.

The Hon. Company's Cruizer *Nearchus*, Charles Court, Esq. Marine Surveyor General, Captain, from Java, arrived the same day, and on anchoring saluted the Fort, which was immediately returned.

It is said, the *Eugenia*, Captain Scott, will sail for Calcutta, in the course of to-morrow. On her proceed Major Farquhar, Resident and Commandant of Malacca, and Mr. Deputy Commissary Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Edward Hall, three Misses Robinson, and Master Hall.

The ships from China, bound to Bombay, will sail for that Presidency, in all next week.

The *James Drummond*, Captain Gardner, had arrived in China, previous to the departure of the above Ships.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—OCTOBER 9, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 1. Ship *John and Margaret*, W. Snoball, from Tagal 28th Sept. cargo, Rice.—*Passengers*: Mrs. Flint and Captain Flint.

Same day. Arab brig *Helal*, Seh Awal, from Sourabaya 11th Sept. cargo, Rice.

Sept. 2. Brig *Hendrik*, Dulkin, from Samarang 25th Sept. cargo, Rice.

Same day. H. C. Gun-boat No. 1, S. Stout, from a Cruize.

Same day. Brig *Little Mary*, Woods, from Malacca.

Do. Ship *Hope Herstelt*, Holmberg, from Sourabaya 25th Sept. cargo, Rice.

Do. Arab ship *Mahabar*, Said Alloe, from Grissic 16th Sept. cargo, Rice.

Sept. 3. Schooner *Tyger*, P. Meeuse, from Samarang, cargo, Rice.—*Passengers*: Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ramsay, 3d B. V. B. and Mr. Nathin.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 1. Schooner *Flying Dragon*, J. Lewensky, for Samarang.

Do. 2. Brig *Greyhound*, C. H. Bean, for do.

Do. 3. Brig *L'Ensuie*, Pieterse, for Sourabaya.

Same day. Arab brig *Selayhor*, Said Aco Bakar, for Minto.

Do. 4. H. M. Sloop *Hecate*, Capt. J. Drury, on a cruize.

Same day. H. C. C. *Aurora*, Capt. D. Macdonald, do. H. C. Gun-boat No. 1, S. Stout, do.

Vessels lying in Batavia Roads.

H. M. ship *Volage*, H. C. ship *Malabar*, do. do. *Lord Eldon*, do. do. *William Pitt*, ship *Argo*, do. *Trowbridge*, do. *John and Margaret*, do. *Volunteer*, do. *General Brown*, do. *Anna*, do. *Colonel Gillespie*, do. *Hoop Herstelt*, brig *Success*, do. *Olivia*, do. *Leonard*, do. *Johanna*, do. *Hendrik*, do. *Little Mary*, schooner *Tyger*, Arab ship *Patolgar*, do. do. *Patialgar*, do. do. *Mahabar*, do. brig *Helal*.

OCTOBER 2d, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 15. H. C. Gun-boat, No. 1 from Java, from a cruize.

Same day, Cutter *Harmony*, J. van Ladeck from Sourabaya 2d October.

Oct. 16. Brig *Greyhound*, W. Scott, from Samarang 12th Oct. *Passengers*: W. Boggie, Esq. Captain Leys, and Captain Bean.

Same day, Brig *Gesina*, Schendius, from Palembang 8th Oct. Cargo, Tin and Pepper. *Passengers*: two Pangeraugs, one Ranga, and followers.

Oct. 17. Ship *Eugenia*, J. Blayd, Bombay 12th August, and Penang 21st September.

Do. 18. Chinese schooner *Drake*, Seh Hiko, from Amboyna 23d September.

Same day, H. M. sloop *Hecate*, Captain J. Drury, from a cruize.

Do. H. C. cruizer *Aurora*, Captain J. Macdonald, from a cruize.

DEPARTURES. October 18. Brig *Hendrik*, H. Dulkin, for Samarang.

Same day, Schooner *Tyger*, P. Meuse, for Samarang.

Oct. 19. Ship *Anna*, E. Benoit, for Bengal, Cargo Pepper.

Do. 22. H. C. Ship *Lord Eldon*, Captain J. Cowles, for England. *Passengers*: Mrs. and Captain Flint.

Same day, H. C. ship *William Pitt*, Captain C. W. Butler, for England.

Do. Brig *Covelong*, J. A. Schultz, for Grisslé.

OCTOBER 30, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 22. Schooner *Maria*, J. Hudson, from Samarang, 15th Oct.

Do. 23. Brig *Susanna Barbera*, S. E. Bodegdyk, from Tagal 12th Oct. cargo, Rice.

Do. 27. Brig *Maria*, H. Hermans, from Sourabaya 14th Oct. cargo, Rice.

Do. 28. Brig *Margaret*, O'Connor, from Banca 9th Oct. *Passengers*: Messrs. Watts and Pollus.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 24. Ship *Colonel Gillespie*, D. Chemenant, for Banca and Bengal. *Passengers*: Mr. Lambkins.

SOURABAYA. Oct. 14. Arrived the Honorable Company's Brig *Mary Anne*, Captain Buchanan, from Banjermassin. *Passengers*: Mr. van der Wahl, Assistant to the Resident at that port.

Do. 15. Sailed the Transports *United Kingdom*, *Hooghly*, and *Phœnix*, with His Majesty's 78th Regt. for Samarang.

Do. 18. Arrived the Transport ship *Volunteer*, Captain Waterman, from Batavia the 9th instant, with Detachments of the H. C. Bengal European Regiment and the Javanese Corps.

SAMARANG. Oct. 18. Arrived the Transport ship *United Kingdom*, from Sourabaya.

Do. 19. Transport *Hooghly*, from Sourabaya.

Do. 20. ditto *Phœnix*, from Sourabaya, and the Brig *Olivia*, Ross, from Batavia.

MADRAS; DEC. 28, 1813.

The Stirling Castle is we believe still at Pondicherry, where every exertion is making to expedite her departure.

The weather during the last three days has been very cloudy, and the temperature cool and pleasant: it seems probable that we may have another fall of rain.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of St. JOHN, the Provincial Grand Lodge on the Coast of Coromandel held a Quarterly Communication at the Pantheon, the M. W. the Provincial Grand Master in the Chair. The Lodge was attended by the Grand Officers and Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge and the Masters and Wardens of the Subordinate Lodges working at this Presidency—Brothers Pattullo and Jebb, were elected Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

An excellent Sermon was preached in Saint Mary's Church, on Christmas day, by the Reverend Mr. Vaughan, and the Sacrament afterwards administered.

We observe that Lieut. General Fuller, who was formerly on the Staff of this Presidency, is appointed to command the Forces on the Jamaica station.

The Sentence of the General Court Martial holden at Cawnpore in 1811, on Lieut. Colonel Wade, of the 8th Light Dragoons, whereby he was cashiered, has been confirmed by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

DECEMBER 30, 1813.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. John Hodgson, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue.
Mr. J. Wallace, Second Member of the Board of Revenue.
Mr. J. Hepburn, Collector of Tanjore.
Mr. J. Cotton, Collector of Tinnevelly.

Head Quarters, Coultry Plain, Dec. 18, 1813.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointments, to take place from the 1st January 1814,

Lieut. Col. D. M'Donell to Comd. 1st N. V. Bat.
" J. Hazlewood do 2d do
" W. M'Cally do 3d do

The undermentioned Officers to do duty with the Native Veteran Battalions, viz.

Captain A. Turner of the 3d Native Regiment, to take charge of the Detachment of the 2d Native Veteran Battalion at Pondicherry, in addition to his command of Permacoil.

Captain G. Moor of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed to the 2d Native Veteran Battalion, and will command the Detachment of that Corps at Nellore.

Lieutenant J. Cecil of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed to the 2d Native Veteran Battalion, and will take charge of the Detachment of that Corps at Cuddalore.

Captain M. Campbell is appointed to the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, and will command the Detachment of that Corps at Condapilly.

Captain J. Russell of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed to the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, and will command the Detachment of that Corps at Ganjam.

Captain T. W. Watson of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed to the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, and will command the Detachment of that Corps at Vizagapatam.

Lieutenant Charles Sheridan of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed to the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, and will do duty with the Head-Quarters of that Corps at Chicarole.

Lieutenant J. West of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed to the 3d Native Veteran Battalion and will command the Detachment of first Corps at Aska.

Lieutenant J. J. Eckersall of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed to the 4th Native Veteran Battalion, and will command the Detachment of that Corps at Sankeridroog.

Lieutenant F. Brunton of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, is appointed to the 4th Native Veteran Battalion, and will command the Detachment of that Corps at Madura.

Adjutant H. Miller is attached to the 4th Native Veteran Battalion, and will command the Detachment of that Corps at Ramnad

Assistant Surgeon P. Scott is appointed to the medical charge of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion.

A Pearl Fishery, which, according to the Advertisement in a subsequent part of the Paper, is to be of considerable magnitude, is about to take place on the *Arippo Banks*, Ceylon. It is expected to commence about the 20th of February and will probably employ 150 Boats 30 days. The whole of the Boats are to be sold to the highest bidder. The arrangements of this Fishery, it appears, are to be nearly the same as those which took place at the last. A statement of the result of an inspection of the Pearl Banks that took place in November, accompanies the Advertisement.

We understand the Reverend Robert Morrison who has for some time past acted as Chinese Translator to the Honorable Company's Factory at Canton, and who lately published in England a work entitled Horæ Sinenses, has now ready for the Press a Chinese Grammar, with a Volume of Dialogues, Chinese and English. Mr. Morrison, we are also informed, is preparing, and has nearly ready, for the Press, a *Dictionary* of the Chinese Language in three parts; the first part contains the Chinese and English arranged according to the Chinese Keys; founded on the Imperial Dictionary of Kang-he: the second part has all the Chinese characters alphabetically arranged, with a short definition in English; the third part is English and Chinese. This Work will form three or four Folio Volumes.

The Grammar and Dialogues have the pronunciation of the Chinese characters in the Mandarin dialect, according to the powers of the Roman Alphabet in the English Language; they contain also a free and verbal rendering of every sentence. To the Grammar is added a Section on the dialect of Canton. The Dictionary proceeds on the same plan with respect to pronunciation and definition.

To add these desiderata to the stores of modern literature, required no ordinary portion of knowledge, industry and perseverance; and we trust the learned and indefatigable author will have reason to be satisfied with having bestowed so much time and labor upon this useful undertaking.

MADRAS GAZETTE.—JANUARY 1, 1814.

APPOINTMENT.—Kirby Dalrymple, Esq. Sheriff of Madras for the year ensuing.

Yesterday morning, sailed His Majesty's Sloop [illegible] for Trincomalee.

The *Salsette*, we understand, has stores on board for the Bengal Expedition, which will be delivered at Pondicherry.

and on their receipt, it is expected, that the *Stirling Castle* will immediately proceed on her voyage to England.

Letters from Trincomalie mention, that his Excellency the Admiral had left that Port for Point de Galle

Yesterday morning arrived the Ship *Euphrates*, Captain R. Cook, from Bengal, left the 19th of December

PASSENGERS; Mrs. Stringer, Mr. E. Bonnefoy, and Mr. J. Cornett.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JAN. 1, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 23th DECEMBER, 1813.

By the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

8th Regiment N. I.

Capt. W. Burke to be Major, Capt Lieut J. T Jones to be Captain of a Company, Lieut R. H Hough to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign G. Roe to be Lieutenant in succession to Cotsellis promoted—Do. Do.

The Promotion of Captain Burke, vacating the situation of Brigade Major to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, Captain H Tovey, of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to that situation

The appointment by Captain Logie of Lieutenant Palin, to act as adjutant to the Detachment of the 1st Bat 5th Regiment Native Infantry, under his Command, is confirmed

The appointment by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of Guzerat of Lieutenant Sandes, to act as Adjutant to the Detachment of the 2d, 8th Regiment Native Infantry, stationed at Surat, is also confirmed.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1813.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to direct that Lieutenant Colonel Llewellin, take his Seat as a Member of the Military Board, during such time as he may retain the situation of Adjutant General.

Bombay Castle 29th December, 1813.

Assistant David Carnagie is appointed to the situation of superintending Surgeon to the *Province* of Guzerat in the room of Surgeon White, appointed to a seat at the Medical Board, to have effect from the 24th Instant.

The Upton Castle Capt. Purefoy, arrived yesterday morning from China—but brings no News.

We are most happy to state that the latest accounts from the *Guzerat* are favorable; and that the dreadful fever which has had such serious effects on the native population is gradually disappearing.

PENANG; DEC. 4, 1813.

SUPREME COURT.

On Thursday last, the second session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery was held at the Court House, Geo[illegible]

The Hon'ble William Petrie, Governor,
The Hon. Sir Edmond Stanly, Kt. Recorder,
AND
The Hon. W. E. Phillips Esq.
The Hon. J. J. Erskine, Esq. absent from indisposition.

The Court being opened, the following Gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Inquest:

David Brown, Esq. Foreman,

J. Baird,	D. J. Vandockum, Esqrs.
N. Bacon,	J. L. Phipps,
J. Carnegy,	J. Ogilvie,
P. Carnegy,	R. Mainington,
J. Dunbar,	J. Macartny,
J. Drosey,	H. D. Forbes.

The Hon. the Recorder having addressed the Grand Jurors in a most appropriate speech, wherein he ably set forth the nature of crime to be exhibited against the several delinquents, they retired and speedily found a Bill against some people said to have committed murder on the body of a Chinese, and maiming a Choolsman,—when the Petit Jury, after a patient and truly honorable investigation, gave verdict—*Not guilty*.

The Court will sit again on Monday, for the purpose of investigating other delinquencies; among the number, we understand, that the case of the Nias boy, for murder, will be brought forward.

H. M. Ship *Volage*, with the *Phillips* in company, got under weigh yesterday noon.

DECEMBER 11.

COURT OF JUDICATURE.

The Court being opened on Thursday, the 2d instant, Panjong, Long, Allong, and Che Settiah, were tried on suspicion of the murder of Chousing, a Chinese.—*Not guilty*.

Monday, the 6th, Cheekeey, for the murder of Thomas.—*Not guilty*.

Same day, Cheeing, for an assault.—*Guilty*—remanded.

Tuesday, the 7th, Tannoo and Jugmohun, for the murder of Boongha Malore.—*Manslaughter*.

Wednesday, the 8th, John Welch, for assaulting and wounding his comrade, Patrick Mayres.—*Common assault*.

Same day, Abraham and Shahun; the former guilty of *grand larceny*,—the latter, *receiving stolen goods*.

The Court then adjourned to this day.

On Tuesday arrived, the Ship *Eugenia*, Capt. William Scott, from [illegible]; from the latter port, Penang, [illegible]

We regret much not having received any Java Gazettes by this conveyance.

The *Lady Hood* will sail, it is said, on Tuesday next, for Madras.

The Brig *Thainstone* quitted the Harbour for Malacca and the Eastern Ports on Tuesday evening last.—Mrs. and Mr. A. Mclntyre, passengers for Malacca.

DECEMBER 18.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort Cornwallis, Dec. 16, 1813

In consideration of the Duties which have been heretofore and are still performed by Maj. Farquhar, the Commandant at Malacca, who holds, with the Military Command of the Garrison, the control over the Civil Establishments generally, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Major Farquhar shall in future, while holding his present situation, be designated and appointed "Resident and Commandant at Malacca."

By Order of the Hon. the Governor in Council.

W. A. CLUBLEY,

Sec. to Govt.

We are concerned to notice the death of J. W. Roberts, Esq. Second in the Hon'ble Company's Select Committee, in China, on the 24th November, 1813, after a long and most trying illness.

JAVA; DEC. 9, 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS.

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The Deputy Military Pay-master General is authorized to pay to Captain Byers, Royal Artillery, the sum of Sonat Rupees Five Hundred per month, for the charge of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Sourabaya, from the date at which he received charge thereof until he delivers over charge to Captain Harris.

Lieutenant Watson, 6th Volunteer Battalion is appointed Fort Adjutant of Fort Rotterdam; Macassar, from the date at which he took charge of that appointment by Order of the Commandant, Captain Phillips.

The Deputy Military Pay Master General is directed to advance the sum of 2000 Spanish Dollars to Lieutenant Witherall, Assistant Deputy Barrack-master General, on account of Repairs authorized to be executed in the Barracks and Stables at Samarang.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, OCTOBER 6, 1813.

Major General Gillespie, Commander of the Forces, being about to proceed to Bengal, all Communications in the Military Department will be made direct to Government through the Deputy Adjutant General until further Orders.

Captain Byers is permitted to accompany Major General Gillespie to Bengal, and Major Colebrooke, Deputy Quarter Master General, will take charge of the office of Military Secretary to the Commander of the Forces until further Orders.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSLY,
Secretary to Government.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1813.

The Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court of Justice at Batavia opened this day, pursuant to notice before.

H. W. MUNTINGHE, Esq.—*President,*
P. v. H. CAPPELHOFF, and G. H. DE WITT,..... } *Members.*

Several trials took place on this, as well as on the following days, the particulars of which we hope to be able soon to lay before our Readers.

On Saturday the 2d instant, the following interesting trial came on, the very first of the kind which has occurred on this Island upon the last Slave Act made in England, and subsequently introduced here by Proclamation.

Edward Studd, late 3d Mate of the country ship *Troubridge*.

Jones Fernando, Gunner, and *Augustino DaCosta*, lately serving on board the same ship, were put to the Bar.

The under-mentioned Jury, composed of English and Dutch Gentlemen, were sworn, viz.

PHILIP SKELTON, Esq. *Foreman.*

J. M. Van Bruschem,	D. J. Papet,
J. C. Boswell,	T. Wattleworth,
W. Watt,	T. Sloane,
J. Van Reenen,	F. Alberti, and
C. Bredero,	B. Lippe, Esquires.
G. A. Reinking,	

The Act of Accusation was read, charging "that the Prisoner, *Edward Studd*, lately acting as third Mate of the ship *Troubridge*, did on the 23d day of August last, at Samarang, on the Island of Java, a place under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court at Batavia, order and require *Jones Fernando*, the Gunner of that ship, to remove, carry away, and convey from on board her to the Town of Samarang, a certain female person, native of the Island of Borneo, named *Mina*, to sell her as a slave for whatever sum he could get, and to bring the money arising from such sale to him *Edward Studd*. The Actor Accusation further charged, that the Prisoner *Studd* did embark, or cause to be embarked on board a boat belonging to the Troubridge, the person above-named, for the purpose of being conveyed on shore at Samarang, and of being there sold in the manner above-stated. That the Prisoner *Jones Fernando* did accordingly, together with the other Prisoner, *Augustino*

proceed with the girl in question, and then and there did actually offer her for sale as a slave;—which Acts of *Stadd*, as well as of *Fernando* and *Da Costa*, (who were charged to have been aiding and assisting on the occasion), being contrary to the provisions of a certain Act of the British Parliament, made in England in the 51st year of the present reign, and subsequently introduced into, and ordered to be enforced in this Island by Proclamation of the 5th Feb. 1813, (and now accordingly actually in force therein,) the Advocate Fiscal concluded and charged, that the Prisoners were guilty of Felony, and a crime against the existing laws and peace of this country," &c.

The Prisoners by their Pleas severally admitted the facts stated in the Act of Accusation, *but nevertheless denied the criminal guilt thereof.*

In which state of the process, in conformity with the 33d article of the Regulations, for the manner of proceeding in Criminal Cases this plea of the Prisoners, as involving a point of Law, was brought to issue between them and the Adjunct Advocate Fiscal, as Public Prosecutor; but the Court after hearing the arguments addressed on the occasion, having overruled the same, the trial was ordered to be proceeded on in the same manner, as if the Prisoners had put themselves on their defence by a general denial, and pleaded *Not Guilty*, in pursuance of the 33d article of the Regulations.

The Adjunct Advocate Fiscal, Mr. Young, then opened the case and addressed the Jury, by observing that he rose in compliance with his duty as Public Prosecutor, however unpleasant the task might be to his feelings in the present instance, to submit to them a few observations upon the case of the unfortunate Individuals, who stood at the bar upon their trials.—Much as it was to be lamented, that such a discussion should take place, or that such a case should have occurred, being first of the kind brought to public notice; it was yet absolutely necessary that due effect should be given to the established Laws, in which the Public were so deeply interested, and a relaxation of which could not but be attended with dangerous consequences.—The charge against the Prisoners was founded upon an Act of the British Parliament passed in the 51st year of the present Reign, making it felony in all subjects of Great Britain, or of the Colonies and Territories in Asia, Africa or America, under the Government of either His Majesty, or the East India Company, carrying away or removing from, or importing or bringing into, any place whatsoever, any person as a Slave, or for the purpose of being sold, transferred, used, or dealt with as such, or even embarking on board of any vessel or boat, any such person for any of those purposes, as well as various other acts enumerated in that statue, such as navigating, fitting out and employing vessels, on voyages having for their object the traffic in Slaves,—a traffic justly condemned by the British Legislature, as repugnant to the principles of justice and humanity: and the punishment annexed to such offences, as well with reference to the parties immediately concerned as principals, as their aiders and assistants, was transportation for a period not exceeding 14 years, or imprisonment and hard labour, for a period not exceeding 5, nor less than 3 years, at the discretion of the Court before whom the offenders might be tried.—The operation of this act, according to its express words, was general an extensive, and it took in every possible case of a transgression in any part of the world, which could be committed by British-born, or other subjects residing under the protection of the British Government.—But it had been particularly adopted in this Island, by the Government Proclamation of the 5th February 1813, thereby making its part, and ingrafting it in the body, of our Colonial Law.—Having stated the groundwork of the present prosecution, and shewn that the Act of the 51st was in full force in this Island, he next proceeded to point out, in what particulars it was, that the Prisoners were charged to have offended against it, and by their so doing made themselves liable to the penalties announced by the British Legislature.—For which purpose, he had [illegible] facts stated in the act of accusation which they

last, embark, or cause to be embarked, on a boat belonging to the Troubridge, in charge of the Prisoner, *Innes Fernando*, a female Native of Borneo, for the purpose of being imported into Samarang as a Slave, and of being there sold as such; that *Fernando*, with the other Prisoner *Augustino Da Costa* did accordingly proceed with, and actually offer her for sale as a slave at Samarang.—Upon which the two last Prisoners were immediately taken up by the Police, and they, as well as Studd, bound over to take their trials at Batavia.—By this conduct, on the part of Studd, as also of the other two Prisoners, who were aiding and assisting each other, as proved by their confessions before the Magistrate, by a certificate under the hand of *Studd*, and as would be further proved by other collateral evidence of Witnesses in Judicio, it was insisted on the part of the Prosecution that all the Prisoners were guilty of felony, within the meaning of the last clause of the Act; and the verdict of the Jury he trusted, would bear him out in this conclusion.—With merely this simple notice of he would have attempted himself, being reluctant to trespass on the time of the Jury unnecessarily; but impelled by the obligations of duty, which in every Public Servant must be considered as paramount to individual inclination, he felt himself called upon, with reference to the line of Defence which it appeared was intended to be adopted, (lest the prosecution should fail and Public Justice suffer from omission or want of due energy on the part of its Officers,) to submit a few former remarks for the candid consideration of the Jury, in order that they might, in their deliberations on the case, have present to their minds all its different bearings. The first plea which he understood was intended to be set up by the Prisoners, was that of their being unacquainted with the Provisions of the Act in question. To rebut which, he scarcely needed to submit, that the *Plea of Ignorance* (which had long ago been exploded,) could not avail a criminal, for it was the duty of every subject, who claimed and lived under, the benefit and protection of the Laws, to make himself acquainted with them, as much as it was the duty of the Legislature to make them.—Obedience was the inseparable consequence of Protection; and if ignorance of that, which every one might know, were to be admitted as a legal excuse in favor of an individual, criminals might escape with impunity, and the Laws of a country be rendered a dead letter.—In the present instance, he begged to observe, that the restrictions respecting slavery were not new; they had been imposed by a former act of the British Legislature, and it was in consequence of their having been often evaded, that the last statute was made to effectuate and confirm (under severe penalties, and raising its operation more extensive) what had before been enacted:—viz. on the 14th May, 1811. The date of their introduction here was so long ago as the 5th of Feb. 1813; so that sufficient time, it must be allowed, had elapsed for their general manifestation in these parts.—The Plea therefore of ignorance, would not possibly give any redemption to, or screen an offender from the consequences of a crime, and upon this trial could not, he submitted, be safely admitted. Then as to the other grounds of defence, he would consider the case of the two native Prisoners *apart from that of Studd*. It appeared that they were acting in a secondary capacity; that the Prisoner Fernando being the Gunner of the ship, of which he (Studd) was 3d Mate, and immediately under his orders, was desired by him to take the Girl on shore, & sell her at Samarang, which he accordingly attempted to do by offering her for sale, and that the Prisoner, *DeCosta*, who was the Captain's Steward, at the request of *Fernando*, knowing the circumstances, voluntarily accompanied him, and was giving his assistance upon the occasion.—Even this conduct of the two Prisoners, he contended, was within the meaning of the clause of the Act he had referred to, and clearly made them liable to its penalties in respect of their aiding & assisting, as much as if they were the immediate principals.—Much room however existed, eventually for the Court, in passing judgment, to exercise the discretion given to it by the Legislature, as to the *quantum* of punishment

to be awarded against them, humanely considering the particular circumstances of their case.—But as to that infatuated man Studd, it were much to be wished that some mitigating or alleviating circumstances had existed, to entitle him to a favorable consideration.—So far from that however, every feature seemed an aggravation of the other, throughout the whole of his conduct. He had stated on his examination before the Magistrate, "that he was induced to do what he did, with the view of providing the girl with a comfortable home, as she appeared to be a very weak and silly creature, incapable of taking care of herself, and that it was his intention, had she been sold, to have given her the money."—With this statement he contrasted the account of *Peramulo*, on his examination declared, he was ordered to sell the girl for what he could get, and to do what with the money? Why, to bring it to him.—Which of the two stories was probable, the jury would judge. The very reasons he stated for wishing to sell the unfortunate girl was was placed under his special care & protection ought in the mind of every humane man to have prevented him from doing it. —And as to providing her with a comfortable home, she was not likely to have been much bettered in that respect; for, if *Eat esta* was to be believed, he had declared on his examination that the place they went to in the first instance, on shore, with this weak and silly creature, was a house of ill fame.—How could such a provision as this have proved a comfort to this friendless hapless woman, in a strange country, without a Protector or Parent to direct her conduct, which would rather have plunged her into a worse situation, and perhaps into a labyrinth of inextricable misery!—The act of Parliament had made no distinction, between the case of a person attempted to be imported and sold as a slave, *who had been a slave before*, and that of a *free person*, though in conscience a difference must be allowed in point of moral guilt; for nothing could be so bad as to attempt to sell the liberty of a fellow creature not a slave, to bereave him of his freedom, and to force him into slavery.—This unfortunate girl, as admitted by all, was not a slave, and therefore the act of the Prisoner, besides being an offence against Positive Law, was a crime against the Laws of Nature and of Liberty.—That a Briton, supposed by his birth, education and habits, to be well qualified to judge of the genuine value of liberty, the watchword of the nation,—that great wright which was secured to them by Magna Charta, and the Habeas Corpus Act, emphatically styled "The Bulwark of British Liberty," should have been concerned in such a transaction was a matter of astonishment, and naturally creative of the most melancholy sensations.—Liberty, that inestimable blessing, ought to be, and was universally held sacred in every civilized Country, inasmuch as it was a right inherent in us by birth, and one of the gifts of God to man, at his creation, when he endowed him with the faculty of free will.—It was so deeply implanted in our constitution and rooted even in our soil, that a slave or a negro, the moment he landed in England, fell under the protection of the Laws; and it was a just observation that the Air of England was too pure for a slave to breath in.—On this favorite theme he would not expatiate, since it was so well known to those whom he had the honor of addressing. He however begged leave to observe, that the offence of Kidnapping, had been always a crime against the common Law of England, which consisted in the forcible abduction or stealing of a man, woman, or child from their native Country, and its punishment, without any positive statutes, was imprisonment, fine and pillory. —Nor was this to be wondered at, for the Jewish Law, we were told, had punished such crimes capitally, and it was to be found in Holy Scripture in the book of Exodus, "That he that stealeth a man and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, shall surely be put to death."—In a word to deprive a fellow creature of his liberty, & to fix on him the yoke of [illegible] was an offence so contrariant to the vital principles of Justice & humanity, that he knew of no other which could be set in competition with it, and which more loudly called for example. With

these observations he concluded, and had no doubt, at the end of the trial, that the Jury would be found faithfully to have performed their important duty.

The first witness called was Captain *Humphreys*, of the Ship *Troubridge*, who stated that when at Sambas, at which place a detachment of Troops were taken on board, two females who he considered as Camp Followers, were brought by order of Mr. *McLeod*, an Officer in the Military Service; but as they remained always below in the vessel, he did not see or take any notice of them, and even now shall not be able to recognize their features else he was them.—It was not before the 22d August, after he had arrived at Samarang, when he had called at the Magistrate's, that he was informed of one of these females having been brought on shore, and that an attempt had been made to sell her as a slave.—He was entirely ignorant, however, as to the circumstances attending that attempt, or whether any of the Prisoners were concerned in it.

The second witness for the Prosecution was *Mina*, who appeared to be of the age of fourteen years — She was interrogated by the Adjunct Fiscal on the part of the Prosecution.

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Mina.

Q. Where was you born?

A. At Sambas.

Q. How did you come on this Island?

A. I do not know.

Q. Were you at Samarang some time ago?

A. Yes.

Q. Who brought you to Samarang?

A. I do not know.

Q. What happened to you there?

A. They intended to sell me.

Q. Who are the persons that intended to sell you?

A. I do not know.

Q. Do you know the Prisoners now here in Court?

A. No.

It was not possible to obtain any clear account, or further information from this person, who appeared utterly ignorant, every means of persuading her to give her evidence freely and fully having failed.—

The Fiscal next produced and read the following certificate:—

"This is to certify, that the bearer is authorized to dispose of this "slave girl to any person that may wish to purchase her."—22d August, 1813.

"E. STUDD."

The same being shewn to Captain *Humphreys*, he declared, to the best of his belief, the signature to be that of the 1st Prisoner Studd; which the Prisoner himself also acknowledged.

In this state of the evidence the Adj. Advocate Fiscal addressed the Court, observing that the only proofs transmitted by the Magistrate of Samarang, and which was in his power, had been laid before them—with respect to which he remarked, that the certificate of the Prisoner Studd, as proved by Captain *Humphreys* and admitted by himself, acknowledging the fact of his having ordered a girl to be sold, (tho' the identity of the person could not be proved from the unwillingness or total ignorance of the girl as observable in Court, and the unfortunate want of recollection as to that particular in Captain *Humphreys*), ought to be taken as Evidence in this case; and coupling it with the admissions of Studd originally in Court, he trusted that the same might be considered by the Jury, as amounting to a reasonable legal proof of the crime charged against him.—He was sorry however to remark, that some irregularity had taken place in the Magistrate's binding over the three Prisoners together indiscriminately, to take their trials at Batavia, thereby depriving the Public of the Evidence that in the first instance enabled

the Magistrate to take up Studd, who appeared to be the party immediately implicated as the Principal; whereas he humbly submitted that the two men, *Fernando* & *Dacosta*, who had given information of the matter at Samarang, and who were the mere instruments of the former, acting by his order in a secondary capacity, ought to have been taken as witnesses against the other: more particularly as a clause of the act, (which he adverted to) specially provided that if any Petty Officer or Servant, &c. (in which situations they were serving on board the Troubridge) should inform against, before a Magistrate, or give Evidence upon the trial, of any Captain, Mate, Surgeon or Supracargo, of any vessel, having any persons as slaves, or for the purpose of being sold as such, contrary to that act, should be exempt from the Pains and Penalties stated in it.—Under these circumstances he was obliged to submit to the Court, in conformity with the practice of British Courts, (there being no legal Evidence whatever against the two Prisoners *Fernando* and *Dacosta*) whether considering them as accomplices of Studd in the first degree and guilty of an act of Felony, or only culpable in an inferior degree as Petty Officer and Servant respectively, within the meaning of the Clause in question, that the Jury should be directed, first to give their verdict against Studd—the Prisoners, who might afterwards be admitted as *King's Evidences* to complete the Proofs (such as they were) already given against Studd—and the doing so, he contended, was a discretionary power, incident to the administration of effectual Justice, supposed to exist in every tribunal.

The President observed that as the three Prisoners appeared to have been in the same predicament, and were charged as having been implicated with Studd in such a manner, as if proved, would render them liable to be convicted of felony, and to be punished as such, under the act of Parliament, as his aiders and assistants, and as they were all now together standing their trial for the same offence before the Court, and comprehended under the same act of accusation on which the trial had originally commenced, equal Justice was due to all—and he therefore that the separating the two Prisoners from the other, thereby granting them a special and peculiar indulgence, was not possible; but the case must stand its fate, and the Jury would determine on the Prisoners' guilt or innocence according to the Evidence.—It appeared to him that the Clause quoted by the Adjunct Fiscal was applicable only to persons of the description mentioned in it, voluntarily giving information before a Magistrate, which was not the case in this instance, as the two Prisoners had been apprehended by him, previous to their making the disclosure which led to the present prosecution.

The case having been closed, the President, in a suitable and energetic speech, charged the Jury at length upon the several points of the case, and of the solemn duty which they had to perform.—He began by observing, that after the exposition already made out the side of the Public Prosecutor, as to the nature of the Act of Parliament on which the Prosecution had been founded, and of the crime with which the Prisoners stood charged, it was unnecessary for him to enter into any further elucidation of those subjects; but he begged particularly to draw the attention of the Jury to the special form of proceeding which had observed in the present case.—The Prisoners had, by their plea in the first instance, acknowledged the facts adduced against them, but at the same time denied, that they were *criminally guilty*; which plea, as a point of Law, having been discussed between them and the Public Prosecutor, had been overruled by the Court. In consequence of this, and pursuant to the 33d Article of the Regulations in force in this Island, the Prisoners had a right to stand their trials in the same manner, as if from the beginning, they had answered *Not Guilty*. That this general plea of *Not Guilty*, in a legal sense, imported accidental as well of the fact as of its criminality; and under the existing Laws and Regulations, therefore, they had a right to expect a verdict would be returned, founded solely on the legal proof actually brought forward on the part of the Prosecution. He felt it his duty consequently to

to all the Jury, that in the consideration which they would give to the case, no regard should be paid to the former admissions of the Prisoners, the lenient and humane intentions of the Criminal Regulations not suffering any judgment to rest, cloaded with an uncertainty as to what causes or impressions might induce a Prisoner to admit a fact charged against him, of the innocence of which he had a full persuasion in his own mind. It became the duty of the Jury therefore, chiefly to apply their attention to the legal force and effect of the evidence before them; upon which he shou'd observe, that the Deposition of Captain *Humphreys* afforded no very material proof against the Prisoners. He stated on his examination, that two girls were brought on board his ship at Sambas without any intention of selling them as slaves, (as appeared to him), and he considered them as Camp Followers; but he could not even speak to the indentity of the girl in question (*Mina*) when shewn him in Court, as being one of the two he alluded to. That the Evidence of the only other witness produced on the part of the Prosecution, *Mina* herself, was very defective indeed, no means of persuasion having succeeded to induce her either to acknowledge the persons of the Prisoners, or give any sort of account whatever of the transaction,—so that the only remaining proof against one of the Prisoners (*Staal*) was the Certificate exhibited in Court, which his signature and hand writing was proved by Captain *Humphreys*, and admitted by himself; in which however the name of no particular individual was mentioned, but only that a slave girl in charge of the bearer was authorized by him to be offered for sale to any person who might wish to purchase her.—Even this Certificate afforded no proof as to the identity of the person exhibited in Court as the one alluded to, and it was possible that another slave girl, not imported into this Island under the prohibition of the Act of Parliament, might have been the person who is stated to have been offered for sale by his orders. He must however leave it to the Jury, to make the strict adherence to the established mode of proceeding in criminal cases, which he had before explained, consistent with the conscientious conviction which they might have of the facts.—As to the Plea of Ignorance, he admitted that it could not avail a Prisoner, as legal excuse in a criminal case: but under all the circumstances, considering the minor age of the Prisoner *Staal*, the appearance of innocence, as to his former general conduct, his short stay on this Island, and the impression under which he might have acted) that the Dutch Laws were still in force here to their full extent as before, as well as the thorough abolition of the former usage in regard to slaves which had till lately prevailed, he stated that it was possible for him to have formed an incorrect opinion as to the present Laws on that subject. He concluded by observing, that the result of this trial, even if the Prisoners should be acquitted, would at all events be productive of beneficial effects in giving publicity to the Laws, and shew the necessity to due obedience being paid thereto in this Colony.

The Jury retired, and after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of *Not guilty*: upon which the Prisoners were discharged.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—October 23, 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable, the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Batavia, *October* 16, 1813.

Captain Nixon, His Majesty's 17th Foot, is appointed Acting Military Secretary to the Commander of the Forces.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, in Council.

C. ASSEY,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, OCTOBER 16, 1813.

Lieutenant G. J. Hendy, 16th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, is appointed Malay Interpreter to the Commander of the Forces.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY,
Secretary to Government.

On Thursday morning, the Honorable Company's Extra Ships *Lord Eldon*, Captain Cowles, and *William Pitt*, Captain Butler, sailed for England.

Passengers per LORD ELDON,

Mrs. Flint—Miss Raffles—Captain Flint—R. N.—Lieut. Parsons, H. M. 22d Dragoons—Lieutenant Aston, Madras Est. Lieutenant Robertson, H. M. 78th Regt.—Lieut. Waters, H M. 59th, and Master Stamford, C. R. Flint.

Passengers per WILLIAM PITT,

Mrs. Crawford—Mr. Kelly, late a Lieutenant in H. M. 59th Regiment.

OCTOBER 30, 1813.

We understand the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor intends embarking on Tuesday next, with his family and suite, on board the Honorable Company's Cruizer Aurora, Captain Macdonald, in which he will proceed to Samarang.—The Honorable Company's Cruizer Malabar will sail in company, and accommodate part of his suite.

Yesterday Evening the beau-monde of Batavia and its Environs were entertained at Laanhof with a magnificent Ball and Supper, given by the hospitable proprietor of that charming spot to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and the Lady Governess, on the occasion of their approaching departure for the Eastward.

A considerable number of Tickets had been issued in the course of the week, and all of fashion and beauty in the Batavian world was summoned to the festive scene. The natural beauty of the grounds at Laanhof was heighten ed by the brilliancy of the illuminations, which were tastefully arranged.—The hours of Evening flew rapidly along in the amusements of dancing, music, and cards, till the votaries of these pleasures retired to those of the social board, which was covered with all that luxury could wish for, and decorated with more than usual elegance.—At an early hour this morning the numerous guests began to depart, highly pleased with their friendly host and his splendid entertainment.

We are concerned to inform our Readers of the loss of the Brig *Lady Rollo*, Captain Pringle, of Calcutta, on the 13th ultimo; she struck on a shoal situated in lat. 7 45 ·. and about 40 miles S. E. by E. distant of Flores' Head, and after some hours, during which unsuccessful attempts were made to get her off, she bilged and was totally lost, with the whole of her cargo.

We have however the satisfaction of stating, that no one on board perished.—The Commander, Supercargo (Mr. Sinclair,) Officers and Crew, in all 38 persons, saved themselves in the boats of the vessel, and made for Bima, where they arrived about the 20th ultimo.

It appears that they were not received by the Rajah of that place with all the hospitality which their distress entitled them to claim. He refused to afford them any assistance, and they owed the means of quitting Bima to the friendly aid of a Chinese, who furnished them for that purpose with a Prow, in which they arrived at the Port of Bisuki in the night of the 12th instant.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JANUARY 11, 1811.

Mr. Charles Arthur Molony, Deputy Persian Secretary to the Government.

Mr. Henry Chastenay, First Assistant to the Secretary to the Government, in the Secret, Political and Foreign Departments, and also an Assistant in the Office of the Persian Secretary to the Government.

JANUARY 21, 1811.

Mr. Charles Chichely Hyde, Second Assistant to the Sub-Export Warehouse Keeper.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

JANUARY 18, 1811.

Mr. F. C. Smith, Register of the Zillah Court at Goruckpore.

Mr. E. J. Harington, Register of the Zillah Court at Mymunsing.

JANUARY 20, 1811.

Mr. W. Brodie, Judge and Magistrate of Hoogly.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 15, 1811.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to establish the following Rules for the supply of advances, on account of Bounty Money to the Men of His Majesty's Regiments, serving under the Presidency of Bengal, who may be desirous of re-enlisting for the Service.

The Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments are to be allowed a general credit on the Presidency Paymaster, and Deputy Paymasters at the Out Stations for Bounty Money, and are authorized at all times to grant Drafts upon the nearest Station Paymaster to where the Regiment is on duty, for such sums as they may require for this Service, such Drafts to be invariably countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

These advances are to be charged in the accounts of the Paymaster at the Presidency, or of the Deputy Paymaster making the advance to the head of Bounty Money for His Majesty's Regiments, and at the expiration of every six months, (or sooner, should the Regiments quit the Station) the Paymaster of the Regiment is to redeem the several vouchers, which he has given to the Station Paymaster, by granting a set of Bills in his favor, in quadruplicate, for the amount, at the same exchange as the effects of deceased Officers and Soldiers are remittable to England; viz. Two Shillings the Current Rupee, payable forty-four days after sight.

On receiving these Bills, the Station Paymaster will give credit for the amount in his accounts in Sicca Rupees, under the same head of Bounty Money to His Majesty's Regiments, which will adjust that head in his accounts, and forward the Bills blank endorsed to the Military

Auditor General at the Presidency, which will operate as his discharge with that Officer, and the Bills are there to be forwarded by the Military Auditor General to the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, informing the Military Paymaster General of his having done so, in order that the amount of the Bills may be carried to the debit of Account Current, London.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 15, 1814.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Reade, of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, is transferred, at his own request, to the Invalid Establishment from this date. His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions in consequence.

Infantry.

Senior Major Peter Grant, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 16th of January 1814, vice Reade, transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

22d Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain Hugh Griffiths, to be Major, from the 16th of January 1814, vice Grant, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Charles Thomas Higgins, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Griffiths, promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Gilbert Nicholetts, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Higgins, promoted.

Senior Ensign John Orfeur Beskett, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Nicholetts, promoted.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Joshua Pickersgill, of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, to execute a Survey of the British Frontier lying between the Lands of Bootwul and Sheoraj, to the River Boorah; the Survey is to be extended so far to the Eastward, as to include the great route from Bootwul to Goruckpore, via Nutchloul and Palee.

Mr. Robert Lowe, is permitted, at his own request, to relinquish the situation of Surgeon to the Civil Station of Dacca, to which he was appointed in General Orders, under date the 1st instant.

Captain Lieutenant Kelinor Swettenham, on this Establishment, is permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his duty without prejudice to his rank.

Ensign F. J. Hall, of the 2d Battalion 3d Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to resign the Honorable Company's Service, preparatory to his accepting a Commission in His Majesty's 53d Regiment of Foot.

The undermentioned Officers having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, are permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of their health.

Brevet Colonel, and Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Kyan, of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant George Hawes, of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry.

The excepted arrival of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot at this Presidency, and consequent occupation of the Cantonment at Dinapore, by an European Regiment, rendering it necessary to revise the disposition of the Clerical Establishment under this Presidency; the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following arrangement be accordingly substituted, in lieu of that promulgated in General Orders, under date the 27th November 1813.

The Rev. J. P. Hastings, is re-appointed to officiate at Benares.

The Rev. Edward Brodie, to officiate at Ghazeepore.

The Rev. Samuel Evans, to officiate at Dinapore.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

We have at length the satisfaction to report the arriva of the longexpected ship *Barrosa* from England, and last from the Isle of France. Having experienced so much delay in every stage of her voyage, the *Barrosa* can of course bring no news. Her very tedious passage from the Isle of France is principally to be ascribed, to her having been becalmed for about a fortnight off the Andamans. The following is an extract of a letter written on board the *Barrosa*, as she was entering the roads.

"*Barrosa; 26th Jan.* 1814.

"I have the pleasure to acquaint you of our safe arrival, after a tedious passage of twelve weeks from the Isle of France. Indeed I never remember having been at sea before with such constant head-winds and baffling weather, as we have experienced throughout this voyage. Luckily we had so good a stock of every thing, that we were able, some days ago, to supply the brig *Amelia* bound from Penang to this port, with water and provisions for fourteen days' consumption. I am concerned to add, however, that, notwithstanding every care and precaution, the scurvy had begun to shew itself among our Lascars, several of whom have died of it."

For a list of the Passengers per *Barrosa*, we have to refer our readers to our Shipping article.

The mercantile reports from the French islands received by the late arrivals, are on the whole somewhat discouraging to speculators from Bengal. Rice however continued to maintain its price tolerably well; the cargo of the *Margaret* having been sold at 41 livres per bag, or 4 1/3 Dollars.—The accounts from the Cape inform us, that there Rice was in no demand.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM THE MAURITIUS.

"*Port Louis; Dec.* 13, 1813.

"By the ship *Radnor* just arrived from Bengal, we have "at length some accounts of the *Chichester*, with which "ship the *Radnor* fell in some time about the 5th of November, in lat. 12° North and 88° East, the *Chichester* "having been then out from Chittagong about six weeks. "Captain Blake was still very ill. The *Radnor* supplied "him with some cabin stores; and the two ships kept company for two days, when they separated in consequence of "the superior sailing of the *Radnor*. We may therefore "look for the *Chichester* hourly."

The following official intimations are published by the authority of the government of the Isle of France, in the

Mauritius Gazette of the 11th of December; and are introduced here, as they may be interesting to persons frequenting the French settlements.

"*Extract of Dispatches from* THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE "EARL OF BATHURST, *His Majesty's Principal Secretary of* "*State for the Department of War and Colonies, to His Excel-* "*lency* ROBERT TOWNSEND FARQUHAR Esq. *Governor* "*of Mauritius, Bourbon and Dependencies, under date the* "*5th* and *14th April*, 1813.

"5TH APRIL.

"The doubts which you state to exist in the minds of British "Subjects, and of the Military, as to their liability to the laws "established in the Colony, require to be immediately removed.

"The Tribunals in the Islands, are, by HIS ROYAL HIGH-"NESS's approbation, become in every respect British Tribu-"nals, to which all persons resident in the Islands are without "distinction equally subject.

"14TH APRIL.

"I have already informed you, that as the constitution of "the Tribunals in the Islands of Mauritius, &c. has been con-"firmed by HIS MAJESTY, they have, as far as the Colony is "concerned, the Jurisdiction of a British Court of Justice, ex-"tending to all persons resident within the Settlement, without "reference to the Nation to which they may be placed. I have "only now to repeat that opinion, and to impress upon you, "with a view to the tranquillity of the Colony, the necessity of "removing the erroneous idea, which appears to have pre-"vailed, that there are British Subjects resident in Mauritius, "not amenable to the Tribunals, which HIS MAJESTY has ap-"pointed for the regulation of the Colony.

"(True Extracts.)
"(Signed) C. TELFAIR,
"Actg. Chief Sec. to Govt."

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM THE DETACHMENT IN REWAH.

"*Camp in Rewah; Jan.* 20, 1814.

"I have on this occasion scarcely any thing to impart. "—On the 16th, the detachment made a movement of a few "miles to the banks of the Bicheea Nullah.

"A treaty is supposed to have been arranged with the "Rewah family on the basis, as to their possessions, of a "status quo ante bellum, and will be ratified, it is thought, "soon after the arrival of the Rajah in camp. The continu-"ance, however, of this force, or a considerable portion of "it, on the borders of this country, is likely to be protract-"ed to an advanced period in the hot season.

"The Rajah of Nagond being engaged in domestic "broils, will probably need our interference to effect a

" reconciliation.—The early periods of European history " are replete with examples of the ill consequences of " princes dividing their kingdoms; and, as human nature " is every where alike, we have in these provinces demon- " strative proofs of the impolicy of the same custom.

" Colonel Adams marched this morning, with the Horse " Artillery, the Cavalry, 14 Companies of Infantry, 2 " Brigades of 6-pounders, and the Pioneers; leaving the " residue of the detachment, under the command of Major " Raban of Artillery, who are to proceed hence, on the " arrival of about 5 Lacs of Rupees now on their way from " Bandah to the westward.—The Mow Rajah has quitted " camp for his residence."

A Royal Salute was fired at noon on Friday, from the ramparts of Fort William, in honor of the splendid successes obtained by the allies in Germany.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Jan. 22. *Borneo*, Savage, West Coast of Sumatra Dec. 10. *Passengers:* Messrs. J. Klein and P. O. Lang, Mariners.

Do. 24. *Peggy*, Davis, Cape of Good Hope Sept. 7, and Mauritius Oct. 30.—*Eliza*, Murray, Port Jackson Sept. 16, and Derwent Oct. 30.—*Belisario*, (Portuguese,) Maçuo Dec. 10, and last from Penang.

Do. 25. *Lady Campbell*, Schmidt, Rangoon Jan. 11.

Do. 26. *Friendship*, Napier, Mauritius Dec. 6.—Brig *Amelia*, Read, Manilla Nov. 25.—Schooner *Magnet*, Bean, Mauritius Dec. 15.

Do. 28. *Barrosa*, Fergusson, England and last from the Mauritius Nov. 8. *Passengers:* Mrs. David Campbell; Mrs. Henry White; Captain William Blake, 13th N. I.; Mr. James Adams, Surgeon H. M. 4th Ceylon Regt.; Messrs. Thomas Bracken and Francis Torrens Fergusson, Free-merchants; and Messrs. William Fisher, John Frewen, and James Henry Green, Free Mariners.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 21. (From Saugor;) *Friendship*, Howell, Bombay.

Do. 23. *Mary*, Allan, Eastern Ports. (From Saugor;) *Futty Romany*, (Arab,) Madras.

Do. 24. Brig *Danae*, (Burmah,) Mathews, Rangoon.

Do. 25. *Philippa*, Nicholls, Ceylon.

Do. 27. (From Saugor;) *Ganges*, Falconer, China.

PASSENGERS per *Carina*, from *China*: Messrs. D. J. Gomes, A. de Sa, Januario A. de Sa, M. A. Souza, F. P. de Lemos, and Joao Manuel.

PASSENGERS per *Eugenia*, from *Penang*: Major Farquhar, Resident and Commandant of Malacca; Mr. Deputy Commissary Robinson; Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. Edward Hall; Mrs. Fritz; three Misses Robinson; and Master Hall.

The *Hope* of this port sailed from Sydney for the Cape of Good Hope July 1.

The *Margaret* of this port arrived at the Mauritius Dec. 5: and the homeward-bound ship *Radnor*, touched there Dec. 11.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIP VANSITTART.

Mrs. Kelso, and four children; Mrs. Scott, and five children; Mrs. S. Ludlow, and two children; Mrs. Dickson, and child; Mrs. Reid; Lieut. Col. Worsley; Capt. G. Swiney, Art.; Arch. Kelso, Esq., William Wilson, Esq.; George Davidson, Esq.; Robert Marquis, Esq.; Master James Thomason, and several other children.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE 2D BAT. 20TH N. I. PROCEEDING ON THE TRANSPORTS NOW UNDER DISPATCH TO PENANG, MALACCA AND BENCOOLEN, AND OF OFFICERS PROCEEDING TO JAVA.

Lieut. Colonel Thomas Shuldham; Captain Charles Porteous; Capt. Henry Oake; Lieutenants William Vincent, John Seppings, Charles Ramsay Skarden, James Brookes, T. D. L. Davies, S. C. Crooke, H. M. Baker, and W. L. Trueman; Ensigns M. A. Bunbury and Thomas Haslam; Mr. Assistant Surgeon Allen. (To return with the 1st Bat.); Lieut. P. P. Morgan, 5th Vol. Bat. Java; Mr. W. H. Robertson, Surgeon European Regt. Java; Mr. William Ainslie, Assist. Surgeon, proceeding to do duty at Java.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JANUARY 8, 1814.

ARRIVED, December 31st. ship *Upton Castle*, Captain H. W. Beyts, from China and Manilla.

Ditto, January 1st. the H. Company's Cruizer *Vestal*, Lieutenant J. Phillips, from a Cruize.

Ditto. Schooner *Octavia*, Captain A. Durecher, from Columbo.

SAILED, December 29th. ship *Pomona*, Captain Thomas G. Street, to Calcutta.

Do. do. 30th Ship *Delhi*, Captain Thomas Meek, to Cochin.

Do. Ship *Cornwallis*, Captain Robert Graham, to Bengal.

Do. *Sylph*, do. J. Arthur, on a Cruize.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—DEC. 29, 1813.

COLOMBO. Arrived December the 23d. Boat *Johanna*, Captain J. Van Zyl, from Jaffna, *Passengers*: Lieut. Tarre, Mr. C. David, Mr. F. Wolff.

Dec. the 25th. Prize Ship *Admiral Drury*, Prize Master Ward, from Penang.

Brig *Litchimy*, Tindal Moosah, from Penang.

Dec. the 27th. Ketch *St. Anne*, Tindal Ahamed Pitche, from Belligam.

Dec. 28th. Brig *Ann*, Captain O. Edema, from Baypar.

Sailed, December the 23d. Cutter *Tartar*, Captain J. Matheysz, bound for Caylpatum.

24th. Schooner *Eliza*, Captain J. H. Tipke, for Bombay. *Passenger*: Mr. Week.

Ship *Ann*, Captain Ruddock, bound for Point de Galle, and Bengal. *Passengers*: Lieut. McCarthy, 66th Regt.; Lieut. Malcolm, 1st Ceylon Regt.; Mrs. Malcolm and child; Mrs. Bletterman; Mrs. Bennezett; Ensign Swayne, 66th Regt.; Surgeon Barry 25th L. D. and a Detachment of the 66th Regiment.

Schooner *Nancy*, Captain A. Keru, for Tutocoreen.

Dec. the 26th. Brig *Litchimy*, Tindal Moosah, bound for Allepay.

Dec. the 28th. Ketch *St. Anne*, Tindal Ahamed Pitche, for Cochin.

POINT DE GALLE. Arrived, December the 21st. Ship *Admiral Drury*, belonging to Bengal: detained by H. M. Ship *Doris*, B. M. Ward, Prize Master, G. M. Boss Commander, from Macao bound for Colombo.

Sailed, December 22d. Ship *Admiral Drury*, Captain E. W. Ware, for Colombo.

The 23d. Arrived Ship *Indian Oak*, Captain J. A. Edwin, from Rebbien *Passengers*: Mrs. Edwin, and J. Wilsil.
The 25th. Ship *Ann*, Captain T. Ruddock, from Colombo.
Sailed, 25th. Ship *Indian Oak*, Captain J. A. Edwin, for Bengal.

MAURITIUS GAZETTE,—November 6, 1813.

Arrivals. On the 31st October, the Schooner *Chevrette*, Julienne Master, from Agalaga; cargo, Cocoanut oil.
Departures. On the 29th Oct. the Brig *Clemence*, Merle Master, for the Seychelles.
Ditto 30th. the Ship *Peggy*, Davies Master, for Calcutta.
Ditto the *Lugger Esperance*, Mamet Master, for Madagascar.
Do. 31st. H. M. Sloop *Harpy*, Captain Allen, for the Cape of Good Hope.
Do. the Ship *Mornington*, Dunlop Master, for the Cape of Good Hope and England.
On the 3d. Nov. Inst. the Brig *Eliza*, Ebert Master, for Bourbon and the Cape of Good Hope.
Do. the Schooner *Egremont*, Bouton Master, for Madagascar.
Do. the Ship *Swallow*, Brodie Master, for England.
Do. the Ship *Barossa*, Ferguson Master, for Bengal.
Do. the Schooner *Trois Freres*, Houlard Master, for Isle of Trois Freres.
On the 4th. Ditto *John Palmer*, Reid Master, for Bourbon and England.
Do. the Schooner *Aglae*, Le Clerc Master, for Madagascar.
Do. the Ship *Duncan*, Captain Miller, for Bengal, and the brig *Lillie*, for Madagascar.

November 13, 1813.

Arrivals. On the 5th November, the Brig *Eclair*, Le Poigneur Master, from Madagascar; Cargo Bullocks.
On the 6th do. *Amiable Creole*, Romaniere Master, from Bourbon, Cargo Coffee.
On the 8th do. Schooner *Magnet*, Waters Master, from England; Cargo Sundries.
Do. the Ship *Tiger*, Pilot Master, from Madagascar; Cargo Bullocks.
Do. the Schooner *Alert*, Rawlins Master, from do. Cargo do.
On the 9th do. the Brig *Angelica*, Nepeau from Madagascar; Cargo Bullocks.
Do. Schooner *Alligator*, Savigny Master, from Bengal; Cargo Rice.
On the 11th do. *Lucine*, Fromentin Master, from Bourbon, in Ballast.
Departures. On the 6th November, the Schooner *Eclipse*, Dauget Master, for Madagascar.
Do. Schooner *Victor*, Laoret Master, for do.
On the 7th do. Brig *Fanny*, Chouvet Master, for Coringa and Tranquebar.
On the 8th, Brig *Eclair*, Le Piogneur Master, for Madagascar.
On the 10th do. Brig *Griffin*, Durocher Master for Bourbon.
Do. Ship *Eugenia*, Masseir for Madagascar.

November 27, 1813.

Arrivals. On the 22d inst. the Hermaphrodite Brig *Industry*, Boulle Master, from Madagascar; Cargo Rice and Bullocks.
24th do. the Brig *Industry*, Bernard Master, from Madagascar, Cargo 74 Bullocks.
Do. the Brig *Thomas*, Allen Master, from the Cape of Good Hope, Cargo Wine and Sundries.
Departures. On the 23d inst. the Ship *Venus*, Captain Mittemsen for England.
Do. the Schooner *Four Sisters*, Pallet Master, for the Seychelles.
Do. the Brig *Stag*, Jourdanet Master, for Bourbon.

MADRAS ; JAN. 6, 1814.

Fort St. George, 22d December, 1813.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Henry Fullarton, to be Superintending Engineer in the Ceded districts, vice Trapaud deceased.

We understand H. M. Ship *Stirling Castle* sailed from Pondicherry on Friday last; and after touching at Trincomallee will probably proceed to Point de Galle for the purpose of giving convoy to the first Bengal fleet.

MADRAS COURIER,—JAN. 4, 1814.

The New Year was ushered in according to the usage which obtains in this part of India—and the Town of Madras, as well as Choultry Plain, appeared to be in motion. The principal European Inhabitants paid their New Year's visit to the Judges and Members of Government—and the Native Inhabitants in Hackerys and Palankeens and on Horseback, were traversing the plain, in all directions to offer fruits and flowers, to the respective objects of their regard and veneration.—The scene was rendered more busy by the fantastic groups & procession of the Mussulman part of society, who at the same time, were celebrating their principal festival; and indulging in all the license of the Season—and in other places, we witnessed the annual exhibition of the Native Portuguese, who parade around Madras, in the supposed Costume of the time, to commemorate the first landing in India of Vasco de Gama. In the evening His Majesty's Judges, the Members of Council and the principal European Inhabitants, had the honor of Dining with his Excellency the Governor, at the Banquetting Room of the Government House.—The Dinner and Wines were excellent—and the Garrison Band, in a new and rich uniform, performed many beautiful Airs during Dinner.—The usual loyal & National Toasts were given, accompanied by appropriate Tunes—and the Company did not leave the Banquetting Room untill half past 11 o'clock.

During the last week, the weather has been remarkably cool and pleasant.—The wind has been generally from the North East, and at times powerful—but in despite of the dan Braminical prediction, no rain has fallen.—We hear that the Country in general has been abundantly supplied with water, and that the Crops are in a flourishing condition.

We learn that his Excellency the Admiral has proceeded from Trincomallee to Point de Galle.

His Majesty's Ship *Stirling Castle* continues at Pondicherry; it is expected that she will be ready to begin her voyage immediately on completing her Stores and Provisions.

The first Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the present year, will be holden this forenoon.—We believe there are not many prisoners in the Calendar. Kirby Dalrymple, Esq. has been sworn in, as Sheriff of Madras and its dependencies.

BOMBAY; JAN. 8, 1814.

Civil Appointments, dated 3d January, 1814.

Mr. Thomas Maurice Keate, to be Judge and Magistrate of Surat, vice Bourchier decea, sed.

Mr. Fell to be Conservator of the Forests and Occasional Commercial Agent in Malabar.

We understand, that His Majesty's Ship Baracouta will proceed to Sea on the 9th of this month, and afford convoy to the trade as far as to Point de Galle.

Yesterday commenced the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery for Bombay and its dependencies, before the Hon'ble the Recorder, the Mayor and Alderman of the Term of the Court of the Recorder of Bombay.

The following Gentlemen were sworn in to compose the Grand Jury.

H. S. PEARSON, ESQ. *Foreman.*

Henry Meriton,	George Lukin,
T. Flower,	J. A. Macpherson,
H. Agar,	T. Turner,
S. Babington,	J. Lawrence,
R. E. Stephenson,	J. Pavin,
W. G. Bird,	W. L. Graham,
J. Wedderburne,	C. Learmouth,
J. Henderson,	J. Jukes, and
B. Noton,	J. Sindry, Esquires.

After a short charge from the Hon'ble the Recorder, the Grand Jury having retired with the Bills, returned in a short time with a true Bill against Robert Frazer, a private in the 65th Regiment of Foot for the murder of another Soldier in the same Regiment named Hugh Kaine. The Court immediately proceeded to the trial of this case, and we hope the following will be found to be a correct report of the trial.

REX v. ROBERT FRAZER.

James Kelly, a private of the 65th Regiment was first called. He saw the prisoner in company with the deceased between 3 and 4 o'clock of the evening of the 8th of November. Kaine came up to the place where Frazer was, and said are you in a better humour than when you was at Roll Call. Frazer said if you dont go away from my cot I will stab you, and he seized the bayonet for that purpose. Seeing this he went to them, and separated Kaine and Frazer. He laid hold of the bayonet that the prisoner had in his hand: he said, Frazer, let go this bayonet. No, said he, I will not. Witness kept hold of the bayonet till one Bullock came up to his assistance. Bullock said he had got the bayonet now; in short, he succeeded in taking away the bayonet, and put it on his own Cot, he did not know at the time that Kaine was wounded. He heard Bullock say, that Kaine was wounded. Frazer took the firelock by the barrel & said he would knock Kaine's the deceased's brains out; he came between them to take the firelock from him: Kaine the deceased laid hold of the firelock at the same time. Kaine died on the 11th of Nov. He vomited blood, soon after his business; he said, he did not know he was wounded until he heard Bullock say he was wounded. Witness did not see the deceased make use of any violence towards the prisoner.

Question by the prisoner, whether Kaine did not knock him down. Witness did not see him, witness himself knocked the prisoner down, in attempting to get the bayonet from him, in struggling; he fell against another Cot.

George Bullock called: he knew the prisoner, he is a private in the 65th Regiment. As he was coming from Roll Call at 3 o'clock on the 8th of November, he saw the deceased standing by the prisoner's cot; they appeared to have had some words before he came in, and he distinctly heard Kaine say, I have heard you have been writing chits: the prisoner answered, I have got a good many, have you bagged any? Witness did not pay any further attention; but a short time after, he heard a kind of scuffling between them. Kaine appeared to be holding the prisoner down on the cot, whom he had seized; he appeared to be preventing the prisoner from moving. Kaine retired two or three paces back from him, Frazer (the prisoner) got up in his cot and siezed a bayonet from a Musquet which was near at hand and made a push at Kaine. Kaine had no weapon.—Witness called out that Kaine was wounded, & went round to assist: he found that Kelly had seized the prisoner and was taking the Bayonet from him, he heard him say, let go the bayonet, Frazer—He saw Kelly throw the prisoner down in attempting to get the Bayonet from him: at last witness and Kelly succeeded in getting the bayonet. Witness went up to Kaine & told him he was wounded, and Kaine vomitted a mouthful of blood. Kaine did fall with the wound. He does not know of any previous quarrel.

Dr. Patrick Mackenzie of the 65th Regiment said, that he is Assistant Surgeon of this Regiment, he examined the body of Hugh Kaine in November last—When 1st called on the 8th November he found Kaine bleeding very much from the wound he had inflicted from a bayonet. It was found impossible to stop the bleeding untill the 11th of Nov. when it suddenly stopped & Kaine died—From these circumstance and the appearance of the body of the deceased, he had no doubt he died of the wound inflicted by the bayonet.

Here the case closed for the Prosecution.

The Prisoner called in his defence as to character Captain John Goodger, of the 65th Regiment, who said, that since the prisoner had been under his command he had always conducted himself as a good steady soldier; also Assistant Surgeon O'Reilly was called, who said that he dressed his head on the 8th of November; he appeared to have received a contusion, it was immediately after the affray.

The prisoner called one or two Gentlemen as to character.

The Recorder summed shortly up to the Jury, who retired, and in a very short time returned with a verdict of Guilty.

The Recorder immediately proceeded in a most impressive manner, after shortly expatiating on the enormity of his crime, to pass sentence of death on the prisoner.

The Jury having found some other Bills in the course of the day, the Court was next occupied with the Trial of T. Robjent, a Serjeant of the 17th Light Dragoons for shooting at a Soldier in the same Regiment. We shall endeavor to procure a report of this Trial, and of any others that may be interesting for our next number.

We understand that the execution of Robert Frazer, will certainly take place on Monday morning.

CEYLON; DEC. 29, 1813.

HEAD QUARTERS.

COLOMBO, 27th December 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander of the Forces with feelings of deep regret, announces to the Army, the lamented Death of Dr. James Anderson, deputy Inspector of Hospitals, on the 20th Instant.

The Professional Ability and Zeal manifested at all times by this Officer calls for a Public Tribute of acknowledgment of his merits, which is so justly due to his Memory, and which Lieutenant General Brownrigg has a melancholy satisfaction in here recording, persuaded that every individual both in the Civil and Military society of Ceylon, will participate in those feelings of sincere concern, which the loss of so estimable a man, cannot fail generally to excite.

The following appointment is in consequence made by the Commander of the Forces, until the pleasure of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent shall be made known.

Dr. Andrew High, M. D. Physician to the Forces, to be Deputy inspector of Hospitals, vice Dr. James Anderson deceased.

ROBT. BROWNRIGG, *Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.*

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Civil Service.

Joseph Atkinson, Esq. to be superintendant of Steam Engines and Machinery, date 1st Sept. 1813.

Dr. Andrew High, to be Superintendant General of Vaccination and Civil Medical Officer.

T. W. Gylby, Esq. Apothecary to the Forces, to be Superintendant of Vaccination in the District of Colombo, date 21st Dec. 1813.

Edward Tolfrey, Esq. to be Comptroller General of Customs.

Charles E. Layard, Esq. to be Provincial Judge of Trincomalie, date 1st January 1814.

By His Excellency's Command.
(Signed) JOHN RODNEY,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo, 28th Dec. 1813.

MAURITIUS

PRICE CURRENT OF MERCHANDIZE, AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.

Port Louis, November 26, 1813.

Blue Cloth, 1st Sort	4 Ds.
Ditto, 2d Sort	3 5 liv.
Ditto, 3d Sort	3 do.
30 Punjum	12 to 13 ds.
26 Do	10 to 11 do.
23 Do	9 to 9 2 10
18 Do	7 to 0 7 10
16 Do	5 to 5 5
14 Do	4 to 4 5
Soap, Tranquebar	28 sols.
Do. Dacca	22 do.
Rice, Bengal, per Bag of 150 lbs.	4 to 42 10
Coffee	9 to 9 Drs. 2 liv. 10 sous the bag.
Cloves	6 to 6 liv. 10 sous.
Cotton, (no demand.)	
Sugar, Colonial	4 5 to 7 dollars. per 100 lbs.
Ditto, Benares	8 do. ditto.
Arrack	8 liv. to 8 liv. 10 s. per velt.
Rum	10 to 14 liv. do.

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MILITARY.

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 22, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct in addition to the general rule prescribed in the concluding Paragraph of the Orders of Government of the 7th November 1812, for the formation of Staff to Divisions of Troops, composed of Detachments assembled for Service at any of the Presidencies, that on occasion of the assembling of Troops with a view to eventual Service in the Field under this Presidency, such Troops be not Brigaded, or any extra General Staff appointments made, without the sanction of Government, or of the Commander in Chief, previously had and obtained.

No authority but that of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, or the Commander in Chief when in the Field, and otherwise provisionally, is competent to make even temporary Appointments of the nature of those coming under the description of the "General Staff of the Army" in any of its branches: General and other Officers commanding Divisions or Detachments of Troops, will however continue under the existing Regulations to make such provincial arrangements for the performance of the duties of Staff Appointments already authorized or confirmed, as may have been rendered necessary by casualties or other circumstances, pending the pleasure of Government, or the Orders of the Commander in Chief, to whom such casualties or circumstances will be reported with the least possible delay, as already enjoined by the standing Orders of the Service.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 22, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine, that the Survey which Lieutenant Pickersgill, of the 21th Regiment of Native Infantry, was appointed to execute by General Orders of the 15th instant, shall extend along the whole of the Frontier of the British Possessions, from the North Western Limits of the Lands of Bootwal and Sheoraj, to the River Coosah.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 22, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments in the Medical Department.

Mr. Surgeon David Tod, to the Civil Station at Dacca.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Farquhar, to the Civil Station at Agra.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon David Turnbull, to the Civil Station at Mirzapore.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 22, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Adjustment of rank:—

Infantry.

Senior Major William Cuppage, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Bowie, deceased, with rank from the 16th of January 1814, vice Reade, transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

26th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain James Nicol, to be Major, from the 16th of January 1814, vice Cuppage promoted.

Captain Lieutenant John Augustus Shadwell, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Nicol promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Edward Day, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Shadwell, promoted. Senior Ensign John Robson Wornum, to be Lieutenant from the same date, vice Day promoted.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

The date of Rank assigned to the undermentioned Officers, whose Promotions were notified in General Orders under date the 15th instant, is cancelled, and they are to take rank as follows, and Commissions to be prepared for them accordingly:—

Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Peter Grant, to rank from the 3d of January 1814, vice Bowie deceased.

22d Regiment Native Infantry.

Major Hugh Griffiths, to rank from the 3d of January 1814, vice Grant, promoted.

Captain Charles Thomas Higgins, to rank from the same date, vice Griffiths, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Gilbert Nicholetts, to rank from the same date, vice Higgins, promoted.

Senior Ensign John Ostliffe Beskett, to rank from the same date, vice Nicholetts, promoted.

Lieutenant William Menzies, of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, on this Establishment, is permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his duty, without prejudice to his rank.

Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Mitchell, of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe, for the purpose of retiring from the Service of the Honorable Company on the Pension of his rank.

Lieutenant Jedediah Kerie, of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough for the recovery of his health.

Mr. Fleming Kelso, Cadet of Infantry, doing duty with the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company preparatory to his obtaining a Commission in one of His Majesty's Regiments in India.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the charge of the Hospital for diseased Native Women at Agra, shall be transferred from the Civil Surgeon to the Garrison Surgeon at that Station.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 22, 1814.

Mr. John Farquhar, Agent for the Manufacture of Gun Powder at Ishapoor, is permitted by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to make a Voyage to St. Helena, and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health, on furnishing the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments.

Mr. Farquhar is directed regularly to deliver over charge of the Powder Works, Machinery and Implements, to his Assistant, Mr. Surgeon Haig, who will conduct the duties of the Department until further Orders.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 22, 1814.

The Burdwan and Purneah Provincial Battalions having been brought within the principle established in General Orders, under date the 3d of December 1811; His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that Compensation in lieu of Clothing be granted to those Corps for the last eight months of the year 1813, and to authorize the provision of their Clothing to be hereafter supplied on regular Indents, by the Agent for the 2d Division of Army Clothing, commencing with the supply for the year 1814, which will become due on the 1st of January 1815.

The Governor General in Council deems it proper to notify in General Orders, the measure which have been adopted on the present occasion, that on any change occurring in the Officers now commanding the Provincial Corps, not yet brought within the rule laid down in the General Orders abovementioned, the Officers succeeding to the command of them may be aware that the arrangement now followed with regard to the Burdwan and Purneah Provincial Battalions, will be considered equally applicable to all other Provincial Corps under similar circumstances.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 29, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Bathurst, to be Pay Master of the Artillery, Garrisons, and Ordnance Department, the Troops at the Presidency, and also, of the Company's Allowances to the King's Troops, in the room of Mr. Frederick Vansittart.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

By our last accounts from the Punjab, we learn, that Rajah Runjeet Sing had returned from his army to Lahore. On the 18th of December, he set out from Malooewal, attended by an escort of 200 horse; on the 21st, he repassed the Jhelum, and the Chunaub on the 22d; and arrived in his capital on the 24th.

Meanwhile the Seik army under Dewan Mohukkim Chund, was persecuting its operations for the reduction of the fortresses and settlement of the country in the vicinity of Attock. The main force had advanced towards Mahree.

The districts of Chundella and Shumsheergurrah, on the side of Cashmere, had been occupied by the troops of Futteh Sing, one of Runjeet's principal Sirdars, after a trivial contest, in the course of which a few lives were lost.

Ameer Khan had arrived in the Bhae's camp at Rampoorah, where he was received with great state by the Rajah, Mulhar Rao Holkar, who went out on his elephant to Bhaouree to meet him.—The Khan's army encamped close to the force of Guffour Khan.—He was not expected to remain at Rampoorah, beyond a few days.

The Bhae continued in great distress for money; the horses in camp were said to be starving, from want of provender; and the ministers were still detained in dhirna.

A fresh report of an American privateer having appeared in the Bay of Bengal, has reached this Presidency since our last publication. The vessel to which this denomination has (whether truly or erroneously) been attributed, was seen on the morning of the 3d ultimo, a little to the northward of the line, by the ship *Ann*, Captain Riddock, just arrived at this port from Bombay. She is described as a small vessel of about 180 tons burthen, with a flush deck, and her sides painted black, with two narrow white streaks. When first seen from the mast-head of the *Ann*, the supposed privateer was standing in a direction East by South; but she presently set her top-gallant sails, and hauled to the wind, making short boards towards the latter ship, which she approached within the distance of 1½ or 2 miles. The two ships continued in sight of each other at intervals, until 11 o'clock on the following day; during which interval the stranger repeatedly altered his course. He at length appears to have been out-sailed by the *Ann*, who saw no more of him.

The other circumstances stated, are any thing but corroborations of the main conclusion, relative to the country and character of this vessel, (which really, for aught we can

see, might just as well have been taken for a ship of any other nation as for an American privateer.) She hoisted a small red English ensign, we are told, but hauled it down again, in about five minutes. There were a number of tall men about the decks; and five or six dressed in great coats on the quarter deck. The crew appeared to have *blackened their faces and hands;* and their clothes were ragged and dirty. As a further *deception*, three or four *patches of new Bengal canvas* could be distinctly observed on her top-sails. Her copper was very bright,—an indication that she could not have been cruizing long in a low latitude.—And, to crown all, she appeared *to have no guns mounted!*

We have the satisfaction to learn, that His Majesty's Frigate *Salsette*, with the homeward-bound fleet of Indiamen under her convoy, had reached Pointe de Galle in safety on the 29th of December last, and waited there the arrival of the *Stirling Castle* from Pondicherry, and of the new line-of-battle ship *Cornwallis* armée en flute from Bombay, to escort them to England.

The following singular relation is extracted from the last number of the Ceylon Gazette.

"By a letter from Jaffna, dated December 23d, we have "received an interesting account of the extraordinary sufferings and escape of six Lascars, who were driven to sea from "Saugur in an open boat.

"These poor men, whose names were Mohamed Ahbar, "Imamdoly, Assain, Mohamed Apesoo, Panach Body and "Ascoer, were Natives of Soondypoo, a Village in Chittagong, "had been hired to carry water on board the Java Country "Ship, then lying in Saugur Roads.

"After delivering the water casks they were returning to "Saugur, when they were caught in a sudden squall, which, "together with the violence of the current, baffled all their "attempts to make the land, or to bring their boat to an anchor.—Their mast and rudder were carried away, and they "were left at the mercy of the waves. They were driven about the Bay of Bengal for 27 days, during the last 4 or 5 of "which they were entirely without food, their scanty supply "of raw rice and fresh water being quite exhausted. They "were at length providentially thrown on shore at Mamooney, "18 miles to the Eastward of Point Pedro, just as they were on "the point of being starved to death. Their wants have been "relieved by the humane care of Mr. Eden the Collector, and "they will soon be sent to Columbo, for an opportunity of "getting a passage in some vessel back to their Native "country."

By letters received by the way of Bombay, from the commander of the ship *Eliza* at Muscat, we have a report of a ship having been lately cut off in the Gulph of Persia, by the Jowassimee pirates. Neither the name of the vessel, nor any of the other principal circumstances are given, further than that the whole crew were put to death. She is understood to have been an Arab.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM REWAH.

"*Camp; Jan.* 20, 1814.

"I write this chiefly for the purpose of correcting my "letter of this date, in as far as relates to Colonel Adams's "march with a division of the detachment; which has been "prevented by a heavy fall of rain, that will probably "detain the force here for some days longer. The object "of Colonel Adams's movement, was to take up as "quickly as possible a position in the direction which I "mentioned in a former letter, to defend the pass in the "second range of hills, and to deter the Pindarees, a party of whom are hovering about that quarter, from descending. A portion of this detachment will, after reconciling the Rajah of Nagond and one of his sons now at variance, be posted for some time on the western limits of the Rewah province."

EXTRACT OF ANOTHER LETTER.

"*Camp; Jan.* 25, 1814.

"Colonel Adams, with a division of the Rewah force, marched on the 22d to the South West, and subsequently ascended the hills which bound the Rewah province, in this direction.—The remainder of the troops under the command of Major Raban of Artillery, pursued the same route on the 24th instant. Two months have now expired since the British troops entered the Rewah district; during which period they have made fifteen marches, thereby traversing nearly the whole extent of the country; the following brief description of which, may not perhaps prove altogether uninteresting.

"The face of the Rewah and Singranah districts offers to the view much pleasing scenery, the gently undulated surface being agreeably diversified with groves and tanks, intersected with numerous rivulets, and scarcely a vestige of jungle being visible. Were it decorated with

" mansions, and marked with hedge rows, the landscape " would not be surpassed by the most picturesque parts of " England.—The soil, with the exception of some cold, " uliginous lands under the hills, is strong and moderately " good, readily coalescing and gathering into a hard coher- " ent mass.—Water is every where found, a few feet from " the surface;—and the facility of procuring it, accounts " for the great number of reservoirs scattered in every di- " rection. Irrigation, notwithstanding, is practised only in " horticulture; though it would doubtless add greatly to " the luxuriance of the cultivation.—The tillage here, as in " most parts of India, is capable of improvement.—The " husbandmen (chiefly Brahmins and Hindoos of low " cast,) avail themselves indeed of the use of compost, to " meliorate their arable lands, and also, after a lapse of 6 or " 7 years, permit them to lie fallow.—A wheeled carriage, " I have never met with amongst them.—The villages and " habitations exhibit a superficial neatness and convenience, " not often observable in other parts of Hindostan; nor is " there any token of penury in the appearance of the " people, who are in temper sullen and indifferent. The " Rajpoots enjoy the revenues of the lands. The present " race is, according to tradition, but a modern people in " these provinces; their progenitors having conquered it not " more than 450 years ago, from Rajpoots of a different " denomination, now either extinct or assimilated with " their more powerful successors.—There are no temples " of note in the district; indeed its proximity to Allaha- " bad and Chitterkhote renders them less necessary.—The " Suttee is practised here as in other provinces; and I have " heard of four instances of it, within the last three years,— " the latest at the town of Rewah about two months ago.— " Such as can afford the charge, piously convey the ashes " of their relatives, after conflagration, to the confluence " of the Ganges and Jumna.—It would be but repetition, " to say any thing further of those stupendous natural " curiosities, the cataracts of this country. They will how- " ever without question hold a leading feature in future de- " lineations of Indian scenery."

[*From a Correspondent.*]

"We are happy in having to announce the arrival at Barrackpore of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, or *Bengal Volunteers*. It is, we believe, the first time that this fine

body of men have made to the lower Provinces, since their return from Seringapatam, at the siege of which place the *Bengal Volunteers* bore off their ample share of the honors gained on the occasion, and on their return were formed into the 18th and 19th Regiments of Native Infantry, with the priviledge of wearing the feather in their turbands and having the words 'Bengal Volunteers,' encircled by a wreath laurel, inscribed in their colours, as marks of merited distinction. That they have continued to deserve this honor, a retrospective view of their services in the Upper Provinces during these last 13 years, will sufficiently shew.—It was with these men, who so nobly stood forth when their country called for their services, that the present Adjutant General and many other Officers of equally distinguished merit in the Bengal army, signalized themselves."

The Ship *General Kyd*, parted from her pilot on the afternoon of Saturday last, being the same day on which she left Saugor. She sailed out with a fine breeze, and was expected to reach Madras in the course of six or seven days. The pilot, we understand, gives the most favorable report of the appearance and excellent qualities of the ship.

The *Lady Flora* still remained at Saugor, when the Kedgeree report of Saturday came away. And letters despatched to that ship in all last week, would probably be in time to overtake her.

The packets for the *Sir William Pulteney* and *Vansittart* were closed and sent off from town on Friday evening.

Major-General Gillespie and staff set out from Calcutta on Thursday last for Meerut, to assume the command of the division of the army in the field.

The seventh and eighth Drawings of the present Calcutta Lottery, took place on Monday and Friday last. No. 3015, which came up a prize of 50,000 Rupees on the latter day, had been sold in small shares, so that the prize goes to different individuals.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Jan. 28. *United Kingdom*, Laird, Batavia Nov. 30, and Malacca Dec. 28. *Passengers* from *Batavia*, Capt. Colebrooke, Royal Art.; Lieut. Methven, 20th N. I.; Lieut L. Strange, H. M. 14th Regt; Lieut. Grant, 4th Vol. Bat.; Mr. J. Harwood, Assist. Surgeon; Mr. Boggy, Java Civil Service, and Lieutenant Lebouitz, Prisoner of war.

Do. 31. Brig *Helen*, Ashmore, West Coast of Sumatra Jan. 2.
Feb. 1. Bark *Active*, Boon, Ceylon Dec. 3.
Do. 2. *Ann*, Riddock, Columbo Dec. 29.
Do. 3. *Andromeda*, (Portuguese,) Da Silva, Macao Dec. 20.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 29. Brig *Chearful*, Nichols, Rangoon.—(From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Batavia*, Mayne, Bombay, and *General Kyd*, Nairne, Madras, Point de Galle and England.
Do. 30. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Streatham*, Morlock, Java and Amboyna,—and *Philippa*, Nicholls, Bombay.
Do. 31. (From Saugor;) Licensed ship *Glenmore*, Vaughan, England.
Feb. 1. Brig *Ant*, Newcombe, Ganjam.—Brig *Aurora*, (Portuguese,) Prazares, Pernambuco.—(From Saugor;) *Lord Wellington*, (Portuguese,) Da Sa, Lisbon.
Do. 3. H. C. Cruizer *Minto*, Captain Maxfield, on a survey.—*Argo*, Mackay, Bencoolen, with troops.—*Lady Sophia*, F. H. Bean, *Emma*, Cripps, and *Lady Barlow*, J. M. Bean, Penang, with troops.—Brig *Penang*, Simpson, Penang.—*Jane*, Browne, Cape of Good Hope.—(From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Devonshire*, Murray, to the eastward, with troops.

The H. C. S. *Northumberland*, Franklin, passed down to Saugor Jan. 29; as did the H. C. S. *Tottenham*, Sotheby, Jan. 30, the *Sir William Pulteney*, Christopher, and *Cambridge*, Toussaint, Jan. 31.

Passengers per *Belisario*, (Portuguese,) from *Macao*: Messrs. J. Justiniano, M. Martins, and J. Lima.

H. M. S. *Doris*, from Java, was at Macao in a leaky state, when the *Belisario* sailed.

The *Betsey*, Bennett, was spoken with by the *Barrossa* Jan. 19, in long. 88° 40' E. and lat. 18° 40' N.

The Bombay ship *Minerva*, on her voyage from China to Batavia, was spoken with by the *United Kingdom* Dec. 3.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE UNDERMENTIONED SHIPS.

Per *Lady Flora*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Parker; Madame de Maupain; Mrs. Churchward; Mr. Assist. Surgeon W. B. Parker, H. M. 14th Foot. *Children*: Masters Stephen John Peach Parker, William Parker, and Antoine Favre; Misses Sarah Martha Parker, and Mary Burden.

Per *General Kyd*, to *Europe*: Lieut. J. H. Simmonds, 6th N. I.; Lieut. G. Hawes, 26th N. I.; Lieut. William Arrow, H. C. Bombay Marine; Mr. James Kyd, Master Builder; Quarter-Master Mitchell, H. M. 8th L. D. *Children*: Masters David Wilkie, Robert Sheppard, John Edward Gwatkin, Charles Robert Gwatkin, and Richard Evans; Misses Louisa Brooke Irwin, Caroline Eliza Irwin, Sophia Wilkie, Anna Frances Gwatkin, and Amelia Woollett; Mrs. Gladding, and her Child. To *Fort St. George*: Mrs. R. Alexander; Miss Maxtone; Hon. C. R. Lindsay, Civil Service, and Cornet M. C. Chase, Madras N. C.

Per *Vansittart*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Reid; Mrs. Dickson; Mrs. Ludlow; Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Kelso; Lieut. Col. H. Worsley, 18th N. I.; Capt. George Swiney, Art.; Mr. Archibald Kelso; Mr. W. Wilson; Mr. Thomas Davidson; Mr. Robert Marquis; Mr. Charles Bernard, Mate in the Pilot Service. *Children*: Masters Edmund Bartlett, John Rayner Young, Charles Middleton, John Edward Breen, Norman Laing Prendergast, George Chisholm, Robert Seton Chisholm, John Seton Chisholm, Thomas Mackenzie Cripps, John Alexander Cripps, Charles Hunter, George Hunter, James McCulloch, M. Schnell, W. D. Smith, James Thomason, Archibald Kelso, Andrew John Kelso, Thomas Dickson, Edgar Owen Ludlow, Robert Scott, and Edmund Harvey; Misses Anna Susanna Romburgh, Jane Mary Young, Eliza-

beth Middleton, Nancy McCulloch, Mary Broders, Susanna Broders, Margaret Georgiana Kelso, Jane Kelso, Jesse Johnson, Anne Maria Ludlow, Isabella Scott, Euphemia Scott, Harriet Jane Scott, Sophia Griggle Scott, Frances Sprot, and Charlotte Harvey.

Per *Streatham*, to *Java*: Major D. Ross, Coast Artillery; Captain Sparks Byers, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant P. Morgan, 5th Vol. Bat. in charge of the Troops; Lieutenant Bolton, H. C. European Regt.; Mr. Assistant Surgeon Compton; Mr. Assist. Surgeon Ainslie; Mr. W. Berkoff; Mr. J. Van Braam; Mr. James Pote; Mrs. Catherine Mackenzie, wife of Serjeant Mackenzie of H. M. 78th Foot, and two Children. To *Amboyna*: Mrs. Carey; H. Sargent, Esq. and Robert Stuart, Esq. Civil Servants on this Establishment; Cadet John Satchwell; Mr. Jubez Carey, & Serjeant John Davies, Madras Establishment

Per *Sir William Pulteney*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Wood; Mrs. Graham; Mrs. Rawlins; Lieutenant Col. Samuel Wood; 25d N. I.; William Blair, Esq. Civil Servant on the Madras Establishment; Cornet J. W. Gelson, H. M. 25th Light Dragoons; Mr. Isaac Golledge. *Children*: Masters Thomas Inglis Hampton, John William Hampton, Edward Riley, &—Gattle; Misses Elizabeth Ward, Jane Campbell, Louisa Campbell, and Amelia Campbell. To the *Cape of Good Hope*, and eventually to *Europe*: Captain Hale, H. M. 17th Light Dragoons. To *Fort St. George*: Lieut. C. W. Black, Madras Horse Artillery; A.r. E. Coulon, and Mr. Robert Hunter.

Per *Moffatt*, to *Europe*: Mrs. O'Hara; Major J. Ainslie, 9th N. I. *Children*: Masters George Hewett Ainslie, Robert Forrist Ainslie, W. Reilly Ainslie: and Ernest Reilly Amonoun. To *Fort St. George*: Mrs. Hawkins, & her Child, & Mr. William Hawkins.

MADRAS COURIER—JAN. 11, 1814.

ARRIVALS. January 3d. Brig *Countess of Loudon*, Captain M. Pike, from Coringa the 30th December and Masulipatam the 1st January. *Passengers*: Lieut. Fenoulhet, 20th Regt.; Lieut. Smyth; Capt. Tapson, and Mr. Bowailham.

5th. H. C. Ship *Marquis of Wellington*, Captain Wood, from Calcutta the 30th December. *Passengers*, for Madras: Major Little; Lieut. Aplin, H. M. 89th Regt. Mr. Droz, Writer; Mrs. Brown; Taddy Flannogan, Private H. M. 86th Regt. *Passengers*, for England: John Lumsden, Esq. late Member of Council of the supreme Government; Mrs. Lumsden; Mrs. Tomkins; Miss Sophia Mary Lumsden; Miss Lydia E. Lumsden; Miss H. P. Lumsden; Miss Jane McLeod; Miss E. R. A. Potts; Miss Emily Leycester, and Miss A. E. Cruttenden; Captain Raoul; Mr. Lay; George Bellamy, Invalid, H. M. 20th Regt. Masters Phillip Freile, D. McLeod, and John Felby; Mr. Tomkins; Mr. Heraletta, and seven Native Servants.

10th. H. C. Ship *Princess Charlotte of Wales*, Capt. John Craig, from Calcutta the 30th December. *Passengers*: Mrs. Mathews, Lieut. Minchen, Bombay Marine; Master Pove, and Master Mathews.—Ship *Diana*, Captain Clarke, from Chittagong the 28th December. *Passengers*: Mrs. Harriet Clarke, and Master Stephen Fernandez.

DEPARTURES. January 4th, H. M. Ship *Hesper* Captain Charles Biddulph, on a cruize; Ship *Governor Farquhar*, Captain J. Nicholls, for Columbo.

8th. Ship *Mary*, Captain John Kidd, for Rangoon.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JAN. 15, 1814.

January 9th. Arrived the Hon'ble Company's Cruizer *Mornington*, Capt. James Jenkes, from Bussorah.

11th. Ditto ship *Perseverance*, Capt. W. Cleland, from Calcutta.

19th. Ditto Hon'ble Company's Cruizer *Ternate*, Capt. Henry Davidson, from Malwan.

January 9th. Sailed the Hon'ble Company's Timber ship *Ernaad*, Lieut. Henry Hardy, to Calicut.

10th. Ditto H. M. sloop *Baracouta*, Charles Hawky, Esq. Capt. to Point de Galle.

Ditto ditto Hon'ble Company's Cruizer *Vestal*, Lieut. Joseph Phillips, to the Persian Gulph.

13th. Ditto ship *Milford*, Capt. C. Learmouth, to Bengal.

Ditto ditto ship *Forbes*, Capt. J. L. Scarwell, to ditto.

Ditto ditto brig *Catharina*, Capt. John Robert, to Columbo.

Ditto ditto schooner *Octavia*, Captain A. Durocher, to ditto.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JANUARY 5, 1814.

POINT DE GALLE. Arrived, January the 2d. H. M. S. *Owen Glendower*, from China.

The 3d. Grab *Cadry*, Nacodah Mahomed, from Tellicherry.

Passed on the 4th. Ship *Vegilanica*, Captain Viegas, from Dellaconcia, last from Lisbon.—Ship *Padalba*, Nacodah Abdulla, for Bengal.

Sailed, December the 29th. Ship *Ann*, Captain Thomas Riddock, for Bengal.

January the 3d. Ship *Lowajee Family*, Capt. Seton.—*Friendship*, Captain Suxpitch.—*Lord Castlereagh*, Captain Laing, for Bombay.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE.

DECEMBER 4, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 27. Brig *Mary*, Manuel Francis, from Telosomay.—Brig *Cauder Bux*, Coonjoo Lebbey, from Acheen.

Do. 28. Ship *Phillippa*, G. Nicholls, from China. *Passengers:* Mr. Sumalete, Lieutenant Hughes and Mr. Gibson.—Brig *Regina*, Ventura Ramos, from Rangoon.—Brig *St. Francisco Saveiro*, F. C. dos Santos, from China.

Do. 29. Brig *Cauder Bux*, Mahomed, from Acheen.

Do. 30. H. C. C. *Thetis*, Captain G. J. Hepburn, from Quedah.

Dec. 1. Brig *Mera Letchmy*, Maricansaw, from Telosomay.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 27. H. M. Ship *Clorinde*, T. Briggs, Esq. Captain, for Madras.—Ship *Providence*, A. Barclay, for China.

Do. 30. Ship *Mysore*, F. Smith, for Bengal.—Ditto *Argo*, J. Mackey, for ditto.—Brig *Fatta Creyman*, Merah Hussen, for Malacca.

Dec. 3. Ship *Phillippa*, George Nicholl, for Bengal.—H. M. Ship *Volage*, S. Leslie, Esq. Captain for Madras.

DECEMBER 11, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 5. Ship *Lady Hood*, J. T. Henderson, from Soosoo.

Do. 7. Ditto *Eugenia*, W. Scott, from Malacca.

Do. 8. Brig *Cauder Bux*, Cauder Maydeen Saw, from Acheen.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 4. Brig *St. Francisco Xavier*, F. C. dos Santos, for Bengal.

Do. 5. Ditto *Cauder Bux*, Coonjoo Lebbey, for Malacca.

Do. 6. Ditto *Manyook*, Andrew Sta. Maria, for do.

Do. 7. Ditto *Sophia*, M. Ley, for the West Coast of Sumatra.

Do. 9. Ditto *Thainstone*, J. Peters, for Malacca and Eastward.

DECEMBER 18, 1813.

On Wednesday morning, His Majesty's ship *Owen Glendour*, B. Hodgson, Esq. Captain, arrived in the harbour, from China and Malacca, giving convoy to the *Solimanny*, Captain Suxpitch, *Lord Castlereagh*, Captain Laing, and *Lowajee Family*, Captain Seton. *Passengers* per *Lowajee Family:* Lieutenant Newton, Bombay Establishment, & Mr. Barretto, for Bombay.

The above ships quitted Macao on the 26th November, and Malacca on the 12th instant.

The Hon. Company's Cruizer *Nearchus*, Charles Court, Esq. Marine Surveyor General, Captain, from Java, arrived the same day, and on anchoring saluted the Fort, which was immediately returned.

It is said, the *Eugenia*, Captain Scott, will sail for Calcutta, in the course of to-morrow. On her proceed Major Farquhar, Resident and Commandant of Malacca, and Mr. Deputy Commissary Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Edward Hall, three Misses Robinson, and Master Hall.

The ships from China, bound to Bombay, will sail for that Presidency, in all next week.

The *James Drummond*, Captain Gardner, had arrived in China, previous to the departure of the above Ships.

DECEMBER 25, 1813.

On Saturday last, the Brig *Tay*, Captain Forster, from Manilla, left 21st Nov. and the *Amelia*, Captain Read, from Malacca, arrived in the harbour.

The *John and Margaret*, Captain Snoball, arrived on Monday, from Sourabaya, left 31st October.

This ship will sail for Rangoon and Calcutta on Monday next.

Also the Portuguese ship *Angelica*, Captain de Silva, from Macao the 1st instant, Malacca 16th.

Several native vessels from Malacca, and the Coast of Pedier, arrived during the week.

On Sunday last, the H. C. ship *Nearchus*, Charles Court, Esq. Captain, with the *Eugenia*, Captain Scott, quitted the harbour for Bengal; on the latter, Major Farquhar, and Mr. Robinson, and family, proceeded as passengers.

His Majesty's ship *Owen Glendour*, B. Hodgson, Esq. Captain, giving convoy to the *Solimany*, *Castlereagh* and *Lowajee Family*, sailed for Bombay, on Thursday morning last.

The *Tay*, for Pedier, and *Amelia*, for Bengal, also sailed on Thursday.

JANUARY 1, 1814.

The *Belizario*, Capt. Caitano Antonio De Campos, arrived from Macao, on the 28th instant. *Passengers:* Mrs. Raboom and family.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 24. H. C. C. *Thetis*, Lieutenant Hepburn, on a Cruize.—Do. do. *Penang*, Captain Mein, ditto.

Do. 27. Ship *Angelica*, A. F. da Silva, for Goa.—Do. *John and Margaret*, William Snoball, for Rangoon and Bengal.

Do. 31. *Lady Hood*, J. T. Andersen, for Madras.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE, Nov. 13, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 5. Brig *Jane*, J. W. Abert, from Minto 22d Oct.

Same day, Brig *De Good Hope*, P. M. Springer, from Banjermassin 18th Oct. Cargo Sundries.

Nov. 6. Malay Brig *Maria*, Pa Guida, from Grissee, 16th Oct. Cargo Rice.

Nov. 7. Ship *Creole*, W. Smith, from the Isle of France 23d Sept. Cargo Sundries.

Same day, Brig *Emilie*, J. P. Pieters, from Sourabaya 30th Oct. Cargo Rice.

Nov. 9. Brig *Minerva*, H. Thompson, from Sourabaya 3d Nov.

Same day, Schooner *Flying Dragon*, J. C. Barneveld, from Grissee 28th Oct, Cargo Rice. *Passengers:* Messrs. W. H. Shade and J. Heusenreuter.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 6. Brig *Maria*, H. Herman, for Samarang.

Same day, Chinese Brig *Experiment*, The Lamseing, for Banda.

Nov. 8. H. C. Cruizer *Nearchus*, Captain C. Court, for Bengal. *Passengers*: Major Robinson.

Do. 9. Brig *Christiana*, C. Greving, for Indramayo.
Do. 11. Brig *Cecina*, Scheidius, for Bengal. Cargo, Coffee and Spices.
Same day, Arab brig *Expedition*, Pangerang Sauf, for Palembang.
Do. Arab ship *Mahabar*, Mohamet, Indramayoe.

Nov. 20, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 12. Brig *Charlotte*, G. W. Cartoys, from Paccalongan 7th Nov. Cargo, Shingles for Govt. *Passenger:* Mr. G. van Litigan.
Nov. 16. Chinese brig *Tiansoen*, Lie Penko, from Cheribon 9th do. Cargo, Rice and Sundries.
Same day Brig *Mary Ann*, E. Bradley, from Banjermassing 2d do. Cargo, Pepper and Rattans.
Ditto Brig *Maria*, E. Matson, from Samarang 5th Nov. Cargo, Rice.
Nov. 18. Ship *Frederick*, W. Duncan, from Calcutta 30th Sept. Cargo, Wheat and Sundries.
Nov. 17. H. C. Gun-boat, No. 3, I. M. Kern, from Palembang 30th Oct. *Passenger:* Mr. Bastyn.
DEPARTURES. Nov. 14. Arab brig *Herat*, Seh Awal, for Indramayo.
Nov. 19. Chinese schooner *Drake*, The Huko, for Amboyna. Cargo, Sundries.
SAMARANG, Nov. 11. Arrived the brig *Maria*, Hermans, from Batavia.
Do. 12. Do. brig *Amason*, Gebhard, from do.
SOURABAYA, Nov. 2. Arrived the Transport ship *Phœnix*, Campbell, from Samarang.
Nov. 3. Arrived brig *Covelong*, Schultz, from Batavia.
Do. 7. Do. schooner *Success*, Heather, from Amboyna.
Do. 10. Sailed the brig *Seahorse*, Budding, for Batavia.
SUMANAP, Nov. 3. Sailed the H. C. brig *Mary Anne*, Captain Buchanan, for Banjermasin.
GRISSIE, Nov. 9. Sailed the transport ship *Volunteer* Captain Waterman, for Batavia.

Vessels lying in Batavia-roads.

H. M. sloop *Hecate*; H. C. Gun-boat, No. 3; Ship *Hoogly*; do. *United Kingdom*; do. *Hoop Hersteld*; do. *Creole*; do. *Frederick*; Brig *Minerva*; do. *Jane*; do. *Susanna Barbera*; do. *Emilie*; do. *Good Hope*; do. *Charlotte*; do. *Mary Ann*; do. *Maria*; do. *Margaretta*; Schooner *Maria*; do. *Flying Dragon*; Cutter *Harmony*; do. *Arethusa*; Arab brig *Mahabar*; Malay brig *Maria*; Chinese brig *Tingsoon*,

NOVEMBER 27, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 22. H. C. *C. Psyche*, Lieutenant T. Turner, from Penang 31st Oct. and Malacca 8th Nov. with dispatches.
Same day, H. C. *C. Nautilus*, Capt. G. Walker, from Bengal 20th Oct. with dispatches.
Ditto Ship *Volunteer*, T. Waterman, from Sourabaya 11th Nov. *Passengers:* Lieut. Lobewitz, and Mr. Maria. Cargo, Staves, Oil and Salt for Govt.
Nov. 24. Brig *Engelina*, P. Boll, from Minto 7th Nov. *Passengers:* Lieut. Tetley and Troops.
Same day, Brig *Anna Maria*, G. Wise, from Minto 13th Nov. *Passenger:* Mr. Carroll.
Nov. 25. Brig *Covelong*, J. A. Schultz, from Sourabaya 11th Nov. Cargo Rice.
DEPARTURES. Nov. 19. Chinese Schooner *Drake* The Hicko, for Amboyna.
Nov. 20. Cutter *Harmony*, J. van Zeuten, for Sourabaya.
Nov. 23. Brig *Susanna Barbara*, Badendyk, for Tagal. *Passengers:* Messrs. Daniels and Francois.
Nov. 24. Brig *Henry*, G. W. Curtoys, for Samarang and Sourabaya.
Same day, Ship *Creole*, W. Smith, for Cheribon, *Passenger:* Mr. C. L. Arnold.
Nov. 25. H. M. Sloop *Hecate*, Capt. J. Drury, on a cruize.

Nov. 26. Arab Schooner *Fathalkar*, Seh Ocmar Tremon, for Amboyna.
Samarang, Nov. 15. Arrived the brig *Good Expectation*, Borninkhoff, from Batavia.
Do. Nov. 17. Arrived His Majesty's ship *Malacca*, Captain Mackay, from the Coast of Borneo.
Do. do. 18. Sailed the brig *Maria*, Hermans, for Batavia.
Do. do. Arrived the brig *Experiment*, (Chinese) from do.
Do. do. 19. Sailed the brig *Amazon*, Gebhardt, for Sourabaya.
Sourabaya, Nov. 11. Sailed the brig *Cowslong*, Schultz, for Batavia.
Tagal, Nov. 17. Sailed the schooner *Tiger*, Meuse, for Batavia.
Sumanap, Nov. 8. Arrived the Honorable Company's Gun-boats, Nos. 7 and 10, with six Government Prows from Banjer Massin.

MAURITIUS GOVT. GAZETTE, Oct. 30, 1813.

Arrivals. On the 23d October, the Ship *Vigilance*, 150 days from Lisbon, bound for Goa, put in for Water—no news.
On the 24th October, the ship *John Palmer*, Reid Master, from Calcutta. Cargo Rice. *Passengers*; Mrs. D. Campbell; Mrs. Hodgson; Mrs. Edwards, and four Children; 1. W. Pauline, Esq. R. Mackenzie, Esq. and Captain H. Hodgon.
Do. 25th. do. the schooner *Antipode*, Tessier Master, from Madagascar. Cargo Rice and Bullocks.
Ditto. The schooner *Keating*, Dubois Master, from Seychelles. Cargo Cotton.
Ditto the brig *Angelique*, Messir Master, from Madagascar. Cargo Rice.
Ditto the brig *Industry*, Bernard Master, from ditto. Cargo Bullocks.
Ditto the ship *Eugene*, Masseir Master, from do. Cargo Rice.
Ditto the schooner *Egremont*, Bouton Master, from ditto, with Rice and Bullocks.
Ditto 27th. the brig *Stag*, Goff Master, from Seychelles, with Cotton.
Ditto the ship *Venus*, Muttfonson Master, from Timor, with Spermaceti Oil.
Ditto the ship *Swallow*, Brodie Master, from Bengal, with Rice.
Ditto the brig Lillie, Durocher Master, from Madagascar, with Bullocks and Rice.
Ditto 28th. The lugger *Esperance*, Mamet Master, from ditto, with Rice.
Ditto the brig *Griffin*, Ittasse Master, from ditto with Bullocks.
Departures. On the 24th October, the ship *Emma*, Jefferson Master, for Ceylon.
Ditto the schooner *Alert*, Rawlins Master, for Madagascar.
Ditto 27th. The ship *Argo*, Dickson Master, for Port Jackson.
Ditto 28th. The brig *Victor*, for Madagascar.

MADRAS; JAN. 11, 1814.

On Monday the 3d instant, Lady Newbolt opened Mowbray House to the principal Families of the Settlement. The party commenced at an early hour, and the merry dance was only interrupted by an excellent Supper. We shall merely add that the company seemed to be like their fair hostess at home.

On Tuesday last, a Session of Over and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, was holden at the Court House in Fort St. George, before the Honorable the Chief Justice and his Companions, Justices of the

Supreme Court of Judicature.—After the Grand Jury were sworn, they were charged by the Honorable Mr. Justice Macnaghten; but as only one Bill of Indictment was laid before them, which they did not find, they were presently discharged and the Session adjourned. It is pleasing to contrast this *Maiden* Session, with the proceedings of the Judicial Establishments of the other Presidencies in India.

On Wednesday last the Honorable Company's ship *Wellington* arrived at Madras from Calcutta. A list of her Passengers will be seen in another column. It is expected that the *Wellington* will sail for England about the 20th instant. A Packet is now open for Letters by this opportunity.

His Majesty's ship *Stirling Castle* sailed from Pondicherry on Friday the 31st ultimo, altho' we were not apprised of that fact, when the last regular *Courier* was published. It is reported that Sir Home Popham is to give convoy to the first fleet from Bengal, which is to rendezvous at Point de Galle.

We understand that several Tenders have been forwarded to the Ceylon Government from the Merchants of Madras, for purchasing the right of Fishing for Pearls, in pursuance of the recent Advertisement.—A considerable rage seems to prevail, for adventuring in this extraordinary Lottery.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE.—JANUARY 13, 1814.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. St. John Thackeray, to be Head Assistant to the Collector of Tanjore.

Mr H. W. Kensington, to be Head Assistant to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Mr. R. Clive, to be Assistant to the Chief Secretary to the Government in the Secret, Political & Foreign Departments.

Mr. J. M. P. M'Leod, to be Second Assistant to the Secretary to the Government in the Civil Departments.

Mr. William Hudleston, to be First Assistant to the Register of the Courts of Sudder & Foujdary Adawlut.

Mr. J. B. Pybus to be Deputy Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Mr. H. Gardiner, to be Register & Assistant to the Collector at Seringapatam.

Mr. J. Vaughan, to be Assistant to the Register of the Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Centre Division.

PENANG; DEC. 18, 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort Cornwallis, December 16, 1813.

In consideration of the Duties which have been heretofore and are still performed by Major Farquhar, the Commandant at Malacca, who holds, with the Military Command of the Garrison, the control over the

Civil Establishments generally, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Major Farquhar, shall in future, while holding his present Situation, be designated and appointed "Resident and Commandant at Malacca."

By Order of the Hon. the Governor in Council.

W. A. CLUBLEY,

Sec. to Govt.

DECEMBER 25, 1813.

MASONIC.

At a meeting of the NEPTUNE LODGE, No. 344, held on Wednesday last, for the purpose of choosing their Office Bearers, for the ensuing year, the following Brethren were elected, viz.

W.·. James Cousens, ...*Master.*
W.·. George Alexander,..*Senior Warden.*
W.·. John Cookson,.....*Junior Warden.*
W.·. John Rodyk,.....*Past Master.*
B. Patrick Carnegy,.....*Treasurer.*
B. John Diessy, ...*Secretary.*
B. D. J. VanJockum,.....*Senior Deacon.*
B. William Sartorius,.....*Junior Deacon.*
B. William Andrews,.....*Tyler.*

CEYLON; JAN. 5, 1814.

COLOMBO, JANUARY 5, 1814.

Head Quarters, Colombo, 29th December, 1813,

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander of the Forces having early after his arrival in Ceylon considered the situation of the British European Soldier as extremely distressing and uncomfortable, from there being no other beverage to which he could have recourse than Arrack, Toddy or Water, determined on representing to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief and His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, the inconvenience arising from such privations, which in their consequences led to disease and profligacy in the excessive use of an ardent spirit, and urged in the most earnest manner, that to remedy these evils and contribute to the health of the troops and the improvement of their moral character, strong Beer might be sent out to be retailed, for the exclusive use of the Troops.

These representations having been most graciously attended to and promptly acted upon, a liberal supply of strong Beer at a large national expence, has accordingly arrived from England, which act of parental feeling and benevolence on the part of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in approving of the measure, and of kind consideration for the well-being and comfort of all parts of the Army howsoever remote, evinced by His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief and of the Earl of Bathurst, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretary's of State, with the Lieutenant General's wishes, be duly appreciated and acknowledged by the Soldiers who are to reap the benefit of it.

With the view therefore of giving full effect to a measure having for its object an improvement so truly desirable;

It is the intention of the Commander of the Forces to establish Military Canteens within the Forts of Colombo, Trincomalie, Point de Galle and Matura, for the sale of strong Beer, Arrack, Jaggery, Limes, Cheroots or Sigars, Bread, Coffee and Fruits, to be kept by an European Non Commissioned Officer or Soldier of the Garrison, who can be recommended by his Commanding Officer for sobriety, honesty, and steady conduct.

These Canteens will in the first instance be fitted up at the expence of Government with Tables, Forms, Lamps, Casks, Measures, Drinking mugs, Bowls, Pitchers and Wine Glasses and every other requisite to constitute a respectable Public House or Barrack Canteen, such as the Soldiers have been in the habit of resorting to in their own country, and where every well disposed Soldier will have an opportunity of laying out what he can afford, in Beer, Punch or other refreshments, and pass his leisure hours in decency, in the rational enjoyment of his native beverage and the society of his Comrade and Friend.

No Arrack will be allowed to be retailed within the Forts of Colombo and Trincomalie except at the Canteen, after the last day of the present year at Colombo, and after the establishing the Canteen at Trincomalie.

At Galle and Matura there being a large number of the lower class of Inhabitants resident within the works of those places, Arrack will be continued to be retailed to those inhabitants by the Arrack Renter, but the European Soldiers are hereby strictly forbidden, on pain of being punished for disobedience of orders, from entering such places of sale, or from buying Arrack from them, which places of sale of Arrack to the Inhabitants, are to be removed to a distance from the Soldiers' Barracks.

The Canteens at Colombo and Galle will open on the 1st of January next, and that at Trincomalie and Matura, as soon as possible after the arrival of the proportion of Beer allotted to those Garrisons, and which is now shipped at Colombo.

The following regulations are to be observed for the Government of each Canteen, for the due observance of which the Canteen Keeper is to be responsible.

The Canteen to be open from gun firing in the morning till gun firing at night, when the doors are to be shut and all lights extinguished—on Sundays and other Holidays the Canteen to be shut during the time of Divine Service.

No person to be suffered to enter the Canteen or to purchase Beer from thence, excepting European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Army, and Seamen and Marines belonging to His Majesty's Ships of War.

No person to be suffered to enter the Canteen who appears to be the least in Liquor, or who is not Regimentally and properly dressed.

All Beer and every other article allowed to be sold at the Canteen to be immediately paid for, and no credit to be given on any pretence whatever;—no person after being perceived to be in Liquor is to be allowed to remain in the Canteen.

Every part of the Canteen, the Tables and Utensils, to be kept as clean as possible and the floors of the rooms to be always well sanded.

Beer will be issued to the Canteen-keeper by the Commissariat in such quantity, as may be most convenient.

The Price at which it will be charged to him will be at the rate of 2 fanams and 9 Pice per quart, & which he will be permitted to retail at 4 fanams the quart, equal to about 5 pence Sterling.

Where the tax on Arrack is not farmed as at present at Colombo, the Canteen-keeper will have Arrack issued to him from the Commissariat Stores, which is to be retailed at the established rate fixed by Government, and where the Arrack tax is farmed, it will be furnished by the Farmer or Contractor.

The prices of other articles for sale at the Canteens will be fixed by the Commandants of Garrisons, allowing to the Canteen-keeper a ma-

derate profit; the rates at which those articles, together with Beer, Arrack and Punch are fixed by due authority to be sold, to be written in large characters and fixed up in a conspicuous place in each Canteen.

The Canteens are to be under the protection of the Commandants of Garrisons, and in the immediate care of the Fort Adjutant; who will frequently visit them: they are likewise to be daily visited by the Captain and Regimental Subaltern Officers of the day, and the Commander of the Forces persuades himself, that Officers generally, will take such an interest in the success of a measure calculated to contribute so essentially to the respectability and comfort of the Soldier, as will induce them to afford him their best aid in obtaining those good consequences which are hoped to be derived from it and which he so anxiously reckons upon.

(Signed) R J. BROWNRIGG,

Actg. Depy. Adjt. Genl.

THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS WAS BEEN PRESENTED BY THE EUROPEANS & BURGHERS OF JAFFNAPATNAM.

To The Hon. WILLIAM COKE, Esq. Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Member of His Majesty's Council in Ceylon, &c. &c. &c.

HONORABLE SIR,

We the Inhabitants of Jaffnapatam having learned with sincere concern your Lordship's intention to proceed to Europe, feel it our duty to avail ourselves of this opportunity of testifying to your Lordship, our heartfelt regret at your approaching departure from us.

We beg leave to offer to your Lordship our most grateful acknowledgments so justly merited by you for the painful, laborious and indefatigable exertions which your Lordship has devoted throughout this extensive Province; in which corruption, vice, and abandonment of character have so long and eminently prevailed to the discovery of truth, the protection of innocence, the security of property, the punishment of guilt, and the strict and impartial administration of justice in all its branches.

During the periods of Your Lordship's residence in this province, we have noticed with feelings of the warmest satisfaction your humanity displayed on all occasions; and we shall long remember with sentiments of extreme pleasure the peculiar urbanity, attention, and civility which has marked Your Lordship's demeanour indiscriminately towards all ranks and classes of people.

We most sincerely pray that God may bestow upon you the choicest of his blessings, and preserve your Life for many years in the enjoyment of health and happiness; that your intended voyage to your native country may be safe, prosperous and expeditious; that you may be there restored with every agreeable sensation to all those that are dear to you, and lastly, that our ardent hopes and wishes may be realized in your Lordship's speedy return to this Island, to the discharge of the important duties and the enjoyment of the highest honors of your profession, and to receive from us future testimonies of the unalterable esteem and respect, with which we have now the honor to subscribe ourselves,

Honorable Sir,

Your Lordship's most faithful and obedient Servants.

(Signed by the Principal Europeans and Burgers of Jaffnapatam.)

To which His Lordship made the following reply.

Colombo, Nov. 2, 1812.

GENTLEMEN,

I have had the honor of receiving your Letter dated the 30th of September last, together with an address from the Inhabitants of Jaffna-

patam on the occasion of my intended departure from this Island to England.

I have now to request that you will have the goodness to communicate to the Gentlemen who have done me the honor to express themselves towards me in so flattering a manner, the answer to their address which I enclose herewith; at the same time allow me, Gentlemen, to say, that I derive additional satisfaction from the selection which has been made by them of yourselves to convey to me their sentiments on this occasion.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your faithful and obliged humble Servant,
(Signed) W. COKE,
Puisne Justice.

To GERRIT FRANKEND & THOMAS NAGEL,
Esquires, &c. &c. &c.

Colombo, Nov. 2, 1813.

Gentlemen,

Although I hope that a due sense of the very responsible trust placed in my hands by His Majesty will at all times be sufficient to excite in me a resolution to perform zealously, and faithfully, the various duties belonging to it, however arduous they at times may be, yet, Gentlemen, be assured, that I derive much internal satisfaction and contentment, from the voluntary testimony which you have been pleased to afford in your address to me, that those efforts have not been altogether useless, or my anxious endeavours to promote the peace and prosperity of your Town and District entirely thrown away.

Convinced as I am, that the presence of the Supreme Court has a strong and decisive influence in keeping down those violent and lawless bodies of men who continue to infest your District, and in repressing generally the commission of Crimes, I cannot but lament, that the urgency of my private affairs should compel me to be absent myself from the station assigned to me by His Majesty, and thus delay for a time the accomplishment of those advantages which were expected justly to accrue from the establishment of the Court, and the residence of the Judge in your District.—That regret is however much diminished by conviction, that in respect only of my not being personally present, the administration of Justice in the Northern Division of the Island will in any way suffer; in all other respects it will have the benefit of greater experience, and learning than my own.

In the event of my return to this Country, be assured, Gentlemen, that I shall renew with great pleasure my connection with your Province, and shall not cease to devote with the same zeal which has hitherto animated me, my time and attention to promote its tranquility and happiness; and I entertain a fervent hope that the effect of an impartial and persevering Administration of Justice, aided by your own exertions in the same cause, will ultimately succeed in removing those causes which still impede the welfare of your valuable District, and eventually re-establish within it, its ancient good order and prosperity,

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful and obliged humble Servant,
(Signed) W. COKE,
Puisne Justice.

To the European & Berger Inhabitants of the Town & District of Jaffnapatam.

We have the pleasure to announce the arrival at Point de Galle, on the 29th ultimo, of the following homeward-bound Ships under con-

voy of H. M. Ship Salsette, Captain J. Bowen; they sailed from Saugor on the 16th December 1813.

H. C. Ships	Metcalfe,	Captain	H. M. Samson,
"	Baring,	"	James Carnegie,
"	Huddart,	"	W. Nesbett,
"	Fairlie,	"	W. P. D'Esterre,
"	General Stuart,	"	Jamieson,
"	Ocean,	"	McTaggart,
"	Devaynes,	"	J. Short.

Lieut.-Col. Ross, Deputy Adjutant General of H. M. Forces in this Island, Mrs. Ross and Son, proceed to England on board the Baring.

On Friday last His Majesty's Ship *Cornwallis*, also arrived at Galle, she likewise will give convoy to the Fleet; the Bombay ships are hourly expected; they were nearly ready to sail when the Cornwallis left that port.

The Albinia Transport is expected to sail to-morrow evening, to join the homeward-bound fleet; by which opportunity the Hon'ble W. Coke, Puisne Esq. Justice, proceeds to England.

On the 2d Instant H. M. Ship Owen Glendower and convoy from China, arrived at Galle.

The Honble. the Chief Justice will leave Colombo on Friday morning the 7th Instant, for the Purpose of holding a Session of the Supreme Court in its First Division at Galle and Matura.

JAVA; NOV. 20, 1813.

At a Meeting of the Batavian Literary Society, specially convened previous to the departure of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor for the Eastern Districts, the President communicated a letter from the Right Honble. Earl Minto, in which that distinguished Nobleman was pleased to accept the Title of Patron of the Society, and to promise that on his arrival in England, he would take measures for meeting its wishes in forwarding his Bust to be placed in the Library of the Museum, about to be established at Ryswick.

We have succeeded in obtaining copies of the Address presented by the Society on this occasion, and of His Lordship's gracious reply to the same, both of which we shall have the pleasure of laying before our readers in our next number.

At the last Meeting of the Society, it received a distinguished addition to its Members in the person of Major-General Nightingall. On the same occasion Mr. DuPuy was appointed English Secretary to the Society, in the room of Dr. Ainslie, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jacob, a [illegible] of the Committee of Papers, in lieu of Colonel Mackenzie.

On Friday evening, a Ball and Supper were given by Messrs. *Assey*, *Tucker*, and *Mackenzie*, at the elegant mansion of Mr. Smissaert, at Molenvliet, which, on this occasion, was honored by the presence of the Commander of the Forces and his Lady. It would not do justice to our hospitable entertainers to publish a repetition of the common-place phrases, in which it has long been customary to record similar *fetes*: suffice it to say, that the *selection* of the guests, and particularly the beauty of the female part, displayed the taste of their inviters, that the dancing did credit to the votaries of Terpsichore, that the Supper did honor to the Cooks, and the guests did justice to the Wine. We need only add, that the *tout-ensemble* of the scene was such as would have inspired real pleasure in the heart of a Misanthrope, had such a miserable animal been present.

We have had the satisfaction of receiving from our correspondent at Macassar, the following report of the effects produced there by the abolition of the Slave Trade.

"The influence of the abolition of Slavery is already felt to a great "degree in this Country.—Murders, which were formerly so numerous "here, now happen very seldom, the people of the Country travel a- "bout to any distance in perfect security.—Those wretches whose for- "mer employment was stealing and selling Children into Slavery, are "now obliged to confine their depredations to Horses and Buffaloes, "and the scantiness and precariousness of this mode of subsistence "compels many to cultivate the land to procure a livelihood.—Under "these circumstances cultivation and civilization are daily increasing "and must extend rapidly over the Country. The Native Chiefs in "Celebes do not conceal that they are much poorer in consequence of "the change, but although they cannot at present be expected to co- "operate willingly in the suppression of Slavery, they are perfectly con- "scious of the blessings it must ultimately produce."

Every well wisher to liberty and humanity must rejoice at learning the rapid decline of the Slave Trade in a Country, which till very lately was its principal mart in the Eastern Seas, and every Briton will feel an honest pride in reflecting, that this happy change has only occurred since the freedom-giving banner of his Country has waved in triumph on the coast of Celebes.

NAUTICAL INFORMATION.

We feel it our duty to publish for the general information of the Nautical world, the following communication with which we have been favored by a Correspondent; convinced that it cannot fail of being interesting to all who are concerned in Eastern Trade and Navigation.

Shoals seen from on board H. M. brig *Hecate*, Capt. Drury, Brig *Greyhound*, Capt. Bean, and ship *United Kingdom*, Capt. Laird, on their passage from Malacca to Batavia, in Sept. 1813.

H. M. brig *Hecate*—Two small Sand-banks, with a tree on one, lat. 3° 40' South, long. 109° 5' East, deep close to.

Brig *Greyhound*—A Reef of Rocks, with Breakers, lat. 3° 24' South, long. 109° 14' E. deep close to, about a mile long, N. N. E. and S. S. W. next day a Sand-bank, with a Rock and drifts upon it, lat. 3° 40' S. long. 109° 23' E. deep close to.

Ship *United Kingdom*—A low white Rock, with some sand and grass on the top, and a tree, lat. 3° 33' South, long. 109° 23' East.

N. B.—This ship sent her boat on shore, and found deep water close to it, at the same time a Frigate within five miles to leeward could not see it.

NOVEMBER 27, 1813.

We understand the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor with his Family and Suite, having touched at Cheribon, Tagal and Paccalongang, and made a stay of four or five days at each Port, sailed from the latter place on the 22d instant, and have doubtless arrived here now at Samarang. We are happy to learn, that that have had a pleasant voyage and favourable weather since their departure from Batavia.

MAURITIUS; DEC. 4, 1813.

The following Correspondence took place between CAPTAIN FERGUSON, *of the* Barrosa, *and the Passengers who came in her from England, previous to his leaving Mauritius.*

Port Louis, Mauritius, Nov. 24, 1813.

To Captain Ferguson, Commander of the Barrosa, &c. &c. &c.

DEAR SIR,

We cannot suffer you to quit this Island without expressing to you our real and heartfelt acknowledgements for the truly liberal, hospita-

his treatment we all experienced on board your Ship the Barrosa, during a period of upwards of four months.

The comfort of accommodation,—the profusion of the Table,—and above all, the extreme urbanity and politeness you uniformly displayed towards us, and your ready attention to the wants and wishes of your Passengers, are so deeply impressed upon our minds and feelings, that we take the liberty of requesting you to accept our united thanks: and believe us, it is not without much regret we are by circumstances compelled (at least for the present) to take our leave of a Gentleman, we have so long been in the habit of regarding not only as an able and skilful Commander, but as a valued and excellent Private Friend

With every wish for your future health and happiness, we beg leave to assure you how sincerely we remain with sentiments of regard and esteem, your much obliged Servants,

(Signed) Charlotte Dalrymple, John Dalrymple, Theodore Edwd. Hook, John Chs. Temple Moore, James Stewart, John Gillespie.

(REPLY)

To COLONEL & MRS DALRYMPLE, T E HOOK ESQ. REVD J C T MOORE, JAMES STEWART, & JOHN GILLESPIE, ESQUIRES.

Ship Barrosa,

Port Louis, 3d Nov. 1813.

My Dear Sirs,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your handsome Letter of this date, just come to hand and to return you my best thanks for the pleasure it have conferred me

If I have deserved in any part of my conduct the approbation of my Passengers by doing that which I, consider only as the duty of every Commander of a Ship, who takes under his care Ladies and Gentlemen I shall not be ashamed to confess, that I take a pride in that applause, in that I consider the extreme comfort and harmony, which our little party was blessed with emanated more from the happy and well-disposed temper of those who now have done me this honor than from any attention I was able to pay, and that our passage out will always be looked back to by me with the liveliest satisfaction and pleasure

Wishing you all health and happiness; I take leave to subscribe myself,

Gentlemen,

Your much Obliged, and faithful Friend,

Benjamin Ferguson.

We have given Insertion to the above Letters to do justice to the conduct of Capt Ferguson, and to prove, as far as lies in our power, that the general censure cast on what are called Country Ships in the East India Company's Service, is not wholly merited.

This seems particularly necessary at a moment, when a Regulation is, as we understand, about to be enforced, by which the Commanders of such Vessels are to be prohibited from taking Passengers to England from India, on the ground that they are inattentive to the comforts, safety, and accommodation of those persons who sail with them.

That the Court of Directors or the Government of India may make what rules they please, in the conduct of their Marine, nobody will deny, but no person will surely be displeased to find at least one exception to the general censure they have given publicity to, nor, we should hope, would they themselves enforce a ruinous decree where the alleged cause of it has been clearly proved not to exist.

DEATH.

At Sea, on the 2d of August last, on board the John Palmer, in which he had proceeded for the recovery of his health DAVID CAMPBELL Esq. Judge and Magistrate of Hoogly, and officiating Judge of the Calcutta Provincial Court:—Of the talents and public conduct of Mr. *Campbell*, the distinguished approbation of the Government which he served, affords a striking testimony, to which it might appear presumptuous to add any private encomium.—To the many amiable, and valuable qualities, which distinguished his private life, it would be difficult to do justice in a notice of this nature, or without appearing to violate that modesty and retiredness of character, which uniformly attended, and from strangers perhaps sometimes concealed.—The warmth of a heart glowing with every kind and honorable affection, and ardent in every humane and generous pursuit:—But it may be allowed us to mention, that as a Husband, a Son, a Brother, and a Friend, no one was ever more dearly, or deservedly beloved, for no one ever better fulfilled the duties of those endearing relations. To those so connected with him in England, and to his many Friends in India, whose number and character together with the ardour of the affection by which they were attached to him, strongly and justly speak the singularly amiable qualities of the Deceased—his death must be a subject of deep, and lasting sorrow. To them it may be grateful to learn, that the same generous attention to the feelings and comfort of others, the same entire free dom from every selfish sentiment, which made his prosperity the prosperity of those around him, attended him likewise in the trying and tedious moments of a lingering illness; and it must be useful to all to be told, that the Christian Faith and Piety, which the buoyancy of health and happiness never led him for a moment to lose sight of, and which were at the same time so beautifully united with gaiety and good humour, soothed his last moments under the dissolution of the tenderest ties of the warmest love, and an untimely seperation from other sources of happiness in the affection of Friends, and the hopes of honorable and useful ambition, such as few ever enjoyed more largely, and to which none could be more feelingly alive. His death afforded the most instructive lesson of Christian resignation, and the most beautiful picture of pious hope. To such feelings of piety and devotion alone, the Widow who deplores his loss can look for consolation in her deep and sacred grief.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 29, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion and Appointment.

15th Regt. Native Infantry.

Ensign William Churcher Oriel, to be Lieutenant from the 14th of November, 1813, vice Ogilvie, resigned.

Mr. Stuart, Assistant Surgeon of the Civil Station of Rajeshahye, to be Surgeon to the Mission proceeding to Acheen.

Mr. William Powney Blake, having produced Affidavits stating that he is the person appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Cadet of Infantry, on this Establishment, as notified in the 4th Paragraph of their Military General Letter, dated the 7th of May 1813, and published in General Orders of the 12th of November, 1813 and also that he is the son of European parents, Mr. Blake is admitted to the service accordingly.

The leave of absence granted to Lieut. J. Agnew, of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, by General Orders, under date the 9th January, 1813, and to Cor. C. W. Wheler, of the 1st Regiment of N. C. by those of the 17th of March of the same year, is extended to six Months beyond the respective period therein mentioned.

Ensign A. C. Macmurdo, of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate, from the Pay Department, is permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, preparatory to his obtaining a Commission in one of His Majesty's Regiments in India.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize compensation in lieu of Clothing for the year 1813, to be granted to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment of Native Infantry; also compensation in lieu of Caps for the year 1811, to be granted to the Drummers of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment of Native Infantry.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The Lahore akhbars of the 9th ultimo, report, that it was the intention of Rajah Runjeet Sing, to set out again from that capital on the following day; but his destination is not mentioned.

Meanwhile, it appears certain, that his antagonists, Mahmood Shah and Futteh Khan, the Sultan and Vizier of Cabul, had actually arrived at Peshour. Their force assembled in that city, is estimated at 20,000 men; but we are nevertheless told, that they dreaded the result of another encounter with the Sikhs in the field, and had therefore sent a Vakeel to treat with the Rajah at Lahore. Some differences which had arisen between Futteh Khan and the Prince

Kamran, who rules in Candahar, and the northern parts of the Cabul territories, are said to have accelerated this resolution.

Meanwhile, on the side of Attock, Dewan Mohukkim Chund is said to have marched to Kala Nayan, for the purpose of bringing the refractory Zemindars of that district into subjection. Dulsa Sing, and the other Rajahs of Kohistan, with their respective followers, were encamped on the banks of the Ravee. And the troops commanded by the Prince Gorug Sing, as well the forces in the service of other chieftains, had received orders to assemble at Rawelpindee.

Some cause of jealousy appears to have arisen, between Runjeet Sing and the Rajah Kurrim Sing of Putteala, in consequence of the servants of the latter having established themselves in the district of Mahillan. Runjeet claimed possession of the fort of that name, from the Vakeel of Putteala; and had applied, it is said, for the interference of the British government in support of his pretensions.

It was reported at Lahore, that Colonel Ochterlony was shortly about to proceed from Loodehauneh to Delhi.

Bhoop Sing, one of the mountain Rajahs, had been thrown into confinement by Runjeet Sing, who insisted on the fortress of Hurreepore, that Rajah's principal stronghold, being delivered into his hands; a proceeding, which had caused great disquietude among all the chiefs of Kohistan.

The fort of Chouk eaun had been delivered by Runjeet Sing to Rajah Sungsar Chund.

By our latest advices from Hindoostan, it appears, that Bapoojee Scindea had entered the Jaypore territory with his forces. He had arrived at Kakhrawar near Mukhroo, which last place he threatened to invest; and a small predatory detachment of his troops had penetrated to within two coss of the capital. These proceedings had given umbrage, it appears, to Mahommed Shah Khan, who had been left to collect the balance of the chout due to Ameer Khan from the Jaypore Rajah; and, if continued, they were not unlikely to lead to an entire breach between the courts of Scindea and Holkar.

Ameer Khan was still with the Bhae at Rampoorah; where the same penury and distress continued to prevail in camp, as before his arrival.

In the absence of that competition, which the war between Great Britain and the United States of America has for a time suspended, the East India Company, we understand,

are likely to experience a new and formidable rivalry in their China trade, from the Portuguese merchants at Macao. No less than five Portuguese ships, principally laden with Teas, have sailed from China to Lisbon in the course of the present season. The ships *Luz* and *Maria*, both well known at this port, are among the number.

The Bombay Gazette of the 26th ultimo came to hand, yesterday afternoon; but communicates no further European intelligence, nor any thing else in the shape of news, unless the following extraordinary paragraph can be considered as coming under that description.

" By a private letter from Canton, dated the 17th of Novem-
" ber 1813, we learn, that a chop had arrived there that morn-
" ing from Pekin.

" Accounts state, that, whilst the Emperor of China was on
" a visit, he left his nine sons in charge of that city. During
" the Emperor's absence, three cousins, with twelve Emperor's
" servants and seventy Ladrones, attempted to force the Palace;
" which they effected. They put thirty soldiers to death; but
" the second son cut one of the Ladrones down and shot
" another, when the rest of them run away.—The outside gates
" were immediately shut, and the whole, we are happy to learn,
" were taken prisoners. The following are the prisoners
" under sentence of death, viz. 10 Head Lads, 12 Servants, 3
" Cousins, — Bellies to be opened, and to be cut in pieces !!!—
" And 60 others, to have their heads cut off."

A despatch from Kedgeree reached town on Friday morning last, annonncing the arrival in the roads, of His Majesty's Frigate *Theban*, having on board His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, Commander in chief of His Majesty's naval forces in the East Indies. Immediately on his arrival, His Excellency embarked on board the *Hastings* Pilot Schooner; from which vessel, he landed privately at the Powder-Mills late on Saturday evening, and came up to Calcutta by land. Yesterday morning at sun-rise, his Excellency's flag was saluted with seventeen guns from the ramparts of Fort William.

Sir Samuel Hood left Trincomalee in the *Theban*, on the 26th ultimo. His Excellency has come to Bengal, we understand, on a visit to the Earl of Moira, and proposes to remain here for a few days only. By the Ceylon papers, it appears to have been there supposed, that His Excellency intended to have proceeded from Pointe de Galle to Java.

Early on Monday morning last, the Right Honorable the Governor General set out from Barrackpore by water, on

his projected hunting expedition to the Kishenagur district. Mr. Ricketts, Majors Macleod, Stanhope, and Gordon, Captains Stanhope and Matthews, The Honorable Mr. Moore, and Mr. Gordon, accompany his Lordship on this excursion. It is understood, that His Lordship will not be absent from the Presidency above a fortnight.

On Friday last, the final despatches for the Honorable Company's ship *William Pitt* were sent off from the Post-Office; but that ship had not left Saugor, on the afternoon of Saturday.—The packets of the *Northumberland* and *Tottenham* will follow, we understand, tomorrow, and offer the last opportunity that will occur, for writing to England, by the fleet assembling at Point de Galle under convoy of the *Cloriade*.

On the 11th instant, Mr. Augustus Frederic Hamilton was admitted an Attorney and Proctor of the Supreme Court in the room of Mr. Donald Macnabb, who has proceeded to Europe.—On the 12th, Mr. William Augustus Brewer was also admitted an Attorney and Proctor of the Supreme Court, vice Mr. Benjamin Saunders resigned.—And, on the same day, Mr. Benjamin Combe Bach was appointed to the office of Attorney for Paupers, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Richard Cracraft.

The drawing of the Tenth Calcutta Lottery was closed on Tuesday last, when No. 12 was drawn a prize of Sa. Rs. 50,000; and No. 885, being the fiftieth-drawn ticket, entitled the holders to the capital prize of Sa. Rs. 100,000. The fortunate proprietor of the former ticket, is said to be Mr. Ballard of the Honble. Company's medical service on this establishment. No. 885 proves to be an unsold ticket; —the capital prize therefore falls to the original purchasers of the Lottery.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Feb. 7. *Kent*, White, Chittagong Feb. 3.
Do. 10. (At Saugor;) H. M. S. *Theban*, Captain Leslie, Trincomalee Jan. 26. *Passenger:* H. E. Admiral Sir Samuel Hood.
DEPARTURES. Feb. 4. *Auspicious*, Haram, Penang.
Do. 6. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Sir William Pulteney*, Christopher, and *Moffat*, Lee, and Licensed Ship *Vansittart*, Reid, Pointe de Galle and England; and Licensed Ship *Lady Flora*, Knox, England.
Do. 7. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Cambridge*, Toussaint, Bombay.
Do. 8. *Lord Minto*, Turner, Malacca. *Passengers:* Lieut. Vincent, troops and followers.

Do. 10. *General Browne*, Kilpatrick, Fort Marlborough. *Passengers:* Captain and Mrs. Porteous, and two children, troops and followers.—Brig *Lord Nelson*, Gaudart, Acheen.—*Lorena*, (Portuguese,) Pereira, Columbo and Goa.

Passengers per *Ann*, from *Columbo:* Lieut. Charles M'Carthy, and Ens. Thomas Swayne, with a Detachment of H. M. 68th Foot; Samuel Barry, Esq. Assistant Surgeon, H. M. 25th Dragoons.

Passengers per *Andromeda*, from *Macao:* Messrs. P. Huet, M. Barnades, and Joze J. Dos Rems.

Additional Passengers to Europe per H. C. S. *Sir William Pulteney:* Masters Morrell, & Anderson.

MADRAS COURIER,—January 18, 1814.

Arrivals. Jan. 9. H. M. Ship *Samarang*, Captain Case, from Sydney, New South Wales, the 8th Nov.

Brig *Virginia*, Captain W. Coates, from Calcutta the 17th Dec. & Masulipatam the 5th Jan. *Passengers* from *Masulipatam:* Mrs. Stewart and Child; Captain Lamphier, and Lieut. Stewart, H. M. 86th Regt.

13th. Ship *Lady Hood*, Capt. J. T. Anderson, from Penang the 30th Dec. *Passengers:* Thomas Robinson, Esq. Civil Service, and Captain Thomas Scott.

Ship *Good Hope*, Captain J. Napier, from Calcutta the 14th November, and Rangoon the 5th January. *Passenger:* Mr. Belip, Country Service.

Ship *Madras Merchant*, Captain Charles Eaton, from Rangoon the 3d January.

H. M. Sloop of War *Procris*.

H. C. Ship *Union*, Capt. Younghusband, from Bengal the 5th January. *Passenger:* Mrs. Chrystie.

16th. Ship *Matilda*, Captain John Benson, from Rangoon the 9th January. *Passengers:* Mrs. Faure, Miss Dubier and two Children.

Snow *Cawder Ramasamy*, from Vizagapatam the 10th January. *Passengers:* Mrs. Fitz Gerald, Mr. Fitz Gerald, two Soldiers, one Woman & 4 Children.

Departures. 13th January. H. M. Ship *Samarang*, Captain Case.

14th. Ship *Diana*, Captain L. Clark, for Ceylon.

BOMBAY COURIER,—January 22, 1814.

January 14th. Arrived *Snow Olive Branch*, Naquadah Arauf Cassim, from Columbo.

Ditto Brig *Perseverance*, Capt. D. S. Sealy, from do.

16. Ditto Ship *Lord Castlereagh*, Captain M. B. Laing, from China.

Ditto Ship *Derria Beggy*, Captain Thomas Ross, from Bengal.

18. Ditto Ship *Sulamany*, Captain R. Suxpitch, from China.

19. Ditto Ship *Lowjee Family*, Captain G. Seton, from ditto.

January 14. Sailed Ship *Pembroke*, Captain G. Ross, to Cochin, Ceylon and Calcutta.

17. Ditto Ship *Derria Beggy*, Captain T. Ross, to Muscat.

19. Do. Ship *Khabras*, Capt. Gregory, to Mangalore.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

January 12, 1814.

Colombo. Sailed, January the 6th. Ship *Albinia*, Transport, Captain Robert Wetherall, for Pointe de Galle.

The 7th. Brig *Sophia*, Captain John Grabo, for Galle. *Passengers:* His Excellency Lieut. General Brownrigg; Mrs. Brownrigg; Lady Moles worth; Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Dickson.

The 10th. Schooner *Carramella*, Captain Manuel Corrye, for Cochin.

POINT DE GALLE, Arrived, January 5th. Ship *Bombay Merchant*, Captain John Grant, from Madras. *Passengers:* an Armenian Bishop; Mr. Cohaun, Surgeon; and Lieutenant Ogilvie.

H. C. Ship *Godfrey Webster*, Captain James Pearson, from Bombay bound to England. *Passengers:* Mrs. Supple; Mrs. Phillips; Mrs. Perrin; Mrs. Hughes; Miss Armstrong; Mrs. Culpham; Lieut. Voss, Lieut. Hughes; Captain Phillips; Surgeon Perrin; Captain Supple; Captain Hewetson; R. Reid; Place; Arthur Evans; Pendergrass; Lieut. Rose, 66th; H. S. Robb; Lieutenant Ronsdon; Mr. Culpham, and 20 Children.

Passed, Ship *Futty Rahman*, Nacodah Abdullah, from Bengal.

Arrived, Jan. the 8th. H. M. Sloop *Hesper*, Captain C. Biddulph, from Madras. Grab Ship *Cadry*, Nacodah Mahomed, from Tellicherry.

The 9th. Ship *Dispatch*, Capt. W. J. Milner, from Cochin. *Passengers:* Capt. Mackenzie, S. A. Commissary General Madras Establishment.

The 11th. Brig *Sophia*, Captain John Grabo, from Colombo.

TRINCOMALEE. Arrived, December the 29th. H. M. Ship *Theban*, Lieutenant Hale, from Galle.

January the 1st. H. M. Ship *Stirling Castle*, Captain Sir Home Popham, from Pondicherry. *Passengers*. Mr. Maitland and Family, and several others, names unknown.

The 2d. H. M. Ship *Volage*, Captain Leslie, from Madras.

Sailed, December the 30th. H. C. Brig *Active*, Captain R. Boon, for Bengal.

The 31st. H. M. Brig *Procris*, Captain Coursons.

January the 3d. Brig *Hope*, Captain Madger, for Nicobar Islands.

MADRAS; JAN. 18, 1814.

We understand, that a Branch of the Highland Society of London, was instituted at the Government Gardens, on New Year's Day, under the Auspices of His Excellency the Governor—and when we consider the Laudable Objects of this Institution, we are persuaded that every Caledonian under this Presidency, will come forward with his Support, to enable the Society successfully to accomplish the various and important objects for which it was constituted.

Among the articles of Shipping Intelligence, our Readers will perceive, that several vessels have arrived at Madras, since our last.—We have not yet been able to obtain any particular information of the recent state of the Colony of New South Wales; but we have reason to believe, that it was quiet and flourishing, when the *Samarang* took her departure. The *Princess Charlotte of Wales*, *Union* and *Wellington*, it is expected, will be dispatched in the course of the present week, under convoy of H. M. Ship Procris, and will join, at St. Helena, the ships which lately proceeded thither direct from Bengal.

On Monday the 10th instant, The Hon'ble James Strange Esq. Member of Council at this Presidency, gave an elegant Ball and Supper to the principal part of the Society of Madras. The Ball was opened by Mr. Strange and Mrs. Blacker, (to whom it is understood the entertainment was given, on the occasion of her recent marriage,)—and the dance continued with spirit until the hour of Supper.—The dancing was afterwards renewed, and continued until 3 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, long after our last paper had gone to Press.

We do not remember to have experienced, more delightful weather than the present, at the like season of the year, during our long residence at Madras—The nights, mornings & evenings are really cold; and even in the day time, a constant cool breeze, moderates the temperature occasioned by the Sun, and renders the present *climate* exceedingly agreeable. The crops throughout the Country, we are happy to learn, are highly favorable, & some have already been reaped.

A splendid Ball and Supper will be given this evening by His Excellency the Governor to the Society of this Settlement, in celebration of the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birth-day.

Our publication of this day contains an interesting report of the Board of Superintendance for the College of Fort St. George, containing the result of the Second Examination for the year 1813, of the Students attached to that Institution. We are persuaded, that the progress made by so many of the Junior Civil Servants of this Establishment, in acquiring a correct knowledge of the vernacular laugnages of this part of Asia, is calculated to produce infinite advantage to the Government, & incalculable benefits to the governed.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,
JANUARY 20, 1814.

Fort St. George, January 4, 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm, from their respective dates, the following appointments made under the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, by Major General Taylor, Commanding the Field Force assembled in the Ceded Districts.

Lieutenant Colonel Martin to Command the Line and conduct the interior duties of the Camp from the 7th December 1813.

Captain James Wahab of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Major of Brigade to Lieutenant Colonel Martin from the 7th December 1813.

DECEMBER 9, 1813.

The Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion 2d, 1st Battalion 7th, and 2d Battalion 13th Regiments, to be formed into a Corps and the Officer Commanding to draw the usual superior batta, during the time they may be embodied.

Lieutenant Coombs of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant to the Flank Battalion.

DECEMBER 13, 1813.

The Field Force under Major General Taylor to be formed into two Divisions, the Advance and Reserve.

Lieut. Colonel Martin to Command the Advance.

Lieut. Colonel Barclay of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, to Command the Reserve.

Captain James Wahab of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry to be Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Martin.

Captain Canadose of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, to be Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Barclay.

DECEMBER 23, 1813.

Mr. Surgeon Steddy to be Staff Surgeon to the Field Force, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sharman is appointed to the charge of the medical stores.

JANUARY 7, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that the Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam, in addition to the Stations enumerated in the General Order, dated 2d June 1812, shall be permitted to draw Horse Allowance at the established rate of six Pagodas per month.

BOMBAY; JAN. 22, 1813.

On Tuesday last, being the Anniversary of her Majesty's Birth-day, a Royal Salute was fired from the Saluting Battery at 12 o'clock. In the evening the Right Honorable the Governor gave a splendid entertainment to the Settlement, at Parell. The entrance to this beautiful Country Residence was brilliantly illuminated, and an early assemblage of all the principal families of the Settlement exhibited a scene of great gaiety and festivity: the Dancing commenced about 9 o'clock and was continued with great spirit till about 12, when the Company sat down to the sumptuous Supper, and did not retire till early on Wednesday Morning.

We have published in another part of our Paper an important State Paper, a copy of which was forwarded to this Presidency by the Mornington: we mean the Declaration of War on the part of Austria against France. It was originally written in French, & therefore naturally looses by translation a considerable portion of that advantage which all productions of this nature obtain in their first form. But it appears to be a temperate and candid exposition of the motives which have influenced the conduct of the Austrian Cabinet during the last three years, and is composed in a style of some eloquence; tho' it appears to be rather deficient in that energy and vigour, which we should have liked to have seen proceeding from one of the greatest States in Europe, in supporting the cause of humanity and justice, against the endless & violent exactions of a victorious tyrant. It shews in a striking light the futility of those family alliances, which are supposed to have so much effect on the political history of states; for the Emperor avows, that, all personal considerations, arising from this source, are swallowed up and forgotten in the great Interests of Europe. But it also shews the extraordinary influence which the Emperor Napoleon has obtained over all the Cabinets and Governments of Europe, and though we fervently hope, that the final determination thus at length taken, to appeal to the general spirit of resistance on the Continent will be eminently successfull, we cannot but lament, that so much time has been frittered away, so much power exhausted, and so many excellent opportunities lost, by a disposition to conciliate, where no conciliating spirit ever appears to have really existed, and by vain efforts to curb and subdue that restless ambition, which can never end, but with the life of its possessor.—We particularly recommend this curious State paper to the attentive perusal of our Readers.

On Monday last, the several Prisoners who have been convicted of felonies during the present Session of Oyer and Terminer for this Island, were brought up before the judges of the Court, to have sentences passed on them; when the Honorable the Recorder in a most emphatic manner pronounced the awful sentence of the Law on Thomas Rohjent, a Serjeant in the 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, for shooting at one Robert Chambers of the same Corps. He had been indicted upon the Statute commonly called the Black Act, which renders it a capital offence to shoot at another with a malicious intent, whether the person shot at is killed or not. We are sorry to say that these did not appear either in the circumstances of the case, or in the character of the prisoner, any thing at all favorable.

Sentence of death was also passed on another prisoner named Ragboo Mallaree, who in attempting to rob a native woman of a Neck Joy, and finding that the resistance she made was likely to create an alarm in the neighbourhood of the place where the offence was committed, drew out of his pocket a knife, and cut her throat in a most shocking manner. The woman subsequently recovered of the wounds inflicted by

the prisoner, but as there could be no doubt that he intended to murder her, it seemed a case peculiarly deserving of the awful punishment which the prisoner is to undergo.

Several prisoners were transported to Prince of Wales's Island for Burglaries committed in different parts of the Island, and some minor punishments were inflicted for Larceny; but we did not meet with any case sufficiently marked by any circumstances of public interest to render it worthy of a detailed report.

We understand that one case of Misdemeanor, being a serious charge against one of the Native Officers of the Court, likely to come on for trial in a few days.

CEYLON; JAN. 12, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in His Majesty's Civil Service on this Establishment.

E. W. Meade Esq. to be 1st Assistant in the Chief Secretary's Office.

Chas. Brownrigg Esq. to be 2d Assistant in the Chief Secretary's Office, date 1st January 1814.

David Starke Esq. to be Provincial Judge of Matura.

John Badger Esq. to be Custom Master and Export and Import Warehouse Keeper at Colombo.

John Walbeoff Esq. to be Collector of the Chilaw, Puttelam and Calpentyn Districts, date 1st February 1814.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) JOHN ROONEY,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 12th Jan. 1814.

On Friday afternoon His Excellency The Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Brownrigg, Lady Molesworth and Mr. Sutherland, embarked on board the Brig *Sophia*, for Galle, and we are happy to say, arrived safe there the following morning.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood arrived at Galle on Thursday last in H. M. Ship *Minden*. He is expected to proceed immediately to Java.

On Friday morning the Honble. The Chief Justice left Colombo on a circuit thro' the Southern Districts. He was accompanied by the Honble. the Puisne Justice as far as Galle, where the latter embarked for England on board the *Albinia* Transport.

POINTE DE GALLE, 11TH JANUARY 1814.

Sailed for England the Honble. Company's Ships *Baring*, *Metcalfe*, *General Stewart*, *Huddart*, *Ocean*, *Devaynes*, & *Sir Godfrey Webster*, with the *Albinia* Transport, the whole under Convoy of His Majesty's Ships the *Stirling Castle*, Captain Sir Home Popham, and *Cornwallis*, Captain Digby.

PASSENGERS FROM CEYLON.

By the Baring:—Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Ross (Deputy Adjutant-General) and Family; Anthony Bertolacci, Esq.

By the Albinia:—Mrs. Wybrow, Honble. Wm. Coke Puisne Judge; John Downing Esq. Capt. Watts, 19th Regt. Lieut. Duke, 19th Regt.

By the Huddart:—Capt. and Mrs. Stewart, 1st Ceylon Regt. and Family.

By the Devaynes:—Henry Layard Esq.; Capt. Covell 4th Ceylon Regt.

(Signed) W. C. GIBSON,
Master Attendant.

The following Minute and Resolution of His Excellency the Governor in Council, recorded on the 6th instant, is published for the Information of all concerned.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) JOHN RODNEY,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 10th January, 1814.

MINUTE.

His Excellency the Governor has received from the Reverend George Bisset, Secretary to the Bible Society, a Resolution of the Committee dated the 5th of December last, by which the Secretary is directed to apply to Government that all Religious Books imported for the use of the Society be allowed to pass duty free; and in pursuance of the same Resolution, Mr. Bisset has drawn up his application in the form of a memorial, containing an Exposition of the reasons on which the Society has been induced to entertain a hope, that the priviledge solicited will be granted by Government.

As the formation of a Society in this Colony for aiding the pious endeavours of the more extensive associations at home to impart to the unenlightned natives of India, the inestimable benefits of the Holy Scriptures, has met the wishes and support of every Member of Council; the motives so earnestly and ably urged by Mr. Bisset for adding the facility of free information of Religious Publications, will no doubt have the same weight with the Members, which His Excellency cannot help allowing them; and as the charge of duty would be a serious discouragement to the exertions of the Society, and a public Resolution of Government in their favour, besides the relief in point of Expence, is highly calculated to countenance and promote the influence of their laudable endeavours in the minds of the Headmen, and thro' them amongst the natives in general, His Excellency thinks it would not be consistent with the protection publicly held out to the object of the association to refuse the Priviledge the Committee have solicited.

His Excellency therefore moves that the application be complied with: and that this Resolution be circulated and published for the information and guidance of the Officers of Government.

Resolved Accordingly.
JAMES GAY, *Sec. to Council.*

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that it has this day been resolved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, for the encouragement and protection of Merchants and others desirous of resorting to the Pearl Fishery about to be held at Aripo, that a Regulation be published to protect and exempt Persons attending for that purpose and their property, from any Civil Action, Suit or Process at Law, founded on transactions not connected with the Pearl Fishery; such Regulation to be in conformity to the like protection and exemption contained in a Proclamation dated 4th February 1801, and published by the Hon. FREDERIC NORTH, then Governor of Ceylon, enacting amongst other things as follows:

"And Whereas we are desirous, to facilitate the attendance at the said Fishery of natives from all parts of India, and to prevent the progress of the said Fishery from being interrupted by contests of any former account or dispute, we do hereby further publish and declare, that all Natives of India, who attend at the said Fishery, shall not be liable to personal Citation or Arrest during such attendance, except in any Criminal Charges, or on debts and demands which shall have accrued at or during the said Fishery, or from any Transaction or account relative thereto, and excepting also all cases wherein such Natives may be subjected to the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature in the Island of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) JOHN RODNEY,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, FEB. 7, 1814.

Mr. H. T. Travers, Collector of Moorshedabad.
Mr. R. Vansittart, Collector of Midnapore.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, FEB. 10, 1814.

Mr. G. Oswald, Judge and Magistrate, and Superintendent of the Tributary Mohauls, in the District of Cuttack.
Mr. J. B. Elliott, Judge and Magistrate of the District of Sarun.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 29, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the Officer holding, and who may hereafte hold, the situation of First Assistant Commissary General, from the operation of the Regulations of the Service, which preclude Regimental Field Officers from holding any of the Inferior Staff Appointments of the Army.

His Lordship in Council adverting to the situation of the Assistant Adjutant General, deems it inexpedient formally to preclude a Regimental Major from holding that appointment, and is therefore pleased to determine that whenever the case may occur from the promotion of the Officer holding the situation, it be submitted with the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the special decision of Government.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 5, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to appoint Mr. Michael Cheese, Garrison Surgeon at Fort William.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine, that the Brigade Major to the King's Troops at Fort William, shall be supplied, subject to the Rules prescribed in General Orders, under date the 15th ultimo, with such advances from the Pay Department at the Presidency, as he may require from time to time, on account of Bounty Money for Men of His Majesty's Regiments

serving on the Bengal Establishment, whose period of Service has expired, but who may be ultimately desirous of re-enlisting at the Head Quarters of the Presidency.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to promote the undermentioned Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry, to be Cornets and Ensigns, from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively.

Cavalry.

	To rank from
Mr. James Allen,	Sept. 28, 1813.
— William Mactier,	Nov. 13, ——

Infantry.

Mr. Charles Griffiths,	Aug. 25, 1813.
— Henry W. Bennet,	Sept. 1, ——
— David Peebles Wood,	ditto 7, ——
— William Mills,	ditto 15, ——
— James Char. Cusack,	ditto 25, ——
— John Bryan Neufville,	ditto 25, ——
— J. Glencairn Burns,	Oct. 26, ——
— Charles F. Urquhart,	Nov. 10, ——
— T. Hayes Coles,	ditto 13, ——
— John Donnelly,	ditto 13, ——
— S. William Spettigue,	ditto 13, ——
— George S. Blundell,	ditto 13, ——
— Charles Davis,	ditto 13, ——
— Richard Rideout,	ditto 14, ——
— William Dalgairns,	ditto 16, ——
— Thomas B. P. Festing,	ditto 16, ——

The Honorable the Court of Directors having directed the retirement from the Company's Service of Lieutenant Chambrè, of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, to have effect from the 14th of February 1812, instead of 31st of July 1812, which was the date assigned to the casualty by a former communication—the following assignment of rank is made in to the 3d Officers Regiment of Native Infantry, in lieu of that notified in General Orders under date the 20th November 1813, and which is accordingly cancelled.

3d Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Arthur F. Dingwall, to rank from the 14th of February 1812, vice Chambrè, retired.

Lieutenant John Gravin Drummond, to rank from the 11th of March 1812, vice Lyster, resigned.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the undermentioned Appointments.

Captain S. H. Tod, of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, to execute the proposed additions to the Jail at Allahabad, and is permitted to draw an allowance and establishment agreeably to the following Statement, during the period he may be employed on that duty, viz.

	Sa. Rs.
For Personal Allowance,	200
Instruments, Stationery, and all Contingencies,	60
Two Sircars,	30
One Tindall and 8 Lascars,	56
Three Hircarrahs,	15
Total per Month Sicca Rupees	361

Lieutenant John Peter Bolleau, of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, to Command Major Bradshaw's Escort, in the room of

Lieutenant Pickersgill, directed to survey the Frontier of the British Possession, from the River Coosa, to the North Western limit of the lands of Sheoraj.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Hind, of the Regiment of Artillery, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

The leave of absence granted by General Orders of the 20th of November last, to Captain Charles Ryder, of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, is extended six weeks beyond the period therein mentioned.

Mr. William Millis, Cadet of Infantry, doing duty with the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, for the purpose of accepting a Cornetcy in one of His Majesty's Cavalry Regiments in India.

Cornet R. H. Russell, of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry on the establishment of Fort St. George, is permitted in consequence of Private Affairs of the most urgent nature, to remain in Bengal, until the decline of the South West Monsoon.

Compensation in lieu of Caps for the year 1812, is authorized by His Lordship in Council to be granted to the undermentioned Companies of the Regiment of Artillery, viz.

The 4th	Company,	1st Battalion.
5th	ditto,	
2d	ditto,	2d Battalion.
3d	ditto,	
2d	ditto,	3d Battalion.
3d	ditto,	
4th	ditto,	
5th	ditto,	
6th	ditto,	
7th	ditto,	

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, with a view to give effect to the arrangement published in General Orders, by Government, of the 18th of December last, for increasing the number of Military Students at the College of Fort William to guard against an abuse of the indulgence, and to secure to the Public and to the Individual the fullest advantage of a measure, which while conducive to the general interests of the state, will open to the industrious and well disposed amongst the junior Military Servants of the Company, a career for honorable exertion and distinction, is pleased to establish the following Rules for the admission of Military Candidates, and at the same time to ensure the strictest adherence to the Statutes of the College.

Applications for permission to study in the College are, as at present, to be transmitted through the regular channels to the Adjutant General for the decision of the Commander in Chief, subject to the restrictions, and accompanied by the documents, specified in the following General Order issued by the Commander in Chief, under date the 16th of April 1813. The applications when decided on, to be recorded in the Adjutant General's Office, through which, under direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the necessary permission will be issued in General Orders for candidates to repair to the Presidency, as vacancies may occur in the prescribed number of Military Students.

"The Commander in Chief adverting to the frequency of applications from Subaltern Officers for permission to be absent from their "Corps for the purpose of prosecuting the study of the country Languages in the College of Fort William, thinks proper to notify, that "no such application will in future be attended to, unless accompanied "by such documents, as shall afford satisfactory evidence, that considerable progress has been already made by the parties in that particular branch of study, to which they mean to direct their future "attention, and that their habits of industry and application, as well as "general correctness of conduct, are such as to afford a well grounded "assurance that the indulgence of leave, should it be granted, would "not be misplaced, but tend ultimately to benefit both the Individual "and the Public Service."

"Only one Officer can be permitted to be absent from a Corps at "the same time for the purpose of studying in the College of Fort "William, and the Commander in Chief expects that no application "will be forwarded on behalf of Officers, with whose Corps the number "of Subalterns falls short of 6*—10† exclusive of Battalion and Regimental Staff."

2. That the periods for admitting Military Students to the College be restricted to the months of January and July, being immediately after the Public Examinations held in December and June.

3. Every Officer arriving at the Presidency under such permission is, in addition to all other prescribed Reports, to announce his arrival to the Secretary of the College, for the information of the College Council who will immediately direct him to be examined by the proper Officers, for the purpose of ascertaining, in the most satisfactory manner the progress he may have made in the Eastern Languages, when, should the Examiners make a favorable report of his attainments, the will be placed on the list of Students. But if the report should tend to establish that the Candidate has made little or no proficiency in any of the Languages, that he possesses no qualifications indicative of previous study, he will immediately be ordered back to his Corps, and to enable the Commander in Chief to decide on the measures to be pursued on such occasions, the College Council will order the Secretary to transmit through the Adjutant General, a Copy of the Examiner's Report, for His Excellency's information.

4. The period which Military Students will be allowed to remain in the College is limitted to One Year, at the expiration of which they will be directed to rejoin the Corps; with exception of any individuals who, from their superior proficiency and attainments may possess a claim to further indulgence, and may wish to continue their studies for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of the several Languages, or of any particular Language taught at the College.

5. In common with the other Students, the Military Students will be required previous to their admission into the College, to subscribe the following Declaration, viz.

"I A. B. do hereby solemnly and faithfully promise and declare, that I will submit to the Statutes and Rules of the College, of which I am about to be admitted a Member; that I will ever maintain is honor, interests and privileges: and that I will be obedient to the Council of the College, & to all the superior Officers of the said College in all lawful Commands;"—& on this subscription being made, his admission will, as directed by the Statute, be recorded in the College Register, in which also will be inserted his age, rank, degrees in any University, his native country and district, the time of his appointment to the Service, and of his arrival in India.

And that the Governor General in Council may be informed of the proficiency attained by every Military Student during the period of his

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*Being Corps of Cavalry.
† Battalions of Native Infantry.

being permitted to prosecute his studies at the College, the following Statute, which is in force for other Students attached to the College, is declared applicable Military to Students, and attested Copies of the Certificates are to be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief, viz.

"When a Student shall have completed his course of study in the "College of Fort William, he shall be entitled to receive from the "Council of the College, a Certificate, specifying the proficiency he "may have made in the prescribed studies of the College; and also the "tenor of his general conduct during the period of his residence in the "College."

6. Copies of the Reports made by the Professors and Examiners at the Periodical Examinations, as well as of any special Reports, which the College Council may find it necessary to make, of inattention to study, or other mis-conduct on the part of any of the Military Students, are by the Secretary of the College to be sent to the Adjutant General, for the inspection of the Commander in Chief, in order that such persons may be remanded to their Corps, in such manner and under such animadversion as their several cases may seem to His Excellency to deserve.

7. Under the rules established with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Visitor of the College, on the 30th of October 1812, and the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, under date the 1st October 1813, Military Students in common with other Students in the College, who shall obtain a Degree of Honor for high proficiency in any of the Languages taught in the College, will be entitled to a gratuity of One Thousand Rupees, with a Medal for each Language, in which they may obtain a Degree of Honor. They will also be entitled under the same Resolutions, to a Medal for excellence in the written character of any of the Languages of India, as well as to Medals of Merit, for diligent application and consequent rapid proficiency, or for other meritorious conduct, which may appear to deserve them. Military Students are likewise allowed the aid of Moonshees while attached to the College, in pursuance of the Resolutions of Government above referred to.

8. As Military Students can not be accommodated in the Buildings, which are appropriated to the Civil Servants of the Company, and are not sufficient for the whole of them, they are to be furnished with Quarters in Fort William, or, when there are no spare Quarters which can be allotted for their accommodation, to be permitted to draw the established House-rent of their rank, in addition to the other Allowances of they which may be in receipt on leaving their Corps.

9. Adverting to the important objects proposed by the admission of Military Students to the College of Fort William, as stated in the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, under date the 1st of October 1813, and the General Order published on the 18th of December last, and considering that there may be Officers, who, though prevented, by the length of their residence in India, their actual situation or employment, or other circumstances, from availing themselves of the means of instruction afforded to a limited number of the junior Military Servants of the Honorable Company's Service, yet may be desirous of obtaining a public mark of distinction, and thus to bring to the knowledge of their superiors the meritorious requirement, by private study, of those qualifications, deemed highly essential to the Public Interests; the Governor General in Council is pleased to allow such individuals, the option of being publicly examined by the Professors & Examiners of the College of Fort William, in any of the Eastern Languages, with a view to shew their proficiency therein. Reports of these Examinations to be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, through the College Council, & Copies of them to be sent by the Secretary, through the Adjutant General, for the information of the Commander in Chief, and Degrees of Honor to be granted for high proficiency to all who may appear entitled to the distinction.

10. Applications to come to the Presidency, for the purpose of undergoing an Examination as above described, to be made in the manner directed for Officers applying to be admitted into the College, and the permission, if granted, to be notified in General Orders by the Commander in Chief; but in order to prevent the measure from being made subservient to improper purposes, the applications are invariably to be accompanied by the most full and satisfactory testimonials, in proof, that the individual has attained so marked and considerable a Grammatical knowledge of the Language, in which he is desirous of being examined, as to afford the strongest presumption, that the indulgence is solicited on sufficient grounds, & that the public expectation in granting it will not be disappointed.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The *Barracouta* Sloop of War, to whose arrival we are indebted, for the first communication of the intelligence brought from England by the *Acorn*, had received orders, we understand, to follow His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, from Ceylon to this port. The *Barracouta* has brought round from Madras, public despatches from the Board of Controul and Court of Directors to the Supreme government, which are supposed to communicate the arrangements for the regulation of affairs in this country, consequent to the renewal of the Company's charter. She has also brought with her eight box packets, containing private letters for this Presidency, the whole of which were circulated or forwarded from the Post-Office, in the course of Friday and Saturday.

The date originally assigned as that of the *Acorn's* departure from England, (viz. the 9th of September,) we have reason to believe, is correct. She was spoken with by the *Maitland* off the Sandheads, and took a pilot on board on Thursday. On Saturday evening, an express was received, announcing her arrival in the river.—The *Acorn* is said to have captured a valuable American whaler, off the coast of Brazil, and to have carried her into the Cape for adjudication.

The Country ship *Maitland* has just arrived in the river from China; and brings the satisfactory intelligence, of an adjustment of the lately existing differences between the supracargoes and the Hoppo, having been effected; and the Company's commercial affairs in that quarter having resumed their wonted course.

We have yet received no particular report of the state of the markets, at the time of the *Maitland's* departure; but understand in general, that the sale of Opium was rather dull.

By the *Hope* from Rangoon, we learn that that the Delli Mergui, a person of high authority in that part of the Burmah dominions, had been put to death, but, whether by order of his government or by an insurrection of the inhabitants, we have not exactly learned. We understand however, that he had been previously conveyed under arrest to Ava, from whence he has just returned; and that his death was followed, by the seizure of all his property, including the ship *Shewodeen*, well known at this port, and then lying in the Rangoon river.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM REWAH.

"*Camp; Feb. 5*, 1814.

"On the 4th instant, after an absence of thirteen days, "Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, accompanied by the Horse "Artillery, Cavalry, and three Light Infantry Companies, "rejoined that part of the Rewah force, left under the "command of Major Raban.—Fourteen companies of "Infantry, had proceeded with Colonel Adams on his "excursion, from which force he has left, at a station on "the southern confines of the Rewah province, (in a "champaign country, partially cultivated, where the Soane "and other rivers are fordable,) eleven Companies, and a "Brigade of six-pounders, as a barrier to curb the inroads "of the Pindarrees.—Another division of the Rewah "troops, comprizing a Squadron and a half of Cavalry, and "two Battalions of Infantry, will, it is surmised, be disposed some miles from the Kimoor hills, and nearly in the "position occupied by a Squadron of Cavalry and ten "Companies of Infantry last season; the whole to constitute a brigade command, as part of a defensive scheme "against these depredators.

"The operations against the revolted son of the Nagond "Rajah, would, but for the necessary absence of Colonel "Adams, have probably ere this been concluded, and, with "them, the Rewah campaign.—The immediate subject of "contention is a small fort, on the summit of a hill, (its "dimensions between the extremes mentioned by Veritas;)

"which, however, the failure of water in the ensuing "months renders of little importance. At present, it is "considered almost a matter of certainty, that the occu-"pant has no intention of waiting the event of an assault.— "The Rewah Rajah has been for a day or two with the "army."

On Wednesday evening last, His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood visited the dock-yards of Mr. Matthew Smith on both sides of the river. His Excellency examined the several works, with much minuteness, particularly the dry docks and the rope manufactory; and appeared highly satisfied with the extent and capabilities of the establishment.

On the following morning, Sir Samuel Hood paid a similar visit to the dock-yard of Messrs. Kyds and Co. at Kidderpore, from which he likewise returned much gratified.

His Excellency the Earl of Moira, and the gentlemen who accompanied him on his hunting excursion, were on Saturday at Noagunge on their way back to Calcutta. His Lordship is expected to reach Barrackpore this evening.

On Monday last, the Honorable Company's corps of Artillery, was reviewed at Dumdum by his Excellency Sir George Nugent.

Our space will not permit us to give a detailed account of the Calcutta Races, which took place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last. The course was less fully attended than usual; and there was but little good sport, we understand, except on the second day.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Feb. 12. *Cornwallis*, Graham, Bombay Jan. 1. *Passengers*: Captain William Middleton, Bengal Est. and Lieut. H. F. Sharp, H. M. 65th Foot.
Do. 14. *Good Hope*, Napier, Rangoon, Madras, and last from Covelong. Jan. 31.
Do. 15. *Flora*, Hawkins, Masulipatam Jan. 30, and Coringa Feb. 7.—(At Saugor) H. M. Sloop of war *Barracouta*, Captain Hawkey, Ceylon and last from Madras Feb. 5.
Do. 17. (At Saugor) *Hope*, Day, Rangoon Feb. 7.
DEPARTURES. Feb. 13. *Dundas*, Miller, Madras.
Do. 16. *Mysore*, Smyth, China.

The H. C. S. *Minerva*, Anderson, for Bombay, and the homeward-bound H. C. S. *Lord Forbes*, Edwards, passed down to Saugor Feb. 19.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JANUARY 29, 1814.

ARRIVALS. January 21st. Cutter *Gertrulda*, Captain J. D. Wassing, from Columbo.

26th. Ditto His Majesty's Ship *Owen Glendower*,——Hodgson, Esq. Captain, from Galle.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 20th. Ship *Sourabaya*, Captain William Webster, to Columbo.—Ditto Bengal Pilot Brig *Flora*, Captain W. J. Hamilton, to Calcutta.

Ditto 29d. H. C. Ship *Ternate*, Captain Henry Davidson, to ———

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JANUARY 19, 1814.

COLOMBO. Arrived, January the 10th. Ship *Angelica*, Captain A. F. De Silva, from Macao. *Passengers*: J. Cabral, J. Coutraira, and J. F. De Scabra.

January the 17th. Cutter *Tartar*, Captain J. Matheysz, from Tutucoreen.

On the 18th. Brig *Francis*, Captain J. Wenthir, from Cochin.

POINT DE GALLE. Arrived and Sailed again January the 12th. H. C. Ship *David Scott*, Captain Williamson, H. C. Ship *James Sibbald*, Captain Blanchard, from Bombay bound to England.

January the 16th. Arrived Ship *Governor Farquhar*, Captain John Nicholl, from Trincomale. *Passengers*: Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Speldewinde and a Malabar Merchant.

Sailed January the 11th. Grab Ship *Cadry*, Nacodah Mahomed, for Tellicherry.

The 12th. Ship *Dispatch*, Captain W. J. Milner, for Bengal.

H. C. Ship *Charles Mills*, Captain Raincock, for England.

January the 17th. Ship *Governor Farquhar*, Captain John Nicholl, for Colombo. *Passenger*: Mrs. Taylor.

Passed Ship *Futty Alcarim*, Nacodah Abdullah, from Bengal, bound to Mocha.

TRINCOMALIE. Arrived January the 7th. Ship *Governor Farquhar*, Captain J. Nicholl, from Madras. *Passengers*: Lieutenant Trench and Family.

MADRAS; JAN. 25, 1814.

The Ball at the Government House on Tuesday last, was attended by all the Society of Madras; and his Highness the Nabob was also present, and received with the accustomed honors and attentions. Dancing was kept up with spirit until midnight; and, after Supper, was recommenced. The entertainment in all respects was worthy of the loyal occasion which it celebrated.

Madras has been remarkably gay during the present month, and the cold weather seems to have produced its wonted effect on our fair Countrywomen.—Many of whom during the preceding week, have quitted the merry dance to hasten to the Race Stand. The *Course* did not produce that gratification which we have experienced on former occasions,—but as our Sporting Readers, will perceive by the details, there was

some good running.—The weather continues very pleasant, and the Settlement is unusually cheerful,—those families excepted, who are about to suffer tender privations by the departure of the Fleet, which it is believed will sail on Thurday next.

The following letter from our Correspondent at Trincomallie, contains som interesting particulars connected with Ceylon and the Naval Departments—it is dated the 4th January, 1814.

"This morning sailed the *Minden*, bearing the Flag of His Excellency "Sir Samuel Hood, Bart. K. B. in company with the *Stirling Castle* "and *Theban*; the latter two appeared off here on the evening of of the "1st, and came into Ostenburgh Bay, on the morning of the 2d.—Sir "Home Popham landed, as did Mrs. Maitland. Lieutenant Allen of "the *Theban* is made into the *Hecate*, but now in charge of the *Volage* "refitting here, which ship Captain Drury gets.—Governor Brown-"rigg meets the Admiral at Galle, the *Salsette* frigate expected here "on the 31st ultimo.—A very handsome Ball and Supper was given "by his Majesty's 66th Regiment, and the New Year ushered in with "the usual honors; the party has generally been spoken of, as an "extremly pleasant one; that Regiment being nearly 10 years Sta-"tioned here, it is with much selfish regret, that the Settlement view "their near departure for Bengal.—Nothing is decidedly known here "respecting the Dock but the supposition that it will take place, a num-"ber of heaving capstans have been brought here from Bombay by "the *Theban*. It is expected the Admiral will shortly return here; the "*Hecate* is expected here.—We have had some very blowing weather "lately, attended with a good deal of rain."

Anchored in the Roads this forenoon, the Honorable Company's ship *Hugh Inglis*, Captain James Fairfax, *Carnatic*, Captain F. W. Swinton, and *Lord Melville*, Captain Crabb, from Bengal the 6th instant, and the Northern Ports.

In addition to the names of the Passengers by the above ships mentioned in this day's Courier, we have to add the following.

Passengers per Hugh Inglis: Mrs. Colin Smith; Mrs. Woodcock; Miss Smith; Masters A. Woodcock, J. Woodcock and W. Woodcock.

Passengers per Carnatic: John Paske, Esq. Civil Service; J. Bernard Metcalfe, Esq. Civil Service; Lieutenant E. Richardson, 10th Native Regiment.

Passengers per Lord Melville: Mr. Mathews.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, JAN. 30, 1814.

Yesterday afternoon the Packets for the Honorable Company's Ship *Princess Charlotte of Wales*, *Wellington and Union*, were finally closed.

PASSENGERS.

Per Princess Charlotte of Wales: Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Snow, Madame Bounelle, — Colonel Boduelle, Prisoner of War,—Major Keates, 7th Regt. N. I. Capt. Read; H. M. 69th Regt. Capt. Lanphier, H. M. 86th Regt. Lieut. Macpherson, H. M. 69th Regt. Ensign Campbell, 2d Bat. 5th Regt. N. I. Ensign A. Bell, 3d Regt. N. I. and Ensign Stuart, 13th Regt. N. I.—CHILDREN: Misses M. T. Harris, Ellen Maria Frith, Adria Snow, Emma Snow, and Louisa Snow—Masters Arthur Henry Harris, Charles Harris Charles Harris Frith, Wm. Colebrooke, and Edward Snow.

Per Marquis Wellington: Mrs. Richardson,—W. Tait, Esq. late Superintending Surgeon, Capt. Nunn, H. M. 89th Regt. Capt. Charleworth. 24th Regt. N. I. Lieut. Haez, and Ensign Basche, Prisoners of War—CHILDREN: Misses W. Jane Murray, and Augusta Murray.

Per Union: Mrs. Stewart and Child,—Mrs. Chrystie,—Lieut. Caulfield, H. M. 89th Regt. Lieut. Stewart, H. M. 86th Regt. Lieut. Marr, 3d Regt. N. I. Lieut. Ross, 10th Regt. N. I. Lieut. Hathaway, 12th Regt. N. I. and Quarter Master Killegan, H. M. Royal Scots.

These Ships sailed this morning, under convoy of H. M. S. *Procris*.

BOMBAY; JAN. 27, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 21ST JANUARY, 1814.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments, in consequence of the death of Lieut. J. B. Heard, Deputy Adjutant General to the Poonah Subsidiary Force.

Captain Hamilton Tovey, of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry, to be Deputy Adjutant General to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, vice Heard deceased.

Lieutenant Daniel H. Bellasis, of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry, to be Brigade Major to the Brigade at Poonah, vice Tovey promoted.

Lieutenant R. M. Grindlay, to be Aid de Camp to the Right Honorable the Governor, vice Bellasis.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Dated 26th January 1814.

Mr. Edward Ironside, Judge and Magistrate at Kaira.

Mr. Evan Hamilton Baillie, Register to the Court of Circuit and Appeal.

Mr. William Forbes, Assistant to the Register to the Zillah Court of Surat.

Mr. Gilbert More, to be Second Assistant to the Commercial Resident at Surat.

Yesterday arrived, under an appropriate salute, His Majesty's Ship Minden, from Point de Galle on the 13th instant. We have not heard that this vessel brings any news. We believe that Sir Home Popham will have under his Command as Commodore, a fleet of about seventeen Sail of Indiamen.

We have been favored with the following Extract of a Letter from on board the Sir Godfrey Webster.

POINT DE GALLE, JANUARY 10, 1814.

"We have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the 3 ships from Bombay, but fear we shall now sail without them, as Sir Home Popham has taken charge of the Convoy, and ordered the fleet to be under weigh at 5 A. M. tomorrow. We have been fortunate in arriving here so soon, as it would have been very annoying to have been detained six or eight weeks; it is reported that Captain Hawkey will take charge of the 3 ships from Bombay, and sail for England as soon as they are ready.

This is a vile place for Cables and Anchors; we have just parted, in consequence of our Cable being cut by the rocks, and are afraid we

shall not have time to try for the Anchor. The Admiral is here, with most of the India Squadron. The report of General Hislop having been seen on the Coast had reached this place before we arrived, it came from Anjenga."

In addition to the information contained in the above extract, we have since learnt that the Extra Ships from this port arrived at Galle, before the fleet, which had been dispatched, under convoy of Sir Home Popham, was quite out of sight; in consequence of which signals were made to Sir Home to shorten sail. He appeared however to have been too far off to see the signals, and guns were in consequence fired which it was hoped would have the effect of advertising him sufficiently of the cause, to enable the Extra Ships from Bombay to join his fleet.

Accounts have been received from Porebunder dated on the 22d instant, that several Merchants of that city had received advices from Carachee in Sind by a light Dingy which was despatched for the purpose, that they should not send any Boat for the present to that quarter, as six Joasoumee piratical Boats, full of men, were cruising off Carachee, and had captured two Bombay Boats, laden with grain: a third Boat had escaped by throwing a part of her cargo overboard.

The present cruising ground of the Joasoumee pirates appears to be between Luckput Bunder in Cutch and their own port in Arabia.

On Wednesday, a considerable agitation was excited at the Presidency, by a rumour that General Hislop was actually coming into the harbour in a frigate from England; and as it was evident that a Vessel of this description was entering the Port, this rumour was generally believed to be authentic, for two or three hours. It was discovered at length to be His Majesty's frigate Owen Glendower, Captain Hodgson, from Calcutta, having on board Major General Skinner, appointed to the Staff of this Establishment.

Appropriate salutes were fired on the landing of the General, and on the Ship's coming to an anchor.

We have heard, with interest, of a new Article of Commerce, about to be exported from Ceylon to England. It is Cocoanut Oil, and we should think from all the circumstances of the speculation, it is likely to be successful.

We suppose it may be Shipped *there* considering the depreciation of the currency and the rate of Exchange at 5 Shillings the hundred weight. We see in the Price Currents lately arrived, the Article Palm Oil (we know not if this be the same Article) quoted at 30 Shillings per hundred Weight.

This difference of price warrants the expectation of a handsome return.

It is true Oil suffers more by wastage in a long Voyage than any other article, but, as the Speculators have got their Tonnage very cheap, 7 £ a ton on two Government Transports; they may afford to support this loss.—Another part of the Cargo we understand is Ebony.—The Columbo Merchants, may smile at our calculations, not being much accustomed to these kind of details, our attention is more frequently call'd to the operations, of great armies and the exploits of great Generals than to the more humble, but more useful concerns of Mercantile industry.

We imagine that it is principally in the manufacture of Soap, that Cocoanut Oil may be found useful in England. In this part of the world we all known its value as a very agreeable lamp oil. But at 50 degrees of heat which is above the medium temperature of Europe, it congeals and is no longer fitted for this purpose. Some years ago, some ingenious experiments were made in Bombay by one of the best informed and most scientific men the Society of India has been favored with; under the idea of its being possible to convert Castor Oil into a sub-

stance resembling Wax, by means of the Nitric Acid. This Gentleman perfectly succeeded in his principal object, that of hardening the oil, and very good candle were made of it, but from the difficulty attending the bleaching, he failed in making it generally useful. The progress of chemical knowledge since that periods may perhaps enable some of our Country-men at home to succeed in a similar attempt with the Cocoanut oil.

CEYLON; JAN. 19, 1814.

HEAD QUARTERS, POINT DE GALLE.

19th JANUARY, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The new works now constructing for the better defence of the Inner Harbour of Trincomalie, and for the protection of the Naval Arsenal forming at that place, are from henceforward to be named as follows.

The irregular work situated on the summit of the Hill at Ostenburgh,

"*The Regent's Battery.*"

The work on the brink of the Cliff above Ostenburgh Point, and in front of the Regent's Battery,

"*The Duke of York's Battery.*"

The work on Elephant Point,

"*Elephant Point Battery.*"

The Bomb Proof Tower, on a commanding spot in the rear of Elephant Point Battery,

"*Admiral Hood's Tower.*"

(Signed) R J. BROWNRIGG,
Actg. Depy. Adjt. Genl.

His Excellency the Governor still remains at Galle.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, immediately on the sailing of the homeward bound Fleet, returned in H. M. Ship Theban, to Trincomalie.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 12, 1814.

The leave of absence granted by General Orders of the 10th of April last, to Captain William Blake, of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, is extended to the 3d instant.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

FORT WILLIAM.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, Feb. 18, 1814.

The following Extract from a Commercial General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, bearing date the 6th September, 1813, is published for general information.

7. "You will cause Advertisements to be issued in the most public and general manner, notifying that the Company will continue to receive, into their Warehouses in London, any Goods and Merchandizes whatever, the Property of Individuals, and to defray all the Expences of Housing, Landing, and Managing the same; and also of selling the Goods at the Company's Sales if the parties chuse that mode of disposing of them, for which the Company are to be remunerated by a graduated per Centage, agreeably to a Table of Rates, which shall be sent out by the Regular Ships of the Season, varying according to the value and bulk of the Goods."

Published by Order of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

A. TROTTER,
Assist. Sec. to Govt.

[*Communicated by a Correspondent.*]

"We learn from the ukhbars, that His Highness Dowlut Row Scindeah, who had been confined for some time by sickness, was again sufficiently recovered to make his appearance in public. One of his Officers named Baupoo Scindeah had lately made incursions into the Jaypoor country. But it would appear, that this proceeding had been entirely discountenanced by the Maha Rajah, who had issued positive orders to this chieftain to retire. In the mean time, the Rajpoots were preparing to expel him by force.

"It is understood, that the rebel Zemeendar Doondeeah Khan, who had found an asylum at the Court of Holkar, or rather in the service of Ameer Khan, and to whom some

lands had been granted in the vicinity of Hindown, is about to feel the vengeance of his offended master. The particulars of the quarrel between these chieftains, we have not been able to ascertain."

The ships *Barrosa*, *Kent* and *Indian Oak* are now preparing, we hear, to receive freight at this port for England direct.

The East India Company, we understand, had entered into a contract for a term of years with the Board of Ordnance, for supplying the whole annual stock of Saltpetre, required for the national consumption, deliverable at the rate of 36*s*. per Cwt. Individuals therefore are not likely for the present to derive much benefit from the free exportation of this article, permitted by the new charter.

By the arrival at Madras of His Majesty's Sloop of War *Hecate*, letters from Batavia have been conveyed to this Presidency, extending to the 20th of December. These letters communicate the satisfactory information of the complete success of the British mission to Japan. The ship *Charlotte* had just returned to Java from her expedition, having parted from her consort the *Mary* in the China seas. The *Charlotte* imported a valuable cargo from Japan, consisting of 7000 peculs of Copper, a quantity of Camphor, and other produce. By the opening of this trade, it was expected, that the means of remittance to Bengal would be greatly improved and facilitated.

The ship *Ruby* of this port had arrived safe at Batavia.

In another part of our paper, will be found an *entertaining* account of the visit of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and his family to Solo, and other articles, extracted from the latest number of the Java Gazette.

Major Jeremiah Martin Johnston of this establishment, had been nominated to the situation of Resident at Solo.

The ship *Maitland*, whose arrival from China we announced in our last, has imported a large supply of specie on account of individuals at this Presidency. The treasury at Canton was not open for bills on Bengal, when the *Maitland* came away.

The report of the Cotton market to the eastward, is not more favorable than that of the market for Opium.

The despatch of the Honorable Company's homeward-bound ships from China to England, was likely to be pro-

tracted beyond the usual period, in consequence of the discussions between the Committee of Supracargoes and the Chinese government, and the consequent partial suspension of intercourse, which was but just terminated. It was expected, that all the ships in question would sail in one fleet, to the number of seventeen sail, under convoy of His Majesty's Frigate *Phœnix*, about the 20th of February.

By letters received within the last two days from the Rewah district, we have the happiness to learn, that the disturbances lately subsisting in that country, are entirely at an end, and that all matters in dispute with the chieftains of the province have been brought to a satisfactory adjustment.

Juggutdhanee, the refractory son of the Nagode Rajah, had come to terms, and surrendered his hill fort to Colonel Adams's detachment, without venturing to stand a siege. It proved to be a place of extraordinary strength, being equal in height to Callinger, (or 770 feet,) and not commanded by any adjoining eminence. Our accounts describe it as a mountain tapering towards the summit, and there presenting on all sides an abrupt and inaccessible cliff of from 50 to 60 feet perpendicular, and crowned with a space of table land, not more than 400 feet in circumference, where the garrison are secure from any annoyance, except by means of shells, and even from those have various means of shelter. The approach to the gateway is by ladders, and is not more than 10 or 15 feet in width. The fort was moreover furnished with a store of grain equal to twelve months consumption, and with a tank containing a sufficient supply of water to last until the rainy season.

Mr. Wauchope, was still in Rewah, but was expected to set out shortly on his return to Bundelcund.

On Thursday evening last, His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood embarked, under the usual salute of seventeen guns, on board the *Hastings* Pilot Schooner, for the purpose of proceeding to Saugor, where His Majesty's Frigate *Theban* awaits his Excellency's arrival, after which she will immediately stand out to sea.

The despatches for the Honorable Company's homeward-bound ships *Marchioness of Exeter*, *Lady Lushington* and *Union*, are expected to close at the Post Office on the 9th proximo.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Moira and suite, returned to Barrackpore from their hunting excursion, on Monday afternoon last.—We are sorry to learn, that the Countess of Loudoun has been for some days indisposed with a severe cold.

At the second Opium sale for the present year, which took place at the Opium Warehouse in the Old Fort on Tuesday last, the prices ran higher than in almost any former instance within our recollection; some of the lots bringing nearly double the prices of the First Sale of 1812-13. The general average of the Patna Opium, was Sa. Rs. 2032:2:7, and of the Benares, Sa. Rs. 1997:3:4 per chest.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 18. (At Saugor;) H. M. Sloop of War *Acorn*, Captain Henderson, England Sept. 9, Madeira, Cape of Good Hope, and last from Madras Feb. 5.—(At Saugor;) *Maitland*, Kinsey, China Jan. 5, and Penang Feb. 3. *Passengers:* Mrs. Underwood; Mr. Underwood; Master Underwood; Lieuts. Crawford, and Pearson, Bombay Marine; Captain Richard Siddons, & Messrs. Thomas Gibson, and Henry King, Country Service; —— Clarke, Esq. Master Attendant of Malacca.

Do. 20. *Indian Oak*, Edwin, Cochin Dec. 17, and Pointe de Galle Dec. 25. *Passenger:* Mrs. Edwin.

Do. 24. *City of Edinburgh*, Proudfoot, Coringa Feb. 14.—*Maria*, Kincaid, Vizagapatam Feb. 15.

Do. 25. Brig *Penang*, put back from sea, leaky.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 18. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *William Pitt*, Graham, and *Lord Forbes*, Edwards, Pointe de Galle and England; and H. C. S. *Minerva*, Anderson, Bombay.

Do. 20. *Colonel Gillespie*, Chimenant, and *Colonel Macaulay*, Rogers, Bencoolen.—(From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Northumberland*, Franklin, and *Tottenham*, Sotheby, Pointe de Galle and England.

Do. 21. *Eugenia*, Scott, Penang.

Do. 22. Brig *Amelia*, Read, Port Jackson.—Schooner *Magnet*, Vine, Port Louis.

Do. 23. *Eliza*, Murray, and Brig *Hibernia*, Ashmore, Port Jackson.

Do. 25. (From Saugor;) *Mysore*, Smith, China.

The homeward-bound H. C. S. *Lady Lushington*, Hine, & *Union*, Rankin, passed down to Saugor Feb. 23.

Passengers per *Good Hope*, from *Madras and Couclong*: Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, and Child, and Mr. Row, Country Service.

Passenger per *Flora*, from *Masulipatam*: William Dodwell, Esq. Commercial Resident at Maddepollam.

Passengers per *Hope*, from *Rangoon*: Byramjee Cowajee; Ruttanjee Byramjee, & Nowrangjee Cowajee.

The Country ship *Henry Wellesley*, homeward-bound from Bengal, is stated to have arrived at the Cape of Good Hope.

The *Hunter*, Robson, from New South Wales, and last from the Feejee Islands, arrived at China in the end of November.—The *Mary Ann*, of this port, had left China for Manilla.

The *Ganges*, *Danae*, and *June*, from Calcutta, have arrived at Rangoon.

MADRAS COURIER,—February 1, 1814.

Arrivals Jan. 27. Ship *Ann*, Captain Dickie, from Bombay the 19th Dec. *Passengers*: Mrs. Dickie; Miss Malcolm; Miss S. Malcolm; Mr. Calder, and Mr. Sutherland.

31. Brig *Fair Trial*, Capt. James Purvis, from Chittagong the 15th Jan.

Departures. Jan. 30. Honorable Company's Ship *Princess Charlotte of Wales*, Captain John Craig, for Ceylon and England. *Passengers*: Mrs. Charles Harris; Mrs. Snow; Madame Bonelle; Colonel Bonelle, Prisoner of War; Major Keats, 7th Regt. N. I. Captain Read, H. M. 69th Regt. Captain Lamphier, H. M. 88th Regt. Lieut. Macpherson, H. M. 69th Regt. Ensign Campbell, 2d Bat. 5th Regt. N. I. Ensign A. Bell, 2d Regt. N. I. and Ensign Stuart, 13th Regt. N. I. *Children*: Misses M. T. Harris, Ellen Maria Frith, Auria Snow, Emma Snow, and Louisa Snow; Masters Arthur Henry Harris, Charles Harris, Charles Harris Frith, William Colebrooke, and Edward Snow.—Honorable Company's Ship *Marquis of Wellington*, Captain A. Wood, for Ceylon and England. *Passengers*: Mrs. Richardson; W. Tait, Esq. late Superintending Surgeon; Captain Nunn, H. M. 89th Regt. Captain Charlesworth, 24th Regt. N. I. Lieut. Metz, and Ensign Basche, Prisoners of War. *Children*: Misses W. Jane Murray, and Augusta Murray.—Honorable Company's Ship *Union*, Captain Younghusband, for Ceylon and England. *Passengers*: Mrs. Stuart and Child; Mrs. Corystie; Lieut. Caulfield, H. M. 69th Regt. Lieut. Stewart, H. M. 88th Regt. Lieut. Marr, 3d Regt. N. I. Lieut. Ross, 10th Regt. N. I. Lieut. Hadway, 12th Regt. N. I. and Quarter Master Kellegan, H. M. Royal Scots.—H. M. Sloop of war *Procris*.

31. Ship *Matilda*, Captain Benson, to Covelong.

February 8, 1814.

Arrivals. Feb. 2. Brig *Countess of Loudon*, Capt. M. Pike, from Cuddalore. Ditto His Majesty's Ship *Buracouta*.

3. His Majesty's Sloop *Acorn*, from England, left 9th September.

4. Ship *General Kyd*, Captain A. Nairne, from Calcutta 29th January. *Passengers*, for *Madras* Mrs. Alexander; Miss Maxtone; Hon'ble C. R. Lindsay; Cornet Chase. For *England*: Mr. James Kyd; Lieut. J. H. Simmonds; Lieut. G. Harris; Lieut. W. Orrock; Quarter Master Mitchell; Mrs. Anna Gladwin and Child; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson, and several Children.

6. Brig *Thunderdep*, Captain A. Constantine, from Backergunge. Ditto Brig *Philadelphia*, from do.

Departures. Feb. 3. Ship *Lady Hood*, Capt. Thomas Anderson, to Coringa.

6. H. C. Ships *Lord Melville*, *Hugh Inglis*, and *Carnatic*, for Ceylon and England. *Passengers* per *Lord Melville*: Mrs. Harriet White; Mrs. E. Daniell; Mrs. Eliza Ayers; Mrs. Cheater; Wm. Mackintosh, Esq. Surgeon; Ensign Burnett, 19th N. Regt.; Quarter Master Cheater, H. M. 25th Dragoons. *Children*: Misses Harriet White, Francis Augusta White, Louisa Selina White, L. Noble Bell, and Harriet Sydenham Bell; Masters Wm. Strange, Charles Richardson, W. Petrie Bell, Hugh Higgrove Bell, Geo. Geils White, Thomas Inglis Parish Harris, Edward Samuel Grœme Showers, Henry Daniel, and Wm. Hamilton. *Passengers* per *Hugh Inglis*: Mr. Colonel Smyth; Mrs. Margaret Orme; Lieut. Carmichael, 14th Native Regiment; Captain J. L. Moor, 11th Native Regiment; Lieut. Cotton, H. M. 22d Dragoons. *Children*: Misses Sarah G.

A. Smyth, Frances Smyth, Amelia Hurdis Orme, Frances Orme, Margaret Orme, Emma Hankey Orme, Mary Dover; Masters Charles Orme, and Frederick Doveton Orme. *Passengers* per *Carnatic*: Mrs. Carruthers; David Cockburns, Esq. Junior Merchant; Mr. James Frank; Mr. John Puske. *Children*: Misses Mary Anna Carruthers, Frances Louisa Carruthers, Eliza Cooke; Masters Francis John Carruthers, William Cooke: James Gaynor, & John Gaynor.

BOMBAY COURIER,—February 5, 1814.

January 28. Arrived His Majesty's Ship *Minden*, Joseph Prior, Esq. Captain, from Point de Galle.

29. Ship *Betsey*, Capt. W. Howell, from Bussorah.

February 1. Ship *Mohutar*, Syrang Shaik Hussan, from Calcutta.

26. Sailed Schooner *Zephyr*, Captain R. B. Pavin, to Malabar Coast and Ceylon.

30. Ditto H. C. Cruizer *Sylph*, Lieutenant James Arthur, on a Cruize.—Ditto Ship *Rahimshaw*, Captain R. T. Best, to Bengal.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—January 26, 1811.

Columbo. Arrived January the 22d. Ship *Governor Farquhar*, Captain John Nicholl, from Trincomalie. Passenger, Mrs. Taylor. Ship *Pomona*, Capt. Thos. Geo. Street, from Galle.

24. Ship *Duna*, Captain Zachariah Clark, from Chittagong.

Sailed, January 19. Transport Ship *Monarch*, Captain Marrin, bound for Galle.

Point de Galle. Arrived, January the 20. Ship *Monarch*, Captain Wm. Marrin from Colombo. Passengers: Capt. Anderson, H. M. 19th Regt. and other officers. Ship *Marchioness Wellesley*, Captain Chas. Fenn, from Bombay. Passenger: Captain S. S. Hay, Bengal Artillery.

The 22d. Brig *Hamidoo*, Nacodah Ratney from Bengal.

Ship *Anna*, Captain John Tate, from China. Passenger: Captain Addison.

The 24th. H. M. Brig *Barracoutta*, Capt. Hawkey, from Bombay.

The 24th. Ship *Marchioness Wellesley*, Capt. Chas. Fenn, for Bengal. Passenger: Captain S. S. Hay. Bengal Artillery. Ship *Hydroos*, Nacodah Hussain Cooty, for Bengal.

The 11th. Ship *Monarch*, Captain Wm. Marrin for Trincomalie. Passengers: Captain & Mrs. Bailey and Children. Ship *Anna*, Captain John Tate for Bombay; (she passed the 20th H. M. Ship *Minden* off Cape Comorin).

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—December 18, 1811.

Arrivals. Dec. 10 Brig *Tweed*, N. F. Reano, from Penang 14th Nov. Malacca 21st Nov. and Minto 3d Dec. Cargo, Piece Goods.

Dec. 15. Ship *Minerva*, R. Richardson, from China 29th Nov. and Minto 10th Dec. Cargo, Sundries. *Passengers*: Captain and Mrs. Brown & Mr. Addison.

Departures. Dec. 12. Ship *Frederick*, William Duncan, for New South Wales. Cargo, Sundries.—Brig *Maria*, H. Herman, for Samarang. Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 13. Arab Brig *Mahabar*, Shaik Homar, for Samarang.—Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 14. Malay Brig *Maria*, H. Garling, for Grisse, Cargo, Sundries.—Brig *Good Hope*, P. M. Springer, for Bancallang. Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 16. Ship *Claudine*, J. W. Welsh, for England, Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 17. Ship *Discovery*, R. O'Conner, for Calcutta, Cargo, Sundries. Passengers: Mr. Young and Mr. Addison.

SAMARANG, Dec. 5. Sailed the cutter *Harmony*, van Zuylen, for Sourabaya.

Dec. 7. Sailed the brig *Henry*, for do.

SAMARANG, Dec. 10. Arrived the Brig *Olivia*, Ross, from Paccalongang.

Dec. 11. Arrived the H. C. Cruizer *Nautilus*, Captain R. Walker, from Batavia. Passengers: Major Johnson, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Murray.—Brig *Jane*, Abert, from Bavia. Passengers: Messrs. Hunt, Marier and Smith.

CHERIBON, Dec. 13. Sailed the ship *Creole*, Smith, for the Isle of France. Cargo, Coffee.

Vessels lying in Batavia Roads.

H. M. Ship *Malacca*; Do. do. Sloop *Hecate*; H. C. C. *Malabar*; Do. do. *Psyche*; Ship *Volunteer*; Do. *Perseverance*; Do. *Minerva*; Do. *Arabella*; Do. *Ruby*; Do. *Isabella*; Brig *Margaret*; Do. *Tweed*; Do. *Greyhound*; Do. *Jonge Christina*; Do. *Zeepaard*; Do. *Minerva*; Do. *Emilie*; Do. *Anna Maria*; Do. *Covelong*; Do. *Margaret*; Schooner *Inverness*; Do. *Tiger*; Do. *Flying Dragon*; Cutter *Arethusa*; Arab Ship *Malabar*: Brig *Abassy*; Do. *Herat*; Do. *Hongshong*, Chinese.

BOMBAY; FEB. 2, 1813.

Statement by the Emperor KIA KING, received in Canton November 8th, 1813.

IMPERIAL NOTICE.

(1) A Revolution has occurred for which I blame myself, I whose virtues are of an inferior class, received with much veneration the Empire from my Imperial Father 18 years ago. I have not dared to indulge myself in sloth. When I ascended the throne the sect of the Pulten (2) threw into rebellion 1 Provinces and the people suffered what I cannot bear to express. I ordered my Generals to go against them, and after eight years conflict reduced them to subjection. I hoped that henceforward I should have enjoyed perpetual pleasure and peace, with my children the people. Unexpectedly on the 6th of the 7th* Moon the sect of Tun-lu (i. e. Celestian reason-illuminate) a banditti of vagabonds, created disturbances and caused much injury from the district of *Chang-yuen* in the province of *Pe the lie* to the district of *Isaw* in Shang-tung. I hastened to order Wan, the Viceroy of Pekin, to send forth an army to exterminate them. This affair was yet at the distance of 1000 Le' (a Le' is 1-5th of an English Mile,) but suddenly *on the 5th of the ninth moon* (18 years) rebellion arose under my own arm (3) the misery had arisen in my own house (4), a banditti of 70 persons and more, of the sect of *Tien-le* violated the prohibited Gate and entered within side. They wounded *the Guards and entered the inner Palace.*

Four rebels (robbers) were seized and bound, three others ascended the wall with a flag, my Imperial Second Son siezed a mu-quet & shot two of the rebels, my Nephew killed the third. After this they retired and the Palace was restored to tranquillity. For this I am indebted to the energies of my Imperial Second Son. The Prince and the Chief Officers of the *Lung tzung* Gate, led forth the troops *and after 2 days and one night's utmost exertion* completely routed the rebels. The

(1) An attempt at Revolution or change.
(2) White water flower.
†* September 28th,
(3) Under my own Arm-pit, a strong impression for his own family.
(4) Within my own walls.

Family *Ta-tsing* has continued to rule the Empire 100 years. My Grandfather and Imperial Father in the most affectionate manner loved the people as children, I am unable to express their virtues and benevolence. Though I cannot pretend to have equalled their good government and love of the people, yet I have not oppressed or ill used my people; this sudden change I am unable to account for. It must arise from the low state of my virtues and my accumulated imperfections. I can only reproach myself. Tho' this rebellion has burst forth in a moment the misery has been long collecting. Four words, carelessness, indulgence, sloth and contempt (5) express the source whence this great crime has arisen. Hence within side and without side (6) are in the same state. Tho' I have again and a third time given warning till my tongue is blunted and my lips parched (with frequent repetition) yet none of my Ministers have been able to comprehend it. They have governed carelessly and caused the present occurrence. Nothing like it occurred during the Dynasty of *Han Tang* of *Sung* or of *Ming*. The attempt of the assassination in the close of the Dynasty, Ming, does not equal the present by more than *ten degrees*.

When I think of it I cannot bear to mention it. I would examine myself, refrain and rectify my heart to correspond to the gracious conduct of heaven above me, to do away with the resentments of my people who are placed below me. All my Ministry (7) who would be honestly faithful to the Dydasty of *Ta-tsing* must exert themselves for the benefit of the country, and do their utmost to make amends for my defects, so as to reform the manners of the people.

Those who can be contented to be mean, may hang their caps (8) against the wall and go home and end their days, and not sit as inactive & dead bodies in their places to secure their incomes, and thereby increase my crimes.

The tears fall as my pencil writes.
I dispatch this to inform the whole Empire.
Received on the 12th of the 10th Moon.

(5) Contempt or neglect of business.
(6) In my own family and abroad in the Empire.
(7) Servants in great Offices.
(8) The Cap with the Button, is the Insignia of Office.

MADRAS; FEB. 1, 1814.

On Sunday last, the *Princess Charlotte of Wales*, the *Marquis of Wellington* and *Union*, sailed from Madras, under convoy of His Majesty's Sloop *Procris*. It is believed, that this fleet will remain at St. Helena, until the arrival of the Vessels, which are expected to leave Ceylon, about the 1st of March, under convoy of *La Clorinde* Frigate. —A list of the Passengers which left this Port on Sunday, will be found in another column of our Paper.

Extract of a letter from Bangalore, dated the 27th January.

"I am happy to acquaint you that we have this day received information that our Regiment proceeds to Jaulna, which is a frontier station, and one of the best in India, and it is probable we will march about the 15th February.—You shall occasionally hear from me.

"Mr. and Mrs. Arbuthnot have left this place on their return to Madras.

"The 3d Regiment or Palamcottah Light Infantry, march tomorrow for Wallajabad."

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE.—February 4.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, Deputy Commercial Resident at Ramnad.

Fort St. George, 11th January, 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson, to afford medical aid to the Civil Department at Ramnae.

MADRAS COURIER—February 8, 1814.

On Sunday evening last, the H. C. Ships *Lord Melville*, *Sir Hugh Inglis* and *Carnatic*, sailed from Madras for Ceylon.—There, they are to be joined by H. M. Ship *La Clorinde*, which will convoy the Fleet to England.

Yesterday morning, His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief, reviewed the different Corps composing the Garrison of Fort St. George.—The Review took place near St. Thomas's Mount.—We have not space to notice this event more particularly.

On Friday last, arrived the Ship *General Kyd*, from Calcutta.—A Packet is now opened for the conveyance of letters on this Vessel to England.—We have been informed, that the *General Kyd* spoke, during her passage hither, with a small Vessel bound with dispatches from England to the Supreme Government, and which had been 70 days from England to the Mauritius. It was blowing fresh—and we learn, that no further information was obtained—We think it probable, that this Vessel may have been dispatched from England some time after the sailing of the *Acorn*.

CEYLON; JAN. 26, 1814.

On Sunday last His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mrs. Brownrigg and Family, arrived at Mount Lavinia from Point de Galle.

Notice is hereby given that a Packet is now open for the Dispatch of Letters to England by the Emma, Transport.

E. Bletterman, Post Master Gen.

Post Office, Colombo, 26th January, 1814.

JAVA; DEC. 18, 1813.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Hugh Hope, Esq. President of the Revenue Committee.
Major J. M. Johnson, Resident at Solo.
Mr. Eckboom, Assistant to the Resident at Cheribon.

Mr. Wickerman, Vendue Master, Samarang.
Mr. Bloemer, Resident at Pontiana.
Mr. Bredero, Member of the Commercial Committee.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Vice President in Council.

BATAVIA, Dec. 12, 1813.

The Vice-President in Council is pleased to direct, that all Officers in the Artillery or Medical Departments now serving on the Island of Java and its dependencies, return to their Regimental duties respectively, with the exception of those Medical Officers who are specially authorized to act in a Civil capacity by the authority of the Government.

From the operation of this order, Lieutenant Bell, of the Artillery Detachment, is provisionally excepted, in consequence of his services being absolutely requisite in the Military Pay Department. Lieutenant Bell will therefore continue in the Military Pay Office untill further orders.

The Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Lieutenant Kenneth Mackenzie, to be Secretary to the Committee of Military Accounts, vice Scott, relieved.

Dr. Thomas Campbell Brown, Assistant Surgeon, to be Garrison Surgeon at Samarang, vice Sir Thomas Sevestre, returning to Madras.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Matthew, to be Garrison Surgeon at Sourabaya, vice Stephenson, returning to Madras.

By Order of the Vice-President in Council.

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL.

BATAVIA, DEC. 15, 1813.

Captain W. P. Tucker is appointed Deputy Military Pay-master General, vice Johnson, removed to Solo.

Mr. Sandman, is appointed a Colonial Surgeon of the 2d class, from the 1st ultimo, and posted to the Station of Cheribon, vice Hendrick, deceased.

By order of the Vice-President in Council.

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Government.

The kind attention of our correspondent at Souracarta has enabled us to communicate to our Readers the following account of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor's arrival at that Court, and of the manner in which he was received and entertained there by His Highness the Emperor. These particulars will be found very interesting, especially the description of the Tiger Fights which took place on the 7th instant.—We understand the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor with his Family and Suite left the Court of Solo soon after for that of Djorjocarta, where they would arrive about the 9th instant, and were expected to return in about a week to Samarang.

Solo, December 5, 1813.

On the afternoon of the 4th instant, the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, the Lady Governess & Suite, set out from Salatiga on their

way to the Court of Sooracarta; they dined and slept at the Fort of Bayolalie, which is situated 18 miles to the North East of Solo—on the following morning they re-commenced their journey, and proceeded through a beautiful and highly cultivated country as far as Assum, where they were met by the Chief Civil and Military Authorities of the Empire, deputed by the Soosoohonan to present his congratulations and homage to the representative of the British Government—the Assistant to the Resident was also present,—The guns belonging to the Legion of Prince Prangwedono, with an Escort of 50 men of his Cavalry, attended by the Prince in person and Staff, received the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor on his arrival at Assum with the usual Military honors and a salute of 19 guns. The whole party then formed in procession and proceeded about three miles, which brought them to the ancient city of Carthsoora, where his Highness the Emperor met and congratulated the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Governess on their approach to the capital. After the usual ceremonies were over, the procession moved forward to Clutchoo, a country seat of the Emperor's, about five miles from Sooracarta, where the Emperor & Empress with the Officers and Ladies of the Court, the British Resident and a considerable Military Escort, awaited the approach of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, which was announced by three vollies of Musquetry from 200 of the Emperor's Guard paraded for the purpose, and the Gamblembs of his Highness playing in the same manner as on the approach of the Emperor. On alighting from their carriage the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Governess, conducted by the Emperor and Empress, proceeded to seats prepared for them in a commodious apartment, where the suite of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and the Officers of his Staff & Escort arranged themselves on one side, whilst the Crown Prince with the Sons of the Emperor, the prime Minister and other Officers of the Court occupied the other side of the room. A table was laid in the centre covered with refreshments, which were handed round by female slaves. After mutual congratulations & a few complimentary toasts, his Highness the Emperor conducted the Lieutenant Governor to the state coach *(Kia Doodoo)* the Empress having handed the Lady Governess to another state coach immediately preceding the Emperor's—a salute of three vollies of musquetry was then fired, when the procession moved forward in the following order:—

A Brigade of six-pounders belonging to the Lieutenant Governor's Guard, with their waggons—sixty mounted men of the Java Light Cavalry, formed in two divisions, with ranks open and drawn swords, preceded by two Honorary Aid-de-Camps of the Lieutenant Governor. —The carriage of the Lady Governess.—The state carriage *(Kia Doodoo.)* A Native Commisioned Officer and ten men of the Java Light Cavalry with rested carbines, drawn up in single file on each side of the state carriages as Flankers. A mounted Aid-de-Camp of the Lieutenant Governor attending each of the state carriages. The Hussars following the state carriages in two divisions with ranks open and drawn swords. A carriage with the wife of the Resident, or chief European Lady at Solo, accompanied by Colonel Bales, Commanding the Centre Division, and immediately after them the Resident accompanying the Crown Prince. The relative of his Highness the Emperor, the Suite of the Lieutenant Governor, Gentlemen in attendance, &c. &c. bringing up the procession.

The road from Clutchoo to the entrance of the Palace, was lined with spearmen of the different Pangerangs and Regents, having the heads of their spears covered and interpersed with flags and their respective bands. On the approach of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor to the Fort, he was saluted with 19 guns, and likewise by the Legion of Prince Prangwedono, which was drawn up from the South West Bastion along the main road. The procession halted on reaching the steps

of the Limadura or outer Court, when the Empress alighted from her carriage and conducted the Lady Governess, through a line of Troops to the Hall of Audience, where they were immediately followed by the Emperor, conducting the Lieutenant Governor, the Resident and Crown Prince, the Officer Commanding the Centre Division and Resident's Lady, the Suite of the Lieutenant Governor & Officers of his Escort, the Brothers & relatives of the Emperor with the Chief Officers of the Court, arranged themselves as before on the right and left of the seats. A salute was then fired of nineteen guns and three vollies of musquetry, which were answered by the troops on the outside of the Cratons; in the meanwhile the Gomblongs of his Highness continued playing the usual complimentary music. Wine was then brought and a few toasts drunk, when the Lady Governess and Lieutenant Governor, conducted as before, retired from the Hall of audience, and having arrived at the second community (or entrance to the inner Court) took leave of his Highness the Soosoohonan and of the Empress. They were then attended by his Highness to the Crown Prince to the State carriages and accompanied by him, with all the Sons and relatives of the Emperor and high Officers of the Court, to the Residency-house, where they were once more presented to pay their congratulations & homage to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Governess.

All the Civil and Military Servants as well as the European Ladies and Gentlemen residing at Solo were assembled at the Residency-house; to pay the usual compliments on the occasion.

December 6

At 10 o'clock this morning the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. RAFFLES attended by the Resident and Gentlemen of their suite, inspected Dr Horsfield's curious and valuable collection of animals, plants and minerals, the whole of which is the product of the Island of Java and its dependencies. Among many other natural curiosities they witnessed the surprising effects of the Poison extracted from the Opas Tree, as it operated on a fowl and dog, the first of which it destroyed in less than two minutes and the latter in about eight.

On returning to the Residency-house, the Landgovernment held a drawing Room; a Javanese Comedy was then performed, to the great entertainment of those who were sufficiently acquainted with the language to understand the plot and dialogue. Preparation having been made at the Residency-house for the reception of the Emperor and Empress and the whole Court, who were expected to pay a visit of ceremony to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Governess, in the course of the evening the whole of the British, Civil and Military Servants as well as the European Society of Solo were invited to meet them. They arrived at half past six o'clock and were received with the usual honors, after which the party adjourned to a convenient situation, from whence they witnessed a most splendid exhibition of fireworks.

Upon their return two sets of dancing girls belonging to the Emperor, gratified the company with a very excellent specimen of Javanese dancing. The dance was followed by an exhibition of slight of hand, which seemed to afford considerable amusement to the Emperor and family. At half past twelve the party adjourned to the Supper Room, the tables of which were abundantly supplied with every variety that the country afforded, and on the cloth being removed the following toasts were drunk with the most animated enthusiasm,

"The King"	TUNE, *God save the King.*
"Lord Minto."	*Ye banks and braes of Bonny Doon.*
"Lord Moira," Governor General of India	*Paddy O'Carrol.*
The Lieut. Governor, (by the Emperor.)	*A march.*

Mr. Raffles, by the Emperor.	"*I'll make ye fain to follow me.*"
His Highness' the Emperor (by the Lieutenant Governor.)	*A march.*
"Her Highness the Empress."	*A march.*
"The Island of Java."	
"Souracarta and Prosperity to it."	
"The Crown Prince."	*A march.*
"Gen. Nightingall and the army of Java."	*Grenadier's march.*
"The Ladies of Java."	*Will you come to this Bower."*
Col. Eales and the Centre Division of the army.	*A march.*

These and some other toasts having been drank the party adjourned to the Ball room, where his Highness the Emperor led off a country dance with the Lady Governess. The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor danced down a few couple with the Empress. Reels concluded the festivities of the evening.

On the morning of the 7th the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor proceeded on Horse-back to an open space in the vicinity of the city, where the Subsidiary Corps under the Command of the Prince Prangwedono was drawn up to receive him; on his approach to the ground, they presented Arms, the mounted Artillery fired a salute of 19 guns, and the whole Corps after having performed a few movements with considerable accuracy and steadiness, fired three general vollies in line.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor then proceeded to the Fort of Solo, and immediately after returned to the Residency, where the Pangerang Adipattee, or Crown Prince arrived in the Cayoo doodooc, a state Coach at eleven o'clock, under a salute of fifteen guns, to conduct the Lieutenant Governor and his Lady to the Craton, to pay a complimentary visit to the Emperor; on this they immediately proceeded, attended by the Civil and Military authorities in the usual procession, and with the usual escort under a salute of 19 guns.—On reaching the Craton another salute was fired, the Troops of the Emperor presented Arms, and the Emperor himself received the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and his Lady in an open building, erected before the Palace for the purpose of witnessing conveniently the interesting scenes that were to follow. After the established Ceremonial Compliments of meeting had been passed, the prime Minister, attended by several other Officers of the Court, seated themselves with the most profound respect, directedly in front of the Emperor, at the distance of twenty-five or thirty yards, and received his orders.—They immediately retired, and directions were given for admitting a large royal Tiger into a circular area of about forty feet diameter inclosed by a strong paling, where a Buffalo was in readiness to meet him.—The Tiger seemed to dread his Antagonist, and made several efforts to escape, by springing up with almost incredible agility against the paling; the Buffalo pursued him round the enclosure, pushing at him with the utmost force, but was generally foiled by the crouching of the Tiger, he succeeded however in two or three attempts, tossed him from the ground, wounded him mortally, and rendered him incapable of further exertion, while the Buffalo sustained but a few trifling wounds in the neck and legs.—A second royal Tiger more powerful than the last, was now admitted, the Buffalo attacked him with the same spirit, and would have had the same success, but the Tiger avoided him by creeping close along the feet of the paling, from whence he could not be drawn although every efforts was made to irritate him by fire, pointed Bamboos, swords, &c. he was consequently permitted to enter his cage again, and reserved for another exhibition.

Wine was now presented to the Emperor, to the Lieutenant Governor, to his Lady, and to the Gentlemen in attendance.—The Prime Minister and his Officers again appeared, a Report was made, fresh orders were given, and the party proceeded to the distance of a few yards, and ascended a stage elevated sufficiently to command with a full view, a square of about an hundred yards each way, formed by about three thousand men carrying spears of from twelve to fifteen feet in length; in the centre of the square were placed four cages containing three royal Tigers of uncommon size, and one Leopard; also two cages made by strong bamboo network, without bottoms, in each of which were several men, whose office was to move about the square, under the protection of their covering (which they conveyed with them) to irritate the Tigers with pol s which they pushed at them through the interstices of the Cages whenever they seemed inclined to be quiet.

The square was cleared of all persons excepting those above-mentioned, and three others, who were destined to the dangerous office of opening the Cages, and setting fire to the combustible substance with which they were covered to prevent the Tigers remaining in them. This service they performed, and retired beyond the line of spears, at a slow pace which they dared not to accelerate in the presence of the Emperor, altho' the Tigers should have quitted their Cages the instant they were opened, and proceeded to attack them. This danger, however, they fortunately escaped, as three of the Tigers did not quit their shelter till drawn out by the flames, and the other happily made his charge to a different quarter.—The charges of three of the Tigers against the spearmen were desperate, but they were received with the utmost intrepidity and were almost instantly destroyed.—The other shewed no inclination to approach the line of spears, but continued crouching nearly in the centre of the square; the net work frames then advanced, but the utmost exertion of the people within them was insufficient to arouse the animal to attack; the Emperor then ordered a chosen band of about 20 men to advance, which they did with presented Spears, and almost instantaneously put the Tiger to death in despite of his violent efforts to escape.

The assemblage then proceeded to the Palace, and while taking a slight refre hment in the Hall of Audience, a salute of three vollies was fired in the Court by the Imperial Body Guard, which was repeated by the Troops without. The Emperor and Empress then conducted the Lieutenant Governor, with his Lady & their Suite, to an interior chamber of the Palace, where the Daughters and other female relatives of their Highnesses were presented in form; they then conducted them through other parts of the Palace and Cratou, returned to the Audience Hall, and from thence proceeded to the gate of the inner Court, where the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and his Lady took their leave, and were reconducted to the Residency by the Prince, under a double salute from the Cratou and the Fort.

[redacted] Wednesday afternoon, arrived the ship *Minerva*, Captain Richardson, 115 days from Macao; the intelligence received by this opportunity, has already been published. The *Minerva* has brought an extensive and well selected investment of China Goods for this market, which will doubtless be very acceptable to many of our friends. After having disposed of her present cargo, she will take in another of Colonial produce for England, and will sail from hence in about a month or five weeks.

On Thursday morning sailed the ship *Claudine* for England, with a full cargo of Rice and Coffee; we have not heard that she conveyed any Passengers from this Island.

Yesterday morning sailed the *Discovery*, Captain O'Connor, for Pulo Penang and Calcutta, with a cargo of Planks, Salt and Pepper. William Young, Esq. went passenger by this opportunity to Prince of Wales Island.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS.

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

NOVEMBER.

14. At Batavia, Mr. M. Van Doorninck, Assistant in the Secretary's Office, to Mrs. Bremer.

DECEMBER.

18. At Bombay, Dugald Christie, Esq. to Miss Mary Crozier.

22. At the same place, Stephen Babington, Esq. of the Bombay Civil Service, to Miss Catherine Proud.

JANUARY.

15. At St. Mary's Church, James A. Casamajor, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service, to Miss Patterson, second Daughter of Colonel Patterson, late of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons.

19. At Moorshedabad, by the Reverend Mr. Eales, Mr. James Lewis Arnold, to Miss Josephina Boytard, Daughter of L. B. Boytard, Esq.

20. At Bombay, by the Reverend N. Wade, Captain James Sutherland, to Miss Cherry, eldest Daughter of the late John Hector Cherry, Esq. Member of Council at that Presidency.

FEBRUARY.

4. Lieut. John Michael Guy, of the Bombay Marine, to Miss Mary Mills

5. At Dacca, Mr. Arratoon Aga Jan, to Miss Elizabeth Gregore.

Mr. James Murray, to Mrs. Catherine Deal.

6. Mr. John Vandenberg, to Miss Eleanora Rowland.

Mr. George Brown, to Miss Rosa Swaris.

10. At St. John Church, by the Reverend Doctor Ward, William Robert Jennings, Esq. of the Civil Service, eldest Son of Ross Jennings, Esq. of Jessore, to Miss Mary Anne Maria.

12. At Bandel, at the house of Alexander Halliday, Esq. Lieutenant and Adjutant H. Cox of the 21 Batt. 22d Regt. N. I. to Mrs. Fraser.

14. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr. Young, Captain Green, His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, to Mrs. Clarke, widow of the late Ensign Clarke, of the Honorable Company's Service, and Daughter of the late Thomas Gough, Esq. of Ford, in the County of Salop.

Captain Francis Balston, to Miss Catherine Ann Williams.

15. At Dacca, Mr. P. M. David, to Miss Madlina N. Marcar, eldest Daughter of Nicholas Marcar, Esq.

15. Mr. Malcolm Gasper, to Miss Marcar.

19. Mr. John Voss, to Miss Luciana D'Rozario.

Mr. John D'Silva, of Sibpore, to Miss Anna Maria Sibthorpe.

At St. John's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Ward, Captain Charles Brownlow Cust, of the Country Service, to Mrs. Mary Fulford, widow of the late Mr. Deputy Commissary Fulford.

20. Mr. James Fowler, to Miss Emelia Valli.

21. By the Rev. Mr. Shepherd, John Eales, Esq. the Son of Col. Eales, to Miss Elizabeth Dunn.

Mr. Joseph D'Silva, the second Son of Mr. Domingo D'Silva Merchant of Sibpore and Backergunge, to Miss Maria Bastian.

BIRTHS.

DECEMBER.

21. At Bombay, the Lady of J. H. Stephenson, Esq. of a Daughter.

At the same place, and on the same day, Mrs. Lugrin, of a Daughter.

JANUARY.

2. At Futtyghur, Mrs Stracey, of a Son.

3. The Lady of Captain R. Hampton, of the 20th Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

5. At Madras, the Lady of Lieutenant-Colonel Colebrooke, of a Son.

8. At Tannah, the Lady of James Hallett, Esq. of the Bombay Civil Service, of a Son.

25. At Moughyr, the Lady of Capt. Lieutenant McQuhae, of the Horse Artillery, of a Daughter.

26. At Tirhoot, the Lady of C. R. Martin, Esq. of a Daughter.

27. The Lady of J. M. Davidson, Esq. Assistant Surgeon at Burdwan, of a Son.

29. The Lady of Major Rose, Commanding the Mirzapore Battalion of a Son.

On the River, near Bogwangolah, Mrs. Stubbs, relict of R. R. Stubbs, Esq. of a Son.

31. Mrs. J. B. Cornelius, of a Daughter.

Lately, at Malda, Mrs. J. H. Bird, of a Daughter.

FEBRUARY.

3. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Lieutenant Edmund Craigie, of a Daughter.

4. Mrs. W. T. Rodgers, of a Son.

Mrs. Isabella Andrews, of a Daughter.

7. Mrs. J. Muckerties, of a Daughter.

At Boglepore, Mrs. E. Johnson, of a Son.

8. The Lady of John Harvey, Esq. of a Son.

10. At Cuttack, the lady of W. Jenkins, Esq. Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, of a still-born child.

12. Mrs. J. Higgins, of a Daughter.

13. At the Presidency, the Lady of Archibald Trotter, Esq. of a Son.

16. Mrs. W. Shearman, of a Daughter.

At Allahabad, the Lady of W. J. Sands, Esq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service, of a Son.

19. Mrs. Peter Pereira, of a Son.

Mrs. J. Gilbert, of a Son.

22. Mrs. H. McPherson, of a Son.

25. Mrs. J. Higginson, of the Fultah Farm, of a Son.

DEATHS.

NOVEMBER.

8. At Weltevreden, Thomas, the seventh and youngest Child of Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor, of the 59th Foot.

15. At Batavia, Captain M. Holmes, late Commander of the brig *Minerva*.

DECEMBER.

30. At Arnee, in consequence of a fall from his horse, Cornet S. Cront, of the 4th Madras Native Cavalry.

At Broach, Lieutenant-Colonel Dennis Mahony, Commanding the 1st Grenadier Battalion, an accomplished, intelligent, active, and esteemed Officer, and beloved by all the Officers of his Corps.

At Malacca, of a Consumption, James Graham Strachan, Esq. of the Bombay Civil Service.

Lately at China, on board His Majesty's ship *Clarinda*, St. Vincent Wells, Esq. Midshipman in His Majesty's Navy, and a younger Son of the late Admiral John Wells.

JANUARY.

2. At Ceylon, aged 30 years, John Conrad Pfeffer, Esq. he held several high situations in Ceylon, in the Service of the Honorable Dutch East India Company.

3. Mr. Henry Pereira, sincerely regretted.

8. Mr Simon D'Silva, formerly of Dacca, sincerely regretted.

12. At Madras, Kenneth, the infant Son of William Mackenzie, Esq. aged eleven month and nineteen days.

14. At Bombay, Lieutenant J. J. B. Heard, deputy adjutant general to the Poona Subsidiary Force; a Gentleman endeared to his friends and society, by his many amiable and estimable qualities, and most deservedly regretted.

16. At Madras, at the House of Lieutenant Patull, of the Body Guard, Lieutenant and Adjutant W. D. Baillie, of the 8th Madras Light Cavalry.

19. At Bombay, at Dr. Maxfield's House, Thomas Dickson, Esq. Surgeon on the Madras establishment.

27. At Barrackpore, Mr. Charles Bennett, late Assistant at Messrs. Mensures and Wallace's School, aged 22 years.

29. At Serampore, after a painful illness of five month, borne with the utmost patience, Margaret Brannon, aged 9 years and 6 months, the only child of Mr. P. Brannon, Conductor of Ordnance.

FEBRUARY.

1. Off Bhaugulpore, on board his Budgerow, Mr. Joseph Nix, Trader.

2. Mrs. Rose Nightingale, sincerely and deeply lamented by her relatives and friends.

10. At Cuttack, aged 19 years, the lady of W. Jenkins, Esq. Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at that station, most sincerely regreted by a disconsolate husband and her relatives and friends.

17 Henry Herbert, Son of Henry T. Colebrooke, Esq. aged 1 year and 9 months.

25. The Revd. Ter Thateus Andraas, much and sincerely regretted by his friends and relations.

Lately at Dacca, Miss E. Baker.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Buy.			Sell.	
		Saturday, Feb. 5, 1814.		
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FEBRUARY, 1814.—*Twenty-eight Days.*

		D.	H.	M.	
○	Full Moon,	5	0	40	Morning.
☾	Last Quarter,	12	10	39	Morning.
●	New Moon,	20	1	5	Afternoon.
☽	First Quarter,	27	4	20	Afternoon.
♓	Enters ♓ (Pisces,)	19	5	20	Morning.

HIND. MONTH	HIND. D.	HIND. MO.	ENG. MO.	ENG. D.	ENG. WK.	HOLIDAYS, REMARKS, &c.	SUN RISES. H.	SUN RISES. M.	SUN SETS. H.	SUN SETS. M.	AGE. M.'s D	HIGH WATER MORN. H.	HIGH WATER MORN. M.	HIGH WATER EVE. H.	HIGH WATER EVE. M.
MAUG, 1220.	20	1	1	Tu.			6	30	5	30	12	11	37	12	1
	21	2	2	We.		Purification of B. V. Mary	6	30	5	30	13	12	39	1	2
	22	3	3	Th.			6	29	5	31	14	1	39	2	3
	23	4	4	Fr.			6	29	5	31	15	2	38	3	2
	24	5	5	Sa.		Agatha.	6	28	5	32	16	3	33	3	57
	25	6	6	Sun.		Septuagesima-Sunday	6	28	5	32	17	4	24	4	48
	26	7	7	Mo.			6	27	5	33	18	5	13	5	37
	27	8	8	Tu.			6	26	5	34	19	5	59	6	23
	28	9	9	We.			6	26	5	34	20	6	43	7	7
	29	10	10	Th.			6	25	5	35	21	7	28	7	52
	1	11	11	Fr.			6	24	5	36	22	8	12	8	36
	2	12	12	Sa.			6	24	5	36	23	8	57	9	21
	3	13	13	Sun.		Sexagesima-Sunday	6	23	5	37	24	9	44	10	8
	4	14	14	Mo.		Valentine. Victory off Cape	6	23	5	37	25	10	31	10	55
	5	15	15	Tu.		[St. Vincent, 1797	6	23	5	37	26	11	20	11	44
	6	16	16	We.			6	21	5	39	27	12	10	12	34
	7	17	17	Th.			6	21	5	39	28	12	35	12	59
	8	18	18	Fr.			6	20	5	40	29	1	25	1	49
	9	19	19	Sa.			6	19	5	41	1	2	24	2	48
FALGOON, 1220.	10	20	20	Sun.		Quinquagesima-Sunday	6	19	5	41	2	2	38	3	2
	11	21	21	Mo.			6	18	5	42	3	3	26	3	50
	12	22	22	Tu.			6	18	5	42	4	3	52	4	16
	13	23	23	We.		Ash-Wednesday	6	17	5	43	5	5	2	5	26
	14	24	24	Th.		St. Matthias. Duke of Cam-	6	17	5	43	6	5	51	6	15
	15	25	25	Fr.		[bridge born 1774	6	16	5	44	7	6	42	7	0
	16	26	26	Sa.			6	15	5	45	8	7	35	7	59
	17	27	27	Sun.		1st Sunday in Lent	6	14	5	46	9	8	31	8	55
	18	28	28	Mo.			6	14	5	46	10	9	29	9	53

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

FEBRUARY 25, 1814.

Mr. T. P. Calvert, First Assistant to the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners.

Mr J. T. Shakespear, Superintendant of Police in the Provinces of Bengal Behar, and Orissa

Mr. W. Paton, Judge and Magistrate of Nuddeah.

Mr. J. Hayes, Judge and Magistrate of Tipperah.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 12, 1814.

The general management of the Military Orphan Society, having submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a Statement of Arrears due to the Institution from Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, who have been, and who are now attached to Civil Stations, from the 31st December 1798, to the 30th of April 1813; amounting in the aggregate to Sonaut Rupees 9,707 4 11, and having solicited the exercise of the authority of Government for the recovery of the same; His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct, that the most prompt and efficient means be adopted by the Residents at Foreign Courts, the Judges, Collectors of Revenue, Salt Agents, Commercial Residents, and other Public Officers, for the recovery in every practicable case, of the Amount of the Arrears due from each individual, and for this purpose a Copy of the Statement above referred to will be furnished to those Officers respectively, for their information and guidance.

The Resolution of Government, under date the 21st of December 1798, appearing to have been imperfectly understood, and very partially acted upon, the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-publish that order, and to direct that the Rules therein prescribed shall in future be most punctually attended to by the different Public Officers from whom Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons attached to Civil Stations, receive their Salary and Allowances.

Extract from Minutes of Council, under date the 21st of December 1798.

"The Managers of the Military Orphan Institution having represented to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the

Contributions for the support of the Institution, from Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, who may occasionally be appointed to Civil Stations, have hitherto been discontinued from the time such appointment took place, by which means very considerable Arrears have accumulated; His Lordship in Council thinks it proper to notify in Public Orders, that all Surgeons, or Assistant Surgeons, included under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in the 54th Paragraph of their General Letter, dated the 14th of March 1786, are bound without any option, to contribute to the Fund; notwithstanding the temporary Service of any of them in the Civil Department."

"With a view therefore, to facilitate the payment of the Monthly Contributions of Surgeons, occasionally on duty at Civil Stations, into the Treasury of the Orphan Institution, The Governor General in Council directs, all Public Officers, from whom the Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons attached to Civil Stations, receive their Salaries, and Allowances, to make the authorized stoppages, from the Monthly Allowances, viz 6 Sonaut Rupees from a Full Surgeon, and 3 Sonaut Rupees from an Assistant Surgeon, and all such Public Officers making the aforesaid stoppages, are directed to bring the Amount to credit in their respective Monthly Cash Accounts."

"His Lordship in Council, further directs the Accountant General to report to Government, the Amount so brought to credit quarterly; and that upon the receipt of such Report an Order be issued upon the General Treasury in favor of the Treasurer of the Orphan Society, for the sum received in each quarter."

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt.
Mil Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 19, 1814

On all occasions on which there may be no Major of Brigade present at the Station of Secrole, His Excellency, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the following Allowance for a Writer and Stationery to be drawn by the Senior Regimental or Battalion Staff Officer, for such time as he may perform the general duty of Staff to the Troops at that Station, viz.

One Writer, per Mensem,	St Rs. 30
For Stationery, per Mensem,	— 20
Total St. Rs	50

The foregoing Resolution is to have effect from the 1st of January 1814.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt.
Mil. Dept.

We learn from the late Lahore ukhbars, that a Vakeel from Futteh Khan the Vizier of Cabul, had arrived at the court of Rajah Runjeet Sing. And, if we may judge from the report before us of the pending negociations, a proposition was on foot for compromising the claims of the rival

chieftains to the fort of Attock, by an exchange of that place for the fort of Moultan, which Futteh Khan undertook to reduce.

Runjeet Sing had arrived at Lahore from Umrutsir.

On the subject of Hindoostan politics, we learn from an intelligent correspondent, that "Mahomed Shah Khan had left Kerowly, on the 12th ultimo, for the purpose of conducting the siege of Hindown. Shortly after his arrival before that place, Doondeah Khan made an offer of evacuating it, on condition of being paid a lac and a half of rupees;—which sum he claimed, partly as a balance due to his troops, and partly as an indemnification for the money which he had expended in improving the fortifications since the town has been in his hands. The proposal was rejected;—and it was intimated to him, that he must surrender unconditionally.

"The operations of the siege accordingly commenced, and were prosecuted with much vigour. The besiegers having seized a garden near the town, presently entrenched themselves within it,—and from this post so much incommoded the garrison, that it was resolved to make an attempt to dislodge them. But the sally, which was made for this purpose, proved quite unsuccessful. The Kellahdar Kurreem Khan, who headed the party, was slain, and about 170 of his followers were either killed or wounded.

"Whilst these affairs were passing at Hindown, the fort of Khuraira, of which Doondeah's son had possession, was invested by Rajah Buhadoor. The young Khan, unwilling to submit to the inconveniences of a siege, or perhaps desirous to distinguish himself, adopted the determination of meeting the enemy in the field.—He did so, and was defeated with considerable loss. A great proportion of his troops went over to the conqueror; while himself, with 150 horse, got back to Khuraira,—where he now remains closely shut up."

Various arrivals from sea have taken place, since the date of our last publication; but the few articles of intelligence which they have brought, are almost exclusively of a commercial nature. Among others, the Portuguese ship *St. Antonio* communicates advices from Manilla extending to the middle of January. These are by no means of a satisfactory nature. The long-expected galleon had not returned from Acapulco; and at the date of the latest accounts from the last-mentioned place, she was waiting returns from Peru

Cruz, to which market a part of her Indian merchandize had been sent across the isthmus by land. In consequence of her continued detention, the utmost scarcity of money prevailed at Manilla; the exportation of bullion was prohibited; bills were not to be procured; and the market was consequently nearly stagnant for every species of foreign produce. From the same cause, the ship *Providence* was still detained there, being prevented from sailing on her return to Madras, by the impracticability of obtaining remittances.

The homeward-bound ship *General Kyd* still remained at Madras, down to the date of our latest advices from that Presidency. She was expected to sail about the 19th ultimo, for Pointe de Galle, in company with His Majesty's Frigate *Clorinde*, which gives convoy to the fleet of which the *General Kyd* forms a part.

FETE AT CAWNPORE.

[*From a Correspondent.*]

"*Cawnpore; Feb.* 22, 1814.

"MR. EDITOR;

"Should the following account of a fete that took place at this station, find admission into your paper, it will oblige numerous Subscribers here."

"FIDUS INTERPRES."

"Lieutenant-Colonel Tetley having some time since announced to the station, his intention of seeing masks on the 21st instant, on that evening the doors of his hospitable mansion were accordingly thrown open, and the most sanguine expectations of festivity were surpassed by the scene which ensued. The company began to assemble at 8 o'clock; but, owing to the curiosity excited by a species of entertainment so novel to this part of India, the gates were crowded by Natives at an early hour, who took the first advantage of their opening and formed a considerable obstacle to the approach of the carriages, Shiankeens, buggies, and numerous other vehicles which conveyed the guests. But this delay was amply made up for by the magnificent sight, that presented itself to the spectator on his entrance.—The grounds and house wore a very fine appearance indeed, and were splendidly illuminated. Trophies, with adequate devices, &c. &c.

" adorned the apartments, which were variously but ele-
" gantly festooned with the most superb lamps. The
" host himself attired in the habits of *Tamerlane*, was
" seated on a Mogul Throne, clothed in a blaze of precious
" stones, gold, silver, &c. &c. He received his visitors
" with a dignity truly royal, and with that condescension
" and affability for which he is so conspicuously preeminent.
" Every loyal heart was gratified at the devices, that called
" to their recollection those heroes whose names shone on
" the walls in conspicuous characters. Several mottos
" peculiarly applicable to his Royal Highness the Prince
" Regent, were interspersed among them; and, in the cen-
" tre of a royal crown, we traced the word 'Moira.'
" The masks, as is usual, were some good and some bad.
" Among the most conspicuous, was a groupe of *Sailors*,
" not quite so noisy certainly as their own element, but
" whose silence was amply atoned for by a kind of kindred
" friend of Neptune, a Billingsgate *Fish-Fag*, who assailed
" at once the auditory and olfactory nerves of those around
" her. Indeed her slang and her fish were both rather of
" the gross kind. A bold *Sir Hudibras* endeavoured to si-
" lence her, but he was discomfited and would have
" fallen, had not the virtue of our fair Lady been in the
" meanwhile assailed by a *Philistine*, who in his turn
" was quickly laid in bilboes by a press-gang, Sir Knight
" availing himself of the interval to make his escape.—
" *Fakeers* and *Nuns*, *Friars* and *Flower-Girls*, *Wild*
" *Beasts* and *tame* ones, floated about the apartments in
" lovely disorder. Here an *Octavius* ranted his sorrows;
" there a *Nun* smiled pensively. At one side, a *silent Per-*
" *sian* stalked, eyeing suspiciously a *Spanish Captain* of
" banditti, who was prowling on the other, with some
" design no doubt on the jewels he saw before him. In
" one corner, a *Squinkinacanta* accompanied his Mogul
" Majesty on the Piano Forte; in another, a *Muscovite*
" was drinking the health of a *Jew*, who was picking a
" bone of ham. In the back ground, there was conspi-
" cuously eminent, a Hindoo temple, decorated with a mix-
" ed groupe of ancient and profane, and of modern saints
" Gods; a circumstance, which somewhat astonished the
" native spectators, who could not easily reconcile them-
" selves to this invasion of their temples by foreign deities.
" At ten o'clock, a beautiful display of fire-works, at-
" tracted the guests; which went off well, ending in a glori-
" ous blaze from a magnificent fire balloon. Half a dozen
" of the party unmasked, and sat down to a supper, and

"plentiful collation. The eye and the palate were equally "regaled; the former by the elegant services, the latter by "the choice viands,—these delicate in the extreme, those "splendid and magnificent. The wines were selected for "the occasion; and the tables, which extended through five "tents, were filled by one hundred and twenty guests. "The smiles of the Ladies, the sparkling glasses, and sur-"rounding good humour, contributed to render the festive "scene fascinating, jovial, and harmonious. The worthy "host did the honours, accoutred in a superb Persian "dress, formerly worn by Shah Allum. The toasts were "loyal, patriotic and appropriate.

"At half past 12, the Ladies returned, amidst thundering "applauses; and the gentlemen were then amused by a most "sumptuous Nautch, during the course of which they were "refreshed from time to time with occasional draughts of "exquisite Champagne. At a late hour, they dispersed "highly delighted and gratified, by the hospitable and "generous profusion, with which they had been regaled; "and I have no doubt will long continue to recollect the "evening with pleasure. Every precaution was taken, to "guard against accidents; bheesties and fireengine, being in "waiting: but luckily neither were wanted. I have sub-"joined a list of the devices, mottos, and toasts on the "occasion; and again subscribe myself,

"FIDUS INTERPRES.

"*The following Mottos were on the two Centre arches.*

"1st. 'In honor of filial duty and affection.'

"2d. 'Long life and prosperity to the filial Prince.'

"3d. 'Vivant Rex et Regina.'

"*In octagon Medallions, round the apartments, were the following devices.* 'Wellington,' 'Hastings,' 'Clive,' 'Coote,' 'Abercrombie and Beetorah,' 'Minto and Java,' 'Lake and Laswarie,' 'Welles-ley,' 'Achmuty,' 'Gillespie,' 'Cornwallis,' and divers "others.

"The Toasts were; 1st. 'The King.'

"2d. 'The Queen, the pattern of chastity and orna-"ment to her sex.'

"3d. 'The Filial Prince; may he never know sorrow.'

"4th. 'The Duke of York and *Heroic* Army.'

"5th. 'The Duke of Clarence and *Invincible* Navy.'

"6th. 'Lord Wellington, Prince of Vittoria, may his "sunset be always bright.'

" 7th. 'Our liberal employers, the East India Com-
" pany.'
" 8th. 'Earl Moira and India's happiness.'
" 9th. 'Mrs. Grant and the Ladies who honored us
" with their Company.'
" 10th. 'Old England for ever! Huzza!'
" 11th. (By Colonel Grace;) 'Our noble host Colonel
" Tetley.'
" 12th. 'The Royal House of Timour.'"

The Country ship *Barrossa* has begun to load for England. She is permitted to take in Saltpetre as dead-weight, and to fill up with a general cargo of light goods; not to sail however, until after the expiration of the charter on the 10th proximo.

On Friday morning, His Excellency the Earl of Moira reviewed the corps of Artillery at Dum Dum, and afterwards partook of a breakfast at the quarters of Major-General Horsford.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Feb. 27. *Discovery*, O'Conner, Batavia Dec. 17, and Malacca Jan. 31.—*Clara*, Gibson, West Coast of Sumatra Feb. 1. *Passenger:* D. Delamotte, Esq. Bencoolen Civil Service.—*Julia*, White, Rangoon Feb. 12. *Passengers:* Lieutenant G. Lynam, Royals; and Messrs. L. De Souza and Edward De Cruz.—*Madras Merchant*, Eaton, Madras Feb. 8. *Passengers:* Captain Llewellyn, H. M. 12th Regt. Mr. James Calder, Assistant Surgeon, and Ensign John Sutherland, Bombay N. I.—*Matilda*, Bennett, Madras Feb. 16. *Passengers:* Mrs. Dickie; and Captain Dickie, Country Service.—Brig *Favorite*, Ayton, Port Jackson Oct. 13.—*Rey Fernando*, (Spanish,) Nuza, Cadiz April 6 and Manilla Jan. 12.

Do. 28. *Betsey*, Hogg, Aleppee Jan. 7.—*Lynx*, Ambrose, Cape of Good Hope Dec. 9, and last from Madras. *Passenger*. Mr. C. Ramsay, Surgeon.—*Fanny*, Browne, Bombay, Cochin, and last from Aleppee Dec. 15. *Passenger:* Captain Campbell, Bombay Art.—*Milford*, Learmouth, Bombay Jan. 14.—*Sto. Antonio*, (Portuguese,) Callado, Manilla Jan. 18.

March 3. *Despatch*, Milner, Cochin Jan. 5.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 27. (From Saugor;) H. M. S. *Theban*, Captain Leslie, bearing the Flag of His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. and H. M. S. *Acorn*, Captain Henderson, on a cruize.

Do. 28. *Ann*, Bennett, Penang.

March 1. *Mentoria*, Waddington, Masulipatam.

Do. 2. Brig *Sto. Francisco Xavier*, (Portuguese,) Dos Santos, Macao.
Do. 3. *Troubridge*, Barclay, Malacca.—*Friendship*, Black, Bencoolen.—Brigs *Seaflower*, Brimmer, and *Nancy*, Klein, Mauritius.—Brig *Salamanca*, Bennet, Rangoon.—Brig *Gesina*, Schedins, Batavia.
Do. 4. *Commerce*, James, Rangoon.

The H. C. S. *Earl Spencer* had arrived at New South Wales, before the *Victoria* sailed.

The homeward-bound Bengal ship *Mornington*, touched at the Cape of Good Hope Nov. 27.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *William Pitt*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Graham; Mrs. Ryley; Lieut. Col. J. C. Mitchell, 10th N. I.; Lieut. T. B. Wharton, H. M. 17th Foot, in Charge of Invalids; Lieut. Jedediah Kerie, 20th N. I.; Donald Macnabb, Esq. late an Attorney to the Supreme Court; Mr. John David Guild, late Lieut. 23d N. I. *Children*: Misses Cecilia Jane Graham, Mary Ann Chester, Harriet Chester, Bethia Russell, Leonora Russell, Helen Blair, Margaret Johnston, Eliza Mary Johnston, Janet Hare, Mary Loch, & Caroline Muston; Masters Edward Rainy Jones, Edward Charles Graham, John Robert Graham, William Phillip Graham, Mathew Godfrey Torckler, John Sheffield, Gilbert Ryley, Robert Ralph Ryley, Alexander Hare, John Stuart, Robert Stuart, and Warren Stuart. *On the terms of Charter Party* John Painter, Stephen Gaur, Michael Paulpit, and Johanna Pertensley. Prisoners of War; R. Waugh, late Gunner of the *William Pitt*.

Per *Northumberland*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Kyan; Mrs. Browne: Mrs. McDonald; Lieut. Col. Alexander Hind, Bengal Art.; Brevet Col. F. Kyan, 22d N. I.; Captain D. Browne, H. M. 67th Foot, in charge of Invalids; Lieut. H. T. McDonald, H. M. 53d Foot, Mr. F. Gordon. *Children*: Misses Mary Browne, Margaret Johnston, Harriet Blake, Charlotte Davis, and Frances Fitz Mordaunt; Masters Adam Howard Kyan, Alexander Kyan, John Walter Kyan, Abraham William Browne, Archibald Millar, Charles Robinson, John Blake, and Charles Deane. *On the terms of Charter Party*: Frederick Livek, Christian Liburt Tollingsburgh, Johanna Berkman, and Johanna Gizeback, Prisoners of War. *To Ceylon*: Lieut. R. B. Walker, H. M. 67th Foot; Lieut. S. Sackville, H. M. Ceylon Regt.

Per *Tottenham*, to *Europe*: Major R. G. Elrington, H. M. 47th Foot; Captain William Locker, H. M. 8th Light Dragoons; The Rev. Pere Benoit, lately officiating as Clergyman at Chandernagore. *Children*: Misses Charlotte Harriet Comyn, Jane Eliza Comyn; Masters Jean Baptiste Bazett, and William Thomas. *On the terms of Charter Party*: Mr. Thomas Freeman, late 2d Mate of the H. C. Ship *Princess Charlotte of Wales*; Mr. J. H. Augier, a French Prisoner of War. *To Point de Galle*: Mr. James Adams, Surgeon H. M. 4th Ceylon Regiment.

Per *Lord Forbes*, to *Europe*: Mr. Andrew Milne; Mr. Andrew Haig; Miss Howard. To *Bombay*: The Reverend Arratoon Vartan, and the Rev. Marcar Ter Carapet, Armenian Priests.

Per *Indian*, to *Europe* via *Batavia*: Miss Helen Hodges, and Miss Margaret Cameron Hodges.

MADRAS COURIER,—FEBRUARY 15, 1811.

ARRIVALS. February 9th. Ship *Matilda*, Captain John Benson, from Covelong 8th Feb.

10th. Sloop *Henry*, from Vizagapatam. *Passengers*: Lieut Crump, Carnatic European Veteran Bat. and Ensign H. Strong, 1st Bat. 10th Nat. Regiment.

19th. Ship *Lynx*, Captain A. Ambrose, from the Cape of Good Hope the 29th Dec. *Passengers*: Mrs. Bird; J. McKerrell, Esq. Madras Civil Service; Sherman Bird, Esq. and Sherman Bird, Junior Esq. of the Bengal Civil Service.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 5th. H. M. Ship *Acorn*.—6th. H. C. Ships *Carnatic*, Capt. A. F. W. Swinton, *Lord Melville*, Captain Crabb, *Hugh Inglis*, Captain J. Fairfax, to England. Do. H. M. Sloop *Baracouta*, on a Cruize.—8th. Ship *Madras Merchant*, Captain Charles Eaton, to Calcutta.

BOMBAY COURIER,—FEBRUARY 12, 1814.—

February 2d. Arrived, ship *Euphrates*, Capt. P. Mearing, from Bengal and Madras.

Ditto 10th. H. C. Cruizer *Ternate*, Capt. Henry Davidson, from Cranchy.

February 3d. Sailed H. C. Cruizer *Sylph*, Lieut. James Arthur, on a Cruize.

Ditto 4th. ship *Sullimany*, Capt. Robert Suxpitch, to Bengal.

Ditto 6th. H. C. Cruizer *Mornington*, Capt. James Jeakes, to Bushire.

Ditto ditto, Grab ship *Lovely Tish*, Capt. John Nairne, to ditto.

Ditto 8th. H. M. ship *Leda*, George Sayer, Esq. Capt. to Point de Galle.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—FEBRUARY 2, 1814.

COLUMBO. ARRIVED, 27th January. Ship *Betsey*, Captain W. H. Bennet from Calcutta. Passenger: W. Clarke, H. M. 8th Regt.

1st February. Snip *Sandany*, Nacoda Hadgie Seydoe from Calcutta. Brig *Fatta Rahman*, Naccodah Coongie Mohadin Cooty, from Pelopinang.

Sailed. Jan. the 27th. Ship *Angelica*. Capt. A. F. De Silva for Goa. Passengers. J. Cabral, J. Contrairas, J. F. De Aquese, L. De Seabra, and Revd. Mr. Newell.—Cutter *Tartar*, Captain J. Matheyes, for Tuticoreen.

The 30th. Ship *Governor Farquhar*, Captain J. Nicholl, for Galle. Passenger Mr. Ravin. Ship *Pomona* Capt. T. G Street, for Madras.

Feb. the 1st. Brig *Francis*, Captain J. Merther, for Madras.

POINT DE GALLE. The 26th. Passed, Ship *Shaik Byramgore*, Captain George Hammett, from Manilla to Bombay.—Ship *Milford*, Capt. Charles Learmouth, from Bombay. *Passengers*: Lieut. Pottinger; Lieut. Gordon; Mr. Mitchell, and Sundry Native Merchants for the Pearl Fishery.

The 29th. Ship *Hydroos*, Nacodah Cooty Hadger, from Bengal.

The 30th. Ship *Mogaldarbar*, Nacodah Sooby, from Bengal.—Brig *Cudry Bux*, Nacodah Seyd Muhomed, from Penang.

TRINCOMALLE. Arrived the 19th. H. M. Ship *Salsette*, Captain Bower, from Galle.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—DECEMBER 11, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 3. Ship *Claudine*, J. W. Welsh, from Bencoolen 28th Nov.—Cargo, Sundries. *Passengers*: Messrs. Addison and Trail.

Do. 4. H. C. C. *Malabar*, Captain R. Deane, from Samarang 29th Nov.—*Passengers*: Captain Garnham and Lieut. Godling.—Ship *Arabella*, J. H. Price, from Bengal 10th Oct.—Cargo, Sundries. *Passengers*: Captain and Mrs. Makepeace, and Captain Walker.

Ditto. H. M. Sloop *Hecate*, Captain J. Drury, from Samarang 1st Dec.

Ditto. A Malay Brig *Inchy Saabo*, from Paccalongang 19th Nov.—Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 5. Arab Ship *Mahabar*, Mahomet, from Indramayo 29th Nov.—Cargo, Rice and Paddy.

Dec. 7. Arab Brig *Abassy*, Shaik Humar, from Malacca 19th Nov.—Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 8. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain D. H. Mackay. *Passenger:* Hugh Hope, Esq. Member of Council.—Chinese Brig *Hingshong*, Hinkonkay, from Malacca 12th Nov.—Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 9. Ship *Ruby*, F. Hamilton, from Calcutta 5th Oct.—Cargo, Sundries. *Passengers:* Mr. Inglis, and Family.—Ship *Isabella*, A. M. Mayne, from Calcutta 6th Oct.—Cargo, Hon. Com. Stores. *Passenger:* Captain Tucker, Aide-de-Camp to General Nightingall.—Brig *Greyhound*, P. L. Smith, from Lingen 22d Nov.—Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 10. Brig *Tweed*, Reano, from Pulo Penang 14th Nov. Malacca and Minto.—Cargo, Piece Goods.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 5. Brig *Jane*, W. Abert, for Banjermassin.—Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 8. H. C. C. *Nautilus*, Captain G. Walker.—Ship *Hoogly*, T. Mitchell, for Bengal and Banca.—Cargo, Sundries.

Dec. 10. Brig *Engelian*, P. Boll, for Samarang.—Cargo, Sundries. Brig *Mary Ann*, Bradley, for Bantam,—Cargo, Sundries.

SAMARANG, Nov. 29. Arrived H. M. ship *Hecate*, Capt. Drury, and the brig *Henry*, Curtoys, from Batavia the 21th Instant.

Dec. 2. Arrived the H. C. Gun-boat No. 16, from Rembang.

Dec. 4. Arrived the brig *Fatalkar*, from Batavia 27th November.

SOURABAYA, Nov. 25. Arrived the brig *Amazon*, Gebhard, from Batavia.

MADRAS; FEB. 10, 1814.

Fort St. George, 1st February 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Mills of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to be Aid-de-Camp to the Governor, vice Barlow, resigned.

H. M. Ship *Clorinde* is expected to sail for Point de Galle on Sunday next, accompanied by the *General Kyd*.

FEB. 12, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Governor and Commander in Chief having finished the inspection and review of the several corps forming the Garrison of Fort Saint George—the detachment of the Honorable Company's Artillery, His Majesty's 38th Regiment of Foot—the Body Guard, a detachment of Horse Artillery, the Madras Volunteer Battalion and three Battalions of Native Infantry formed in Line opposite the Race Stand on Monday Morning—Shortly after gun fire his Excellency's arrival on the Ground was announced by a discharge of 19 pieces of Cannon, when his Excellency, attended by the general and personal Staff, rode down the line, which extended from the Monument to the Race Stand.

The evolutions then commenced and a sham fight took place, which being over—a breakfast was given at the Race Stand by the General to the Officers assembled on the occasion.

The field was extremely brilliant from the number of Military present, and the Race Stand had to boast much of the fashion and beauty of the Settlement.

Extract of a letter from Penang, dated the 10th of January, 1814.

Towards the end of December all disputes were settled in China. Mr. Elphinstone had carried every point, and the ships were expected to sail for England in February.—Markets extremely dull, and the distress of the people great from famine and inundation.—A serious Rebellion at Pekin.—Bombay Cotton 12 to 13½ Tale per Pecul—Bengal do. 11 to 12—Madras 8 to 11.—Beetle Nut 4 to 4½ Dollars per Pecul (nearly the same price which it cost at Penang) Pepper had got up to 6 Dollars per Pecul.

MADRAS COURIER,—February 15, 1814.

We understand that His Majesty's Ship *Clorinde*, will not sail before to-morrow.

The Review on Monday the 7th instant, was attended by many of the Ladies of the Settlement—His Excellency the Governor provided an elegant dijeuné at the Race Stand.

The Supreme Court of Judicature at this Presidency, has been recently occupied, with subjects arising out of Criminal informations filed against two Gentlemen of the Civil Service and a Military Officer, for Challenging a Gentleman, who fills a Judicial Office. The Defendants having pleaded Guilty, were committed to prison, and certain objections taken in arrest of Judgement were argued at much length on Monday and on Saturday last; affidavits in mitigation of punishment have been filed, which will be answered by the prosecutor, and it is expected that the Judgement of the Court will be pronounced on Thursday next.

We shall endeavour to procure and lay before our Readers, a correct report of this interesting and important proceeding, and of the Sentence of the Court.

POSTSCRIPT TO THE MADRAS COURIER.

February 15, 1814.

By the arrival of the Ship *Lynx*, Captain Ambrose, as noticed in this day's Courier, we are concerned to learn, that the Ship *Governor Raffles*, Captain Robert King, was nearly cut off by a part of the ship's company, composed principally of Malays.

Captain Ambrose brings the following melancholy account of this transaction which was communicated verbally to him by Captain King, but he does not exactly recollect every circumstance.

On the 2d of November, in Lat. 30. South Long. 35. E. the Malays, 18 in number, without provocation, at two A. M. came aft, and murdered the Gunner who had charge of the watch, the Seacunny at the helm, and six Lascars who were asleep on the quarter deck.

Captain King hearing the noise, came on deck, when he was severely wounded in the head and knocked down senseless; and the Chief Officer was also treated in the same way.

The Malays after having wounded, or at least as they must have thought, killed the Commander, and Officer, shut the Companion down.

Captain King after laying senseless about an hour, recovered, and being joined by his Carpenter, a Swede, loaded all the small arms, watched until day light, when perceiving one of the Malays from the after sky-light, sitting on the Companion, he fired up at random and fortunately hit the fellow; when immediately the whole of them ran forward.

Captain King took advantage of the fright, forced open the Companion and got upon deck,—he fired six shots, wounded a man each time, when they all ran besow, except four whom he secured—he was obliged to scuttle the deck, and after opening a few planks, he succeeded in shooting two of the ring-leaders, when the rest gave themselves up.

Captain King, from circumstances, himself and his Chief Officer severely wounded, also the rest of his Lascars, thought himself unsafe

with those men on board, so he put them in a jolly boat, and sent them adrift, without any thing in her, either oar, mast, sail, or provision.

Captain King assured Captain Ambrose, that if the Malays, after he had got them in the boat had made a second attempt before he cut them adrift, they must have succeeded, as he was completely exhausted, and had nobody to support him.

The following is a list of the casualties committed by the Malays.

WOUNDED.

Captain King, severely in the head.

His Chief Officer, very severely, and unfit for duty on his arrival at the Cape.

One Seacunny, very severely.

One Carpenter, slightly.

One Seacunny and five Lascars slightly.

KILLED.

One Gunner.

One Seacunny.

Six Lascars.

One Seacunny died of his wounds.

The *General Raffles*, arrived at the Cape, on the 23d of November last, from Java.

The Ship *Countess of Loudon*, Captain Hammond, arrived from Bengal, and sailed for England.

The Ship *Bengal Merchant*, Captain Ross, Ship *Mornington*, Captain Dunlop. Ship *Henry Wellesley*, Captain Teeple, also arrived from Bengal, and remained.

The Ship *Portsea*, Captain Burgh, arrived from England, and expected to sail in a few days after the *Lynx*, for Bengal.

The Ship *Governor Raffles*, Captain King, would return to Batavia as soon as a fresh ship's crew could be obtained.

Several Vessels arrived at the Cape from England, among which were some transports for the Mauritius.

Cecil Smith, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service, died at the Cape.

Names of the Passengers proceeding to Europe, on the Ship *General Kyd*.

Mrs. Bouflower; Captain W. Harris, G. G. Cary, Esq. Cornet Chase.—Master W. Somerville Mitchell.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,—FEBRUARY 17, 1811.

Judical Appointments.

Mr. George Gowan, Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Verdachellum.

Mr. W. Sheffield, Assistant Judge in the Zillah of South Malabar.

Mr. W. G. Monk, Register in the Zillah of Combeconum.

Fort St. George, 28th January 1811.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments shall take place.

Lieutenant H. B. Smith to be Adjutant to the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry, vice Baillie.

Ensign Coventry of the Corps of Engineers, at present doing duty under the Superintending Engineer at Hyderabad, to be Assistant to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army.

BOMBAY; FEB. 12, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Bombay Castle, 10th February 1814.

In consequence of Lieut. John Wa[illegible] resignation of his appointments of Military Secretary and Aid-de-camp to the Commanding Officer of the Forces, Captain John Powell, of his Majesty's 30th Regiment, is appointed to those situations from the 4th Instant.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to remove the Head Quarters of the superintending Engineer for the Northern Division of Guzerat to Kaira, and to vest the charge of the repairs, &c. to the Military Buildings at Broach, in the superintending Engineer for the southern Division.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

J. FARISH,

Sec. to Govt

Captain Savers, sailed from this port, under the usual salute, and carried a packet of letters from Europe. We understand, that, it is doubtful, whether this vessel will proceed to Europe, or will give over the packet of letters to Captain Briggs of H. M Frigate [illegible] ode at Point de Galle.

CEYLON; FEB. 2, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to make the following Appointment in the Civil Service in this Island.

JAMES MAITLAND Esq. to be superintendant of the Cinnamon Plantations.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) JOHN RODNEY,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

Chief Secretary's Office, Colombo, 2d February 1814.

On Thursday Morning, The Honorable Chief Justice returned to Colombo from a Circuit thro' the Southern District. His arrival at his House at Colpetty was announced by the usual Salute.

W. Carrington, Esq. was on Saturday last, sworn in a Member of his Majesty's Council in Ceylon: a Salute of 11 Guns fired on the occasion.

By the arrival of H. M. Ship *Samarang* Captain Case, at Trincomalie from Port Jackson, we learn that a Detachment of 100 Men of H. M. 73d Regiment was shortly expected to sail for this Island.

JAVA; DEC. 11, 1813.

We understand that the presence of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and our amiable Lady Governess has diffused a more than usual gaiety in the Samarang District. Public Breakfasts, Dinners, Balls and Fêtes follow each other in daily succession, and the happy guests only change one scene of pleasure to become actors in another.—The kindness of a correspondent who is on the spot, has enabled us to communicate the following particulars.

On the 28th ultimo, the Lieutenant Governor and family, with a small party of friends, left Samarang at an early hour in the morning. They proceeded to Serondoll, where they visited the new Barracks building there, and breakfasted afterwards, with Captain Weatherall. From Serondoll they ascended the hills by a beautiful Road to Banya Cooning, the Country Residence of the Civil Commissioner, where they passed the night. On the 29th, the Lieutenant Governor, attended by Messrs. Jackson and Skelton, Lieutenants Taylor and Eckford, entered the Cadoe District, where they were received by Mr. Lawrence, the Resident, and his Assistant, Lieutenant Heyland.—Their visitors were highly gratified with the picturesque beauty and rich fertility of this part of the country, which is said to merit the name of the Garden of the Island.—While the Lieutenant Governor and his party were admiring the charming scenes of Cadoe, Mrs. Raffles and her friends left Banya Cooning on the 29th, and proceeded to Salatiga, on the road to which place they were met by Colonel Fales and Major O'Brien, who came to escort them into the Cantonment: after a short stay they returned to Samarang, where the party was entertained by the Worthy Resident, with his well known hospitality. On the 1st instant, the Lieutenant Governor returned from the District of Cadoe, and was received at Samarang with the Military honors due to his rank. Major Boden, and a large party partook of an elegant Dinner at the Government House in the evening, which passed with much conviviality and many favorite toasts.

On the next day, the Lieutenant Governor reviewed the corps of Java Light Cavalry recently arrived from Bengal, and was extremely pleased with their martial appearance and regular discipline. The elegant hospitality and polite attention of the Officers was highly conspicuous at a Breakfast, Tiffin and Dinner, with which they entertained the Lieutenant Governor and his whole party, and which reminded their guests of the luxuries of a Bengal Banquet. On the 3d December, the whole society assembled at an early hour on the Race Course, where several interesting matches were run and furnished much amusement, till the fresh breezes of Salatiga inspired an appetite for Breakfast, which was prepared in a most sumptuous style on the Ground.—After this rural repast was over, the party returned to Samarang, where an elegant Ball concluded the day.

Our Correspondent adds, that the Lieutenant Governor intended to leave Samarang the day following (4th December) with his Family and Suite, for the Court of Souracarta, and promises to favour us with an account of their visit to the Sultan.

We have received from our different Correspondents in the Eastern Districts, such gratifying accounts of the state of the Country as lead us to expect the most beneficial results from the recent arrangements with regard to Internal Revenue. Released by a benevolent Administration from the bondage in which they had so long languished, encouraged to the cultivation of a fertile soil which well repays their labour, and taught to feel an interest and a property in those fields which till now they only cultivated from compulsion and for the benefit of their tyrannical Chiefs, the Native Inhabitants of Java at length begin to appreciate, what they will ere long enjoy, the advantages arising from liberty, industry, and commerce. They are now emerging from that miserable state of ignorance, slavery, & poverty, to which the oppression and the rapacity of their former masters had reduced them, and improving by degrees in agriculture & civilization, the state of Society among them will be gradually ameliorated, & this valuable but hitherto neglected Island be raised to that rank among the countries of East, which it was designed by Nature to occupy; and when in future years, the Inhabitants of Java celebrate their sacred Poasa, they will remember that of the year 1228 with feelings of gratitude and joy, and with thankful hearts pray for his happiness who will have been the author of theirs.

The present week has been very fertile in arrivals from India. On the 3d inst. arrived the licensed ship *Claudine*, Capt. Welsh, from Bengal and Bencoolen, with the following Passengers:

For Europe, Mrs. Welsh;
——Butler,
Seven Children,
For Batavia, Mr. Addison,
——Trail.

We understand the *Claudine* has a quantity of Bengal Rice on board for England, and that her cargo will be completed here with Coffee, &c. She may be expected to sail at an early period, and a Packet is open at the General Post Office for the reception of letters to be conveyed to England by this opportunity.

On the next day, came in the Country ship *Arabella*, Capt. Price, from Bengal, and *Minto*. Capt. & Mrs. Makepeace and Capt. Walker arrived in this vessel.

On the 9th inst. at night, the H. C. Transport *Isabella*, Capt. Mayne, & the Country ship *Ruby*, Capt. Hamilton, arrived from Bengal and *Pulo Penang*. Passengers per *Ruby*, Mr. & Mrs. Inglis & Servants.

Per *Isabella*, Capt. C. Tucker, Aid-de-Camp to Major-General Nightingall.

These vessels, however, all sailed from Bengal prior to the H. C. Cruizer *Nautilus*, which arrived here three weeks ago, and of course have supplied us with no new articles of intelligence.

We understand the ship *Minerva*, Capt. Richardson, may be expected here daily from China, and that she will proceed to Europe from this Port.

On Thursday last, anchored in the road His Majesty's ship *Malabar*, Capt. Mackay, with Hugh Hope Esq. on board from *Samarang*, who landed under a salute from that ship, and will, it is said, take his Seat as a Member of Council in the course of next week.

Major-General Nightingall and Family will, we believe, embark in all next week on the H. C. Cruizer *Malabar* for the Eastward.

FROM THE MIRROR.

MARCH 2.

Narrative of an Attempt made by some Malays, on board the ship Governor Raffles, to cut her off on the night of the 2d of November last, in Latitude 30 degrees South, Longitude 36 degrees East.

The ship *Governor Raffles*, commanded by Captain R. King, (late of the *Admiral Drury*) sailed from Batavia the beginning of September, bound to England, with a crew consisting of the Commander, one Officer, Gunner, four Seacunnies, twenty Lascars, & thirteen Malays, (Javanese) besides a young lad, brother of the Captain. They had proceeded on the voyage until to the time the attempt took place, without the Malays having shewn any signs that they were dissatisfied, but from an account given by the Serang who was upon deck, it seems, that at 2 A. M. of the 2d of November, the Gunner who had charge of the watch, desired the Malays to pump the ship, which they refused to do. The Gunner, instead of reporting their disobedience to the Captain, struck one of them, and afterwards laid himself down upon the coop to sleep: in about 10 minutes, the Malays came aft and commenced an attack upon the rest of the crew by killing the Gunner, Seacunny at the wheel, and six Lascars.

Captain King and his Officer, on attempting to get upon deck, were knocked down with choppers, and each received two desperate wounds on the head; the Malays, seeing them fall down the companion, (to they were coming on deck,) supposed they were dead, shut the companion, and hauled the ship upon a wind to the Southward. Captain King thinks he must have remained senseless about half an hour. On recovering, he found his servant had bound up his head, and had stopped the blood. He immediately loaded all the small arms, suspecting what had happened, but not knowing how far the mutineers had succeeded. About 4 o'clock A. M. some body came and knocked at the after bulk head; Captain King answered them, and broke a part down, when he found Mr. Carpenter, (a Swede) two Seacunnies, and the remainder of the Lascars; it was then that Captain King first got intelligence of what had occurred. The Carpenter made loopholes through the companion, and got the after sky-light on, but the Malays kept heaving water down the sky light, which hindered them from firing: upon this, Captain King determined to wait until daylight, at which time they perceived a Malay sitting on the companion; they fired up at random through it, and hit him, when they all ran forward, and Captain King and his party rushed upon deck, and the first six shots wounded a man each time. The Malays finding they were overpowered, ran below, except four, who came aft and gave themselves up. They were obliged to scuttle the deck to get at them—they succeeded—shot two of them, and the rest ten in number, as they came upon deck, Captain King put one by one into the jolly-boat, and cut them adrift, without oars, sails, or provisions.

The following is the Statement of the killed and wounded.

KILLED:—1 Gunner, 8 Seacunnies, 1 do. died of his wounds, 6 Lascars, —Total 16.

WOUNDED:—Captain King, the Chief mate, the Carpenter, 2 Seacunnies, (one very badly,) 4 Lascars, (cut, in several places.)—Total 9.

MALAYS:—One shot through the companion; Two ditto below, forward; One jumped overboard when wounded; Four brought into the Cape; and Ten set adrift in the jolly-boat.—Total Eighteen.

At the time Captain King determined upon cutting the Malays adrift, he found it impossible to save them, as his Mate was laying below nearly dead, himself so faint, that he attempt after he had got them upon deck, and into the boat, they must have succeeded, as himself and party were completely exhausted.—He was obliged to heave to for three days, to cure his people's wounds, not having any person to leave in charge of the deck. He cured all, but one Seacunny, who died a few days before his arrival of the Cape, on the 21st November, at which time Captain King and the rest of the Crew were getting on very well.

This information having been received verbally from Captain King, some circumstances may have been forgot, but it is believed to be generally correct."

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General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 3, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon David Renton, of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, to the Medical charge of the Civil Station of Rajeshahye, during the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon C. Stuart, proceeding with the Mission to Acheen.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEB. 26, 1814.

Ordered, that the following Paragraphs of a General Letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, under date the 3d of September 1813, be published in General Orders:

PARA. 2. "Major George Mason, of your Establishment, has our permission to remain in England, till the departure of the first Ships of next Season."

3. "We have appointed Mr. William Hastie, an Assistant Surgeon for your Presidency."

4. "Major David Robertson, of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service, (with our permission,) from the 1st June 1813."

5. "Lieutenant Patrick Pirie, of your Establishment, had likewise our permission to resign the Company's Service, from the abovementioned date."

6. "On application from the Friends of Mr. Otto Clarke, of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, who came to Europe in 1808, in a state of mental derangement, we were induced to extend his Furlough Pay for one year, after the usual period.—As Lieutenant Clarke continues in this unhappy state, and there appears to be no chance of his recovery, we have on application from his friends, allowed him to retire on half pay, and we direct, that he be struck off from the Army List, from the 1st September 1811, the date of which his full pay was continued."

7. "Ensign Robert Newcomen, of your Establishment, having stated to us, that he obtained permission of your Government to proceed to the Mauritius, for the benefit of his health, and that he was under the necessity of leaving that Island, on account of illness; and therefore praying that we would allow him the established rate of Passage Money to Subalterns returning to England on sick Certificate, he not having drawn the same in India; we have adverted to your General Orders, permitting Ensign Newcomen to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, for the benefit of his health, with leave of absence for 6 Months, and have complied with his request for Passage Money; Ensign Newcomen has accordingly been paid the sum of £125—the value of 1,500 Rs. the Amount of Passage Money at the usual rate of exchange, having engaged to refund the same, if it shall hereafter appear to have been

paid on his account in Bengal, of which, of course you will advise us."

8. "We have also allowed Ensign Newcomen to remain in Europe on furlough, and to draw his Pay for the usual period."

9. "We have permitted Lieutenant Richard Prichard of your Establishment, to remain in England, till the departure of the first Ships of next Season."

10. "Doctor Thomas White and Mr. Charles Cornish, Surgeons on your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service, (with our permission,) the former from the 4th March, & the latter from the 5th May 1813."

11. "Captain James Delamain, of your Establishment, has our permission, to remain in England, till the first Ships of next Season."

12. "Mr. Robert Blair, an Assistant Surgeon on your Establishment, has likewise our permission to remain in England till the departure of the last ships of next Season."

13. "Under the peculiar circumstances of the case of Lieut. G. B. Martin, of your Establishment, who was sent home in 1810, in a state of mental derangement, and who still continues in that state, we have permitted him to remain in Europe, for a further time, and have continued his pay to him for one year, beyond the period authorized by the Regulations."

14. "His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, have been graciously pleased in the Gazette of the 10th of August 1813, (a copy of which accompanies this dispatch,) to promote several Major-Generals in our Service to the rank of Lieutenant General, the distinction thus conferred, and which has so long justly been an object to which our Officers have attached its due importance, we trust will be received by them with a proper sense of gratitude and satisfaction.—We think it proper, at the same time, to inform you, that the promotion of these Officers, who are actually on the Staff of our army, as Major Generals to the rank of Lieutenant General, is not to vacate their appointments nor to make any alteration whatever in their respective Situations or Allowances."

15. "Since writing the 2d, 9th and 11th Paragraphs of this Letter, we have permitted the undermentioned Officer to remain in England.

Major William Hopper,

Captain John Vaughan,

Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Shubrick, till the departure of the last ships o the ensuing Season 1813-14.

Lieutenant William Pattle, till the departure of the first Ships of the ensuing Season."

Separate Letter, dated 12th February 1811.

29. Memorials from Major Morell, of the 27th, & Capt. Henley, of the 24th Regiment, soliciting Court's enforcement of the Regulations, that Officers who retire from the Service may be considered as having retired from the expiration of their furlough, namely two years, unless they should be permitted to retire at an earlier period.

25. "Having taken these memorials into our consideration, we have come to a resolution, that all officers retiring from our Service shall be considered to have retired from the date of the expiration of their respective furlough, or from the date of their respective resignations, which ever shall first happen."

26. "Therefore Officers retiring from our Service, after two years furlough, will be considered to have retired at the expiration of two years from the date of their landing in England, unless they shall previously have obtained from us an extension of their furlough; and Officers who shall retire after having obtained such extension of furlough from us, will be considered to have retired from the date of the expiration of such additional furlough."

27. "With regard to the two cases of Major Morell and Captain Heuley, we have to observe, as Major Sarkeld had his furlough extended by us to the latter ships of the Season 1809-10, but retired before that period, and as Major Alston's furlough was extended to the last Ships of the Season 1808-9, neither of the officers who have addressed the Journals to us can benefit by the rules above laid down."

28. "For our further sentiments and directions on this subject, we refer you to paragraphs 306 A. 9 of our Military Letter, dated the 9th Sept. 1812."

33. Proceedings of a Court Martial held on Lieutenant Colonel James MacGregor, submitted for Court's consideration and Orders.

33. "We have perused the proceedings of the General Court Martial, referred to in this Paragraph, and we cannot but express the strongest disapprobation of the verdict of the Court Martial which sat on Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor, a verdict which we concur with you and General St. Leger, in thinking, was in direct contradiction to the evidence adduced against Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor, and even against that Officer's own admission."

34. "The fact proved against Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor, and admitted by himself, of having levied sums of Money from Natives frequenting Allahabad for religious purposes, for his own personal benefit, is a direct violation of the Orders of Government and of the Articles of War. It is no adequate excuse to urge as Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor has done, that similar duties were levied by all the Officers his predecessors in the Command of Allahabad; for even if the fact were admitted, it would only prove that those Officers were equally culpable with himself."

35. "Under this view of the case, we should probably have directed Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor's name to be struck out of the List of our Army, but having since received your Military Letter of 6th March 1811, from which we learn (Paragraph 186 *a* 90,) that two other Officers, Lieutenant-Colonels Browne and Palmer, who had also been guilty of levying unauthorized duties in the Bazars of Agra and Fucruckabad, had neither been brought to trial, nor suspended from the Service for such glaring misconduct; we are not prepared to pass such a judgment on Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor, as his misconduct appears to us to deserve, more especially as we perceive by your General Orders of 14th November 1812, you have transferred Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor to the Invalid Establishment."

36. "We are totally at a loss to reconcile the lenient measures adopted against Lieutenant-Colonels Browne and Palmer, and particularly the former of those Officers, with the Proceedings properly directed against Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor, whose conduct however reprehensible, appears to be in no respect more so than that of Lieutenant-Colonel Browne."

37. "As it is of the utmost importance, that the proceedings of our several Governments in India, and especially their Judical Proceedings, should at all times be consistent and impartial, we feel ourselves restrained from directing such punishment to be inflicted on Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor, as his misconduct unquestionably deserves, by the lenient measures which you adopted in the similar cases of Lieutenant-Colonels Browne and Palmer."

38. "We desire however, that if any future case of a similar nature should occur, that in conformity to the 9th Paragraph of the General Orders issued by the Governor General, bearing date 15th January 1811, (of which we highly approve,) you will not fail immediately to bring the offending Officer to a Court Martial; and in the event of an adequate punishment not being awarded by the Court, you will suspend such Officer from our Service, and send him to England by the first opportunity."

89. "We desire that you will publish these our Sentiments and Orders to the Troops under your Command, signifying at the same time our full determination to dismiss from our Service every Officer who may hereafter be convicted of practices similar to those proved against Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor."

Military Letter, dated 6th March, 1811.

Para. 2 a 8. Operations of a Detachment employed in Bundlecund for the expulsion of the marauder Gopaul Sing.

92. "The conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Martindell, and of the Officers employed under him, as well as the conduct of Captain Watson, described in these Paragraphs, and in the Papers referred to as highly creditable to those Officers, and entitled to our full approbation, which sentiment we desire you will convey to them."

Para. 180. Mr. Francis Innocencia, a Portuguese Writer in the Military Paymaster General's Office, granted a Pension for life of 50 Rupees per Mensem, subject to Court's sanction.

96. "Mr. Innocencia's Salary appearing from the Documents referred to, to have amounted to Rupees 150 per Month, we acquiesce in the Pension which you have granted him in conformity with our general directions on this head, as communicated in Paragraph 13th, of our Military Letter to Bombay, dated 17th January 1810, copy of which was forwarded to you for your information and guidance with our Military Letter, dated 22d February 1811."

97. "To prevent however any misconception of our intentions on this subject, we direct that in proportioning the rate of Pension by the rate of previous Salary, such Salary shall be estimated from the average Annual Salary which may have been received by the person pensioned, for the three antecedent years."

Separate Letter, dated 16th April 1811.

Para. 1 a 23. Reporting that the success of the Commissariat had exceeded the most sanguine expectations having yielded a saving in the 1st year of experiment of Rs. 3,80,393-1-7½ Further large savings still expected, noticing also the large savings made by Major Penson, in the erection and repairs of Public Buildings, whose rates and methods have become a general standard, and recommending that when Colonel Paton, the Commissary General, shall retire from the Service, he be allowed a liberal Compensation for his important Services.

116. "We have perused this Letter and the Documents which accompanied it, with great satisfaction.

117. "Having in our Military Letter to Fort St. George, dated 3d of September 1813, Paragraph 185 & 6, entered very fully into the subject of the Commissariat Establishment, we need only refer you to that Letter (a copy of which has been as usual forwarded to you) for our general Sentiments and Orders upon this important branch of Military arrangement."

118. "We shall very willingly take into our consideration the reward to which Colonel Paton may appear to be entitled for his Services in the Commissariat, at the period adverted to in the 18th Paragraph of your Letter. In the mean time, we desire that you will convey to that Officer our perfect approbation of the very zealous, able, and successful manner in which he has executed the arduous duties confided to him."

119. "We also desire that a similar mark of our satisfaction may be conveyed to the other Officers employed in the Commissariat, for the zealous assistance which they have respectively given in aid of the important objects of the Institution."

120. "Major Penson, whose services are so honorably noticed by you in Paragraphs 9 a 12, is also entitled to our fullest approbation for the very successful efforts which he has made to reduce the expence of Public Military Buildings, we are fully aware of the importance of the reform introduced into this department of the Public Service, and we entirely approve the indulgence which you have shewn to Major Penson, in allowing him to draw the full Batta of his Regimental Rank, in addition to his other Allowances."

Separate Letter, dated 27th April 1812.

Application from Lieutenant Colonel [illegible]ant, for an increase Allowances as Com[illegible] of the Forces at Pri[illegible]ces's Island, not complied with but re-commended favorable consideration of the Court.

129. "In compliance with your recommendation, and the recorded opinion of the Governor General of the necessity of some addition being made to the Allowances of the Officer Commanding the Troops of the Settlement of Prince of Wales's Island, we [illegible] permit the Officer actually in command of the Troops at that Residency, to draw a Table Allowance (Sa. Rs. 500) per Month, in addition to of Sicca Rupees Five Hundred per mensem Regimental Allowances."

130. "This Allowance to commence from the receipt of these Orders at Prince of Wales's Island."

9 and 10. Death of Major Greene, Military Auditor General, advised; his Services noticed in General Orders, &c. &c. &c. Public Orders."

133. "We are much concerned to learn the death of so meritorious a public Servant as Major Greene, and we entirely approve the tribute which you paid to his memory in

131. "We perceive by your subsequent Dispatches, that Major Imlach has been appointed to succeed Major Greene, as Military Auditor General, and as we presume, that the character, talents, experience and knowledge of Major Imlach are such as fully qualify him for the important situation confided to him, we approve the appointment."

Separate Letter, dated 27th August 1811.

Para. 1 a 6, Cadet Louis Van Sandan restored to the Service on account of Court's late indulgent Orders towards other Cadets, and the abolition of the Barraset Institution. Several other Cadets who were under restraint, ordered to be released but their present rank annulled, and rank assigned to them immediately above that determined on for the Cadets restored by the Court, recommended to Court to sanction this arrangement.

154. "Your Resolutions and Orders for restoring the Cadets mentioned in these Paragraphs to the Service, have our approbation."

155. "We also approve and confirm the rank which you have respectively assigned to them and others as notified in Paragraphs 14th and 15th of your Military Letter, dated 17th September 1811, and Paragraph 249 of your Military Letter, dated 12th November 1811."

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 26, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in compliance with the request of the Government at Prince of Wales's Island, is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Leslie, of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, to officiate on the Medical Establishment at that Presidency.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Hare, is appointed from the 1st proximo, to officiate as Agent for the Manufacture of Gun Powder at Ishapore, during the absence of Mr. Farquhar, or until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM FEB. 26; 1814.

Ordered, that the following Paragraph of a General Letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, under date the 8th of September 1813, together with an Extract from their Dispatch to the Government at Fort St. George, bearing the same date, be published in General Orders.

General Letter to Fort William, dated 8th Sept. 1813.

PARA. 2. "We transmit a number in the Packet, copy of our reply to a Letter from the Government of Fort St. George, dated 5th March 1813, on the subject of allowing a Bounty to European Soldiers enlisted into our Service for an unlimited period; and we desire that you will consider the instructions contained in our reply to the Government of Fort St. George on this subject; as equally applicable to your Presidency.

Extract from a General Letter to Fort St. George, dated 8th September 1813.

Bringing to Court's notice the situation of the European Soldiers enlisted for life, and recommending that the Court's Orders of 9th August 1809, granting the usual bounties to these men on their good behaviour, and on re-enlistment, be carried into effect, notwithstanding such Recruits had been enlisted for an unlimited period."

PARA. 3. "In your Military Letter, dated 15th March 1811, you informed us of your having suspended the execution of our Orders of the 9th August 1809, by which you were authorised to allow to all Recruits, whose conduct in our Service, should merit the favor, the usual Bounty for re-enlisting, after a service of ten years,

4. "Although we agree with General Hewitt, as to the correctness of the view, which (in his Secretary's Letter of the 5th of June 1810), he has taken of the situation of the European Soldier enlisted into our Service for an unlimited period, yet we cannot but attach great importance to the remark made by Sir Samuel Auchmuty, on the difference between the situation of a Private Soldier, enlisted for life to our Service, and in that of His Majesty's, namely, that the latter has an opportunity of returning to England, (with his Regiment,) which from the nature of his service, the former cannot acquire, unless he be invalided."

5. We have therefore re-considered the subject, and have come to the following resolution, which we desire may be carried into execution immediately, on your receipt of this letter."

6. "Every European Soldiers enlisted for unlimited Service, shall if he have conducted himself to the satisfaction of his Commanding Officers, be entitled at the expiration of twelve years, from the date of his enlistment, to a Bounty equal in amount, to that usually given to Soldiers in our Service, who re-enlist for five years, and at the expiration of seventeen years, shall be entitled to be discharged, or re-enlisted for a further period on the usual terms."

7. "We have fixed twelve years as the period at which the first Bounty is to be given, because it is the period for which Recruits are enlisted for general Service, under the Act of His present Majesty, Cap. 87."

8. "You will observe however, that under the provisions of this Act, Sect. 4, the Service of Recruits enlisted under eighteen years of age, can be reckoned only from their attaining that age."

9. "We trust that the indulgence now shewn to the European Soldiers in our Service, will remove every ground of dissatisfaction and complaint, and will stimulate them to a correct and zealous discharge of their duties during their respective periods of Service."

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEB. 28, 1814.

The recent Brevet Promotions in the Indian Army, by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, having advanced the Acting Commandant of Artillery on this Establishment to the rank of Major-General, and thereby under the existing Regulations vacated the Executive Command of the Regiment of Artillery, His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in concurrence with the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, is pleased to retain Major-General John Worsford, in the Command of the Regiment of Artillery, as Senior Officer of it present in Bengal, notwithstanding his promotion to the rank of General Officer, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

By the Ceylon Gazette received since our last, we learn that the Honourable Company's ships *Marquis of Wellington*, *Princess Charlotte of Wales* and *Union*, had sailed finally in prosecution of their voyage to Europe, on the 6th ultimo. The above ships touched at Pointe de Galle, we understand, in the expectation of obtaining some accession to the strength of their convoy. But they sailed ultimately, under escort of the *Procris* only.

Letters from Madras of the 22d ultimo, inform us, that the last of the homeward-bound ships from the Coast, had quitted that port for the general rendezvous at Pointe de Galle. The *Moffat* left Madras on Sunday, the 20th of February; and the *Sir William Pulteney* followed, on the morning of the first-mentioned date:—our accounts add, that the *Pulteney* had an excellent offing.—The *General Kyd* had also sailed, nearly full of Passengers from Madras; but on what precise day, we do not find,—though we have reason to think, that it was on the 19th.

The fleet, of which the above ships were to form a part, was appointed to touch at the Cape of Good Hope; but it appears to have been uncertain, whether they would touch at St. Helena at all.—A ridiculous report, founded apparently on this circumstance, is said to be mentioned in a private letter received last week from Madras,—according to which,

the Island of St. Helena had been captured by a squadron of American frigates. Without adverting at all to the improbability of the fact, it is sufficient for us to know, that there has been no channel of communication, by which such a piece of intelligence could have reached Madras, even in the shape of a rumour, previous to the destination of the ships in question. The chief reason, as we have always understood, for the preference hitherto given to St. Helena above the Cape of Good Hope, as a place of refreshment for homeward-bound Indiamen, has been the great facility which the latter station afforded to the illicit trade in Indian commodities. But that reason being now done away, along with the Company's monopoly, we expect to see the Cape become a place of more general resort, and rise into that importance as an entrepot of commerce between the eastern and western hemispheres, to which, by its geographical situation and local advantages, it is so eminently adapted.

A considerable degree of interest appears to have been excited among the settlement of Madras, by the proceedings of the Supreme Court at that Presidency, on a criminal information against Mr. A. Douglas, and Mr. Thomas Gahagan, of the Civil Service, and Lieutenant Brown, of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot, charged with having grossly insulted Mr. Baber the Zillah Judge of North Malabar, and provoked him to fight a duel. There was a division of the Bench, it seems, on this occasion,—Sir Francis Macnaghten dissenting from the other judges. The defendants pleaded guilty to the fact; and, after various motions and discussions, were finally brought up for judgment on the 22d ultimo; when Mr. Douglas was sentenced to be imprisoned for five months and two weeks, to pay a fine to the King of 1000 Star Pagodas, and to give security, (himself in 2000 Pagodas, and two sureties in 1000 Pagodas each.) to keep the peace for three years,—Mr. Gahagan to be imprisoned for three months and two weeks, to pay a fine of 500 Pagodas, and to give security to keep the peace, himself in 1000 Pagodas, and two sureties in 500 Pagodas each,—and Lieutenant Brown, to be imprisoned for two months and two weeks, to pay a fine of 100 Pagodas, and to give security as above, himself in 1000 Pagodas, and two sureties in 500 Pagodas each.

By the *Benares* cruizer, a despatch from Sir Gore Ouseley has been transmitted from Bushear to the Supreme

government, confirming the important fact, of a final adjustment of differences having been brought about between the courts of Tahecran and St. Petersburgh, through the mediation of the British minister.

By private accounts from the Gulph, the Arab vessel recently cut off in that quarter by the Jowassimee pirates, proves to be the *Succoof* of Muscat,—the property, we believe, of the Imaum, and a vessel well known at this port. All her crew, we understand, were put to death.

The Honorable Company's ships *Marchioness of Exeter*, *Lady Lushington*, and *Union*, were despatched on the afternoon of the 10th current; and a fine breeze springing up from the northward, they were enabled, contrary to expectation, to weigh anchor and stand out from Saugor early on the following day. The three ships in question and their convoy, had cleared Thornhill's Channel, by 4 P. M. on the 11th.

We learn from the Upper Provinces, that Lady Hood, after visiting Rotas, Agra and other remarkable places on her tour, had arrived at Lucnow.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. March 7. Brig *David*, Baker, Cochin Dec. 8. *Passengers:* Mrs. Seely, and Captain G. Seely, Country Service.

Do. 10. *Lady Hood*, Black, Coringa March 2.—Brig *Ulysses*, (Portuguese,) Ribeiro, Macao Jan. 20, and Penang Feb. 14.

DEPARTURES. March 6. *Barnco*, Savage, Mauritius.—*John Munro*, Bombay.

Do. 7. *Union*, Hell, West Coast of Sumatra.—Brig *Korte Jave*, De Reys, Penang.

Do. 8. *Bellario*, (Portuguese,) Dos-Campos, Macao.—(From Saugor:) *Troubridge*, Barclay, Malacca.

Do. 10. *Venus*, Boon, with troops, Fort Marlborough.—*Cato*, Balston, Java.

Do. 11. (From Saugor:) H. C. S. *Marchioness of Exeter*, Bayne, *Lady Lushington*, Hine, and *Union*, Rankine, under convoy of H. M. S. *Barracouta*, Captain Hawkey, for England.

The *Ann*, Riddock, outward-bound to Bombay, passed down to Saugor March 7.

Passengers per *Milford*, from *Bombay*: Lieutenant Pottinger; and Mrs. Mitchell.

Passenger per *Despatch*, from *Cochin*: Captain H. Mackenzie, Madras Commissariat.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Marchioness of Exeter*, to *Europe*: Captain Craig, H. M. 65th Foot, in Charge of Invalids; Lieut. H. F. Sharp, H. M. 65th Foot; Ensign John Donnelly, H. M. 80th Foot.

Per *Union*, to *Europe*: Mrs. De Berenger; Mrs. Dutail, and her Child; David Colvin, Esq.; Mr. P. Glas; Monsieur Gaudin Dutail, French Prisoner of War. *Children*: Master George Rogers; Misses Alexanderina Davidson; Isabella Gordon, and Maria Dacruz. *To St. Helena, and eventually to Europe*: John Farquhar, Esq. Agent for the manufacture of Gunpowder at Ishapore. *On the terms of Charter Party*: Mr. James D'Egville, late fourth Officer of the H. C. Ship *Minerva*.

Per *Lady Lushington*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Marriott; Major-General Marriott; W. T. Clark, Esq. Civil Servant on this Establishment; Mr. Allen Chatfield, late Chief Officer of the H. C. Ship *Bebonians*; Mr. John Godwin Williams. *Children*: Masters Wilson Marriott, and John D. Clark; Misses Emma Marriott, Mary Ann Alexander, and Lucy Emma Alexander.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—FEBRUARY 9, 1811.

COLOMBO. Arrived February the 4th. Boat *Maria*, Commander J. Andries, from Jaffna.

The 7th. Brig *Fanny*, Commander P. Chonett, from Tranquebar. *Passenger*: Mr. Linden.

Sailed, February the 6th. Transport Ship *Emma*, Captain J. L. Jefferson, for Pointe de Galle.

The 7th. Government Ketch *Hebe*, Commander L. A. Mattheysz, for Arrippo. *Passengers*: Captain Dickson, Mr. Swan, and Mr. Pave.—Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander M. Jacob, for Malabar Coast. *Passengers*: Captain Harness, and Ensign Clarke, of H. M. 80th Regiment.

The 8th. Cutter *Margaritta*, Commander F. Leivers, for Jaffna. *Passengers*: Mr. Lavalliere; Mr. Brohier, and Mr. Schoonbeek.—Ship *Betsey*, Captain W. H. Bennett, for Acheen.—Ship *Diana*, Captain G. Clark, for Madras. *Passenger*: D. Stark, Esq. to be landed at Point de Galle.

POINT DE GALLE. Arrived, February the 5th. Brig *Jagernautpersaud*, Nacodah Dargapiga, from Ballasore.

The 7th. Ship *Emma* Transport, Captain V. L. Jefferson, from Colombo. *Passengers*: Invalids.

Passed the 3d. Brig *Francisco*, Captain J. Wintersz, for Madras.—Ship *Hydrose*, Nacodah Hussain Cooty, for Bengal.

Sailed, February the 5th. Ship *Governor Farquhar*, Captain John Mitchell, for Bengal.

The 6th. H. M. Ship *Procris*, J. Curson, Esq. Captain, for England, having under her Convoy, the H. C. Ships *Marquis Wellington*, *Princess Charlotta of Wales* and *Union*.

TRINCOMALEE. Sailed H. M. Ship *Theban*, Captain Leslie, bearing the Flag of Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. &c. bound for Bengal.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE

FEBRUARY 5, 1814.

Since our last the only arrival is the *H. C. Cruizer Penang*, Capt. Mein, from a cruize to the southward

On Tuesday, the Brig *Morning Star*, Capt Smart, quitted the harbour for Java and Malacca

And on Wednesday, the Ship *Maitland*, Captain Kinsey, sailed for Calcutta; in addition to the lists H D Forbes, Esq proceeds Passenger for that port, having given up his intention of going to Europe, on the *Flora*

The *Flora* will sail this forenoon

To-morrow, the Hon Company's Cruizer *Thetis*, Captain Hepburn, will sail for Madras.

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On Monday, the Brig *Gloucester* Captain James Carnegy, arrived from Calcutta, bringing newspapers to the 19th ultimo

On Wednesday, the *Fleetwood*, Capt James Green, arrived in the harbour from Calcutta

The *Fleetwood* left the pilot on the 16th ultimo *Passengers* Mrs. Green; Dr J. Robertson, Superintending Surgeon, for Java; Lieutenant Grady, Volunteer, ditto; Captain Watts, Country Service, and Mr John Mannington

The *Fleetwood*, having passed Pulo Bouton, on the 5th instant, and being abreast of the Laddies, encountered suddenly very severe weather from the E N E. with a heavy and immense sea so as to drive her off the coast; this occasioned her to labour much,—and it was with extreme difficulty, she made the port of her destination.

The Brig *Bee* arrived on Thursday evening, commanded by Captain Arthur Hayes, from Calcutta, left the pilot, 22d ultimo. *Passengers* F. Ferno, Esq

DEPARTURES Feb 5 Ship *Flora*, Captain Thomas Fairscourt for Portsmouth.

Do 6 Brig *Sea Horse*, Captain P Thisselle, for the Eastward.—Do. H. C. C. *Thetis*, Captain G T Hepburn, for Madras.

Do 7. Brig *Cauder Bux*, Bappoo Malim, for Nagore.—Do. *Futtal Reyman*, Mera Hussen Marican or ditto.—Do. *Mahomed Bux*, Sheck, Abdulcauder, for Porto Novo

Do. 8. Brig *Cauder Bux*, Sayboo, for Nagore.

BOMBAY; FEB. 19, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1814.

By the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to comply with an application from the Government of Fort Saint George in favour of Lieut. R Gordon, of the Corps of Engineers on the Establishment being employed under the Orders of the Resident in Travancore;

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

J. FARISH,

Sec. to Govt.

CEYLON; FEB. 9, 1814.

On Sunday evening last at 7 o'clock, the Revd. Christian David, Malabar Preacher of Jaffna, performed Divine Service, and preached a Sermon at the Church in the Fort.—The Sermon and the Prayers were both in the Tamul language, and the form of the latter was an exact translation from the English Liturgy.

His Excellency the Governor, the Honble. the Chief Justice, the Right Honble. Viscount Molesworth, and the Honble. and Revd. Mr. Twistleton, with their respective families, the Revd. Mr. Bisset, the Cingalese and Malabar preachers of Colombo, and a numerous congregation of the Civil & Military inhabitants were present, but the Church was chiefly filled by the families of many respectable Protestant Chittles, on whose account the Solemnity of the day had been appointed.—These Chittles are a part of a Malabar Christian Congregation, consisting of about 500 Souls, that have been resident in Colombo and the neighbourhood —United by their firm attachment to the Protestant Religion, by frequent intermarriages and the vicinity of their dwellings, they form almost a distinct community.—Mr. David formerly a pupil of the venerable Swartz, preached with such unaffected and impressive gesture and with an elocution as natural and articulate, that even his hearers who were unacquainted with the Tamul language, felt a persuasion of the propriety and force of his delivery.—The profound attention of his Malabar Brethren, the varied dresses of their families and the contented appearance of European and Asiatic Christians joining together in the public worship of their Maker, formed a scene of most striking and gratifying effect —When the sermon was ended, the ceremony of a marriage was performed by the Revd. Mr. Ondatge in the Tamul language.

We understand, that these Malabar Christians have presented to His Excellency the Governor a petition for some assistance towards enabling them to build a place of worship, to the expence of which they are themselves ready to contribute.

We have no doubt their request will meet with a favourable reception.

On Monday morning, Detachments of the Royal Artillery, Ceylon Cavalry, and 2d Ceylon Regiment, the whole under the command of Major Hook, 2d Ceylon Regiment, marched for Arippo, there to do duty, during the ensuing Pearl Fishery.

His Excellency the Governor, this morning reviewed His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieut. Colonel Rainsford on the South Esplanade; the morning was uncommonly fine and cool.—Mrs. Brownrigg and a large party of Ladies were present. This fine Regiment, which has been nearly seventeen years in Ceylon, is about to be removed to Trincomalie.

On Saturday last, the *Emma* Transport, Capt. Jefferson, sailed from these roads to Point de Galle, to complete her cargo for England. *Passengers proceeding to England by the Emma.*—Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Thomas, Lieut. Virgo, Lieutenant Jones, Lieut. Crooke, C. E. Bacon Esq. Assistant Surgeon, late of the Royal Navy, Mr. Little, Mr. Hughes.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood sailed from Trincomalie on the 30th ultimo, in H. M. Ship *Theban*, Captain G. Leslie, for Calcutta.

On Thursday last, H. M. Ship Procris, Captain Curzon, arrived at Point de Galle from Madras, together with the following homeward-bound Ships viz. Princess Charlotte of Wales, Captain Craig, Wellington, Captain————————Union, Capt. Younghusband.

The *Procris* with her Convoy, on the 6th instant, proceeded on her voyage to England.

Passengers from Ceylon by the *Princess Charlotte of Wales*.—Mr. & Mrs. L. Gibson and Family.

List of Passengers per H. C. Ship Marquis of Wellington.

John Lumsden Esq. late 1st Member of the Supreme Council, Bengal; Mrs. Lumsden; Mrs. C. M. Richardson; William Tait Esq.; Captain Nunn H. M 89th Regt.; Captain Charlesworth 24th N. I.; Misses S. M. Lumsden, L. E. Lumsden, H. P. Lumsden, W. J. Murray, A. Murray, Jane McLeod, L. R. A. Potts, E. Leycester, & A. E. Edmonston; Masters Phillip Friell, Duncan McLeod, Donald McLeod, James Scott and John Filby; Mr. R. Bele: Mrs. Tomkies; Miss Tomkies; Mr. Tomkies Mr. Herklots; Mr. Taunton; Captain Royal; Lieut. Harze; Ensign Bosche, Prisoners of War; Sixty four Invalids; Seven Native Servants.

Per. H. C. Ship Princess Charlotte of Wales.—Mrs. Harris & Children; Mrs. Snow, and Children; Major Keates, 7th Madras Regt; Captain Lamper, H. M. 86th Regt; Captain Reid, H. M. 68th Regt. Lieut. McPerson, H. M. 68th Regt.; Lieut. Bell, Madras N. I.; Lieut. Stewart, Madras N. I.; Lieut. Campbell Madras N. I.; Lieutenant Minchin, Bombay Marines; Masters Freth & Colebrooke; Colonel Bonell, Madame Bonell, Doctor Puncc, Lieut. Mathew Mrs. Mathew, Prisoners of War; Sixty three Invalids and Charter party Passengers; Six Native Servants.

Per H. C. Ship Union.—Mrs. Steuart, wife of Lieut. Steuart H. M. 86th Regt. Mrs. Chrystie, wife of Chief Officer; Lieut. Steuart H. M. 86th Regiment, Lieut. Caulfield H. M. 89th Regiment; Lieut. Ross, 10th Regiment N. I.; Lieut. Marr, 3d Regt. N. I.; Lieut. Hadaway, 2nd Battalion 12th N. I.; Quarter Master Kelligam, H. M. Royal Scots, Wm. Stuart aged 1½ Year, Lieut. Stuart's Son.

By a Letter received from Galle, we learn the following particulars relative to a Boat's crew belonging to the Brig *Favorite* Capt. Ayton of Port Jackson, bound to Calcutta with a cargo of Whale Oil, which was picked up by the Brig *Fanny*, Captain Chorette on the 2d instant, at 3 A. M. about six leagues to the Eastward of Trincomalie, on her voyage from Tranquebar to this Port.

The *Favorite* sailed from Port Jackson on the 13th of October last, and the Captain finding when off Acheen Head on the 17th January, Provisions begining to run short, dispatched the Chief Mate, Charles Norton Parish, with an Apprentice named Henry Marsh, two Portuguese and four Lascars, in the boat to go on shore to procure some; but a strong Current setting to the N. W. and the wind encreasing from the E. S. E. to a Gale, the Boat made no head way; they lost sight of the Brig at 4 P. M, she was then standing to the Southward, on getting an observation at Noon the next day they found themselves 28 miles to the Northward of Acheen head, and about ten leagues off Shore, having no hopes of regaining Acheen they steered for the Nicobars, where they arrived on the 19th & after remaining there three days to procure provisions and water, they again sailed and stood across the Bay, intending to go to Madras, but from strong S. Easterly Currents, and the wind hanging to the Northward, they were driven to the Southward, where they fell in with the *Fanny*. Mr. Parish & the Apprentice together with the two Portuguese, and one Lascar, have proceeded from Point de Galle to Bengal in the Ship *Farquhar*, Capt. Nicholls, the other 3 Lascars remained at the Nicobars.

PENANG; FEB. 12, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

Fort Cornwallis, the 10th February, 1814.

Major Thomas Lahurey, Superintending Military Engineer and Civil Architect, has the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to proceed to Bengal on urgent private affairs, and to be absent from his Station and Duty, for the period of four months, on that account, from the date of his embarkation.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

W. A. CLUBLEY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Our thanks are due to the Correspondent of Malacca, who has so kindly enabled us to lay the following information before the public, under date the 30th ultimo:

"The ship *Discovery*, Captain O'Connel, arrived here yesterday from Batavia, which I have already informed you of in December. On the 7th instant, Captain Cox spoke the *Hoo* [illegible] Straits of Banca, who was informed by the Commander of that and that he fell in with the *Charlotte* on the 17th, and with the *Mary*, on the 22d December from Japan, with Cargoes of Copper and Camphire. The Expedition had succeeded, and one of the Officers who accompanied it got permission to stay, but Doctor Auslie was not allowed to remain at Japan. The *Charlotte* and *Mary* lay three months and parted company two days after they sailed from that port. They appeared to be deeply laden, and it was supposed, that another vessel would soon be despatched to Java to Japan, with the sanction of the Japanese Government, which, by the by, never allowed the Dutch to send more than one ship annually to their territory. Doctor Auslie, and the rest of the Commissioners, were all well.

Mr. Richard Brown, who was appointed Superintendant of the Tin Mines, in the district of Tabooalie, on the Island of Banca, and his Dutch assistant were murdered by some Malays, connected with the establishment. They seized the Amboynese soldiers and kept them in confinity for some days, with intention, eventually to sell them as slaves at Billiton. The *Margaret*, a small vessel in the Company's service, and commanded by Richard O'Conner, was sent to Tabooalie, to make enquiry into the matter, and owing to the fortunate escape of one or two of the Amboynese soldiers, the abode of those villains was discovered in the midst of a thick jungle, where Captain O'Conner, and a detachment of Amboynese soldiers, under the command of an European Officer, who had come in the *Margaret*, went ashore and took them by surprize, in their huts; and in the conflict killed [illegible] four of their band. The principal man concerned in the horrible deed, was one of those taken. It appears by subsequent information, that Mr. Brown, and his Dutch assistant, were forcibly tied to trees and most inhumanly stabbed with creases. Further endeavours are making to discover all the other persons of this merciless Banditti.

Mr. Hugh Hope has been appointed a member of Council at Batavia, in the room of Mr. Martin, he, who has retired from the Service.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 26, 1814.

Ordered, that Paragraphs 123 and 124, of a General Letter, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, under date the 3d of September 1813, be published in General Orders:

PARA. 123. "We consider it to be of the greatest importance, that the Commissariat Accounts should be speedily and finally adjusted, and that due precautions be taken to guard the Company against loss in the event of the sudden illness or death of the Commissary General or his Assistants. This is the more necessary, as it does not appear from your Original Regulations for the Commissariat, that any security is given either by the Commissary General or by his Deputies, for the due adjustment of their Accounts, in the event of death or removal from their respective situations.

124. "We cannot instead but consider this as a defect in the system, and we desire that you will take it into your early consideration, with a view to establish effectual securities against the possible loss to which the Company may be subjected."

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in obedience to the Orders of the Honorable this Court of Directors, contained in the foregoing Paragraphs, is pleased to direct, that the Commissary General, and subordinate Officers shall invariably on their appointment to the Department, furnish Security to be approved by Government, agreeably to the following scale:—

Commissary General,.....	Sa. Rs.	50,000
Deputy Commissary General,.....		30,000
Assistants Commissary General, each.....		20,000
Sub Assistants Commissary General, each....		10,000

The General Order, of the 7th of August 1813, requiring Security to a certain extent to be taken from the Officers of the Commissariat who may be compelled to proceed to Sea, from sudden indisposition or other causes, before their Accounts shall have been finally audited, having been rendered unnecessary by the foregoing Regulation, is accordingly rescinded by His Lordship in Council.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, that in conformity to the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in the 125th Paragraph of their General Letter, above adverted to, official rank will not hereafter be conferred on the Commissary General. It is not, however, intended to be recalled in the present instance.

G. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 5, 1811.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the following Monthly increase to the

Quarter Master's Establishment, and to the Allowances of the Betteah Local Battalion, consequent to the additional Company, which was directed to be raised by General Orders, of the 8th of January last: viz.

1	Puckallie,..... .....St. Rs.	12	0
1	Lascar,.....	4	12
1	Beloar,.....	3	0
	Medicine Allowance,.....	28	4
	Allowance for Iron, Steel, Charcoal, &c.....	18	12
	Ditto for the repair of Camp Equipage,.....	3	12
	Total Sonaut Rupees	70	8

His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant the following Monthly Allowance, for the Repair of the Public Cantonment Buildings of the Betteah and Rungpore Local Battalions, which is to commence from the date of the survey being held, after completion:

Betteah Battalion.

	St. Rs.	As.
Sonaut Rupees per Mensem, in which 8 Bells of Arms are included,.....	66	8

Rungpore Battalion

Sonaut Rupees per Mensem, in which 7 Bells of Arms are included,.....	65	12

That part of the General Orders, of the 16th of October 1813, authorizing seven Sircars to be entertained for the Mirzapore Local Battalion, is cancelled; and the number of persons of that description, to be drawn for in future for that Corps, is limited to four.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 7, 1814.

Mr. John Farquhar, Agent for the Manufacture of Gun-Powder at Ishapore, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, the conditional permission granted to him in General Orders, under date the 22d of January last, to proceed to St. Helena, and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health, is confirmed.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 8, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thomas Luxmore, to be Assistant Garrison Surgeon of Fort William, vice Tytler.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt Mil. Dept.

The late accounts from the Punjab, received through the medium of the Hindostan newspapers, serve to confirm the act of the Seik army having broken up, and marched on its return to Lahore; where Runjeet Sing remained, down to the middle of last month, and where his Dewan Mohukkim Chund was also immediately expected. A passage in the last ukhbar gives reason to believe, that some dissatisfaction had arisen, between Runjeet and Futteh Sing, one of his principal Sirdars.

From Holkar's camp we learn, that Ameer Khan had succeeded in prevailing on the Mussulman Silledars, to accept of one third of the arrears due to them, by way of a temporary compromise, and to release Balaram Set and his fellow ministers from durbar. The Mahrattas, however, were not equally compliant;—they still held out for the full amount of their claims; though the Managers, it would seem, had been permitted by them on one occasion, to quit their tents, for the purpose of communicating with the Bhae, and consulting her as to the course best to be adopted, against the exigencies of the times.

At the intercession of Dowlut Rao Scindea, Bapoojee is said to have desisted from his enterprize on the Jaypore territories, after obtaining or having pretended to obtain an engagement for certain payments of money by the Rajah,—an engagement, which there was no likelihood, we apprehend, whatever, that the latter would ever fulfil. Bapoojee Scindea had afterwards, we are told, marched in the direction towards Ajmere.

The ukhbars report the arrival of Colonel Ochterlony at Delhi from Loodehauneh.

According to Native advices received from the Court of Persia by the recent arrival of the *Benares* Cruizer, Sir Gore Ouseley was expected shortly to set out by land for St. Petersburgh, and from thence to proceed eventually on his return to England.

No bills on the Bengal government, had been granted for some months, on account of the charges of the British legation in Persia; a circumstance, which tended somewhat to embarrass the course of mercantile transactions with this part of India.

Letters have been received in town from on board the new ship *Vansittart*, Captain Reid, communicating the satisfactory information of her safe arrival on the 17th ultimo at Pointe de Galle, after a run of only nine days from the

Sand-heads. No other ship of the convoy, the *Emma* transport excepted, had reached Pointe de Galle, when the *Vansittart* anchored there on the above date.

The H. C. Ships *Carnatic*, *Lord Melville*, and *Hugh Inglis*, arrived all well in Columbo roads, on the 14th ultimo. After taking in Cinnamon at that port, they would return to Pointe de Galle, to form a part of the homeward-bound fleet, under escort of the *Clorinde*.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM A PASSENGER ON THE VANSITTART.

"POINTE DE GALLE; *Feb.* 18, 1814.

"We arrived here yesterday, about noon, after a very "pleasant passage, without any accidents.

"The *Emma* transport from England, is the only ship "here at present: but there are three of our fleet at "Columbo, filling up with spices. There are two ships "also, beating about in the offing; but we are unable to "make them out at present. It is, however, thought, that "one of them is the Frigate which is to convoy us,—the "*Clorinde*. The Master Attendant here does not think, "we shall be detained beyond the 1st proximo; but our "hopes are not quite so sanguine.

"Colonel (now Major-General) **Jackson**, who was for-"merly with the 67th in **Fort** William, commands at this "place. He has just been appointed to the staff at "Trincomalee."

The Brig *Tay*, whose intermediate arrival from Madras is noticed above, had come to that port from Penang, and brings later advices from the quarter last-mentioned, than have yet reached us by any direct conveyance. The *Tay* met the three transports from Calcutta, having on board the detachments of the Marine Regiment for that destination, standing into Penang roads, as she came away; and she afterwards spoke with the transports for Malacca. The ships in question, had experienced an unusually quick and favorable passage down the Bay.

The ship *Kent* is now taking in a full cargo for England, and will be ready to sail on the 10th proximo, at the same time with the *Barrossa*. The latter ship will drop down in the course of the present week to Saugor, where she will complete her lading.

The Country ship *Matilda* has also been chartered, we understand, for a voyage to England; and it is probable, that the *Marchioness of Wellesley* may have the same destination.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

[*From a Correspondent.*]

"On Thursday last, the Anniversary of St. Patrick was celebrated at Moore's Rooms, with the characteristic enthusiasm of the Sons of Erin; and, on no former occasion, has this enthusiasm been more warmly felt, or more rapturously expressed. At a previous meeting of the subscribers, Colonel Fagan had been chosen President; Major Brown and Mr. Hollings, Vice Presidents; and the following gentlemen Stewards; viz.

Mr. Templeton,	Mr. King,
Capt. M. W Browne,	Mr. Fulton,
Mr. Wm. Hall,	Major Fagan,
Captain Casement,	and
Major White,	Major Doyle.

"At 8 o'clock, the company assembled; and shortly after an entertainment commenced, worthy of the proverbial hospitality of the hosts, and most creditable to the exertions of Mr. Moore. On entering the room, a full length of St. Patrick, arrayed in the vestments, and adorned with the emblems of his Holy Office, attracted, but could not long fix attention. Filial reverence yielded to the more powerful, the more impassioned influence of fraternal feelings; and every eye was presently turned towards the portrait of Wellington, with varying expressions of love and admiration, of pride and gratitude,—love and joy for the idol of a nation's affections,—gratitude and pride for the avenger of an insulted world.

"The following is a list of the Toasts, arranged for this evening's entertainment, in the order in which they were announced from the chair.

1.—Our Beloved Sovereign. Music.—"*God Save the King.*"

2.—His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.—*Three times three.* Music.—"*Royal George's March.*"

3.—Her Majesty the Queen and all the Royal Family. Music. "*Eileen a Roon.*"

4.—The Princess Charlotte of Wales. Music.—"*As a Beam o'er the Face.*"

Air.—"*The beauteous Blush of Morn appears.*

5.—The Pious Memory of Saint Patrick. Music.—"*St. Patrick's Day in the Morning.*"

6.—The United Kingdom, and long may it stand the United Bulwark of the Civilized World. Music.—"*Rule Britannia.*"

7.—Peace and Happiness to Old England, and may she ever hold her place, at the Head of Nations, giving Light and Liberty to Mankind. Music.—"*Oh the Roast Beef of Old England.*"

8.—The gallant Sons of Caledonia, and may they long be as eminent in Letters, as they have ever been invincible in Arms. Music.—"*The Highland Laddie.*"

"On this toast being given, Mr. Seton rose, and addressed the company, as nearly as we could collect, to the following effect.

"*Gentlemen;*

"Were I to remain silent on the present occasion, the "cause might be easily traced to the consciousness of so "many of my countrymen being here present, better qualified to fulfil the pleasing duty of thanking you for the "honor conferred on us. But, as the task has devolved on "me, it is with a faltering tongue that I attempt to testify "our sincerest gratitude; for though I cannot express, I "feel, in common with all my countrymen, the highest "regard, the warmest admiration for the virtue and the "valor of the Sons of Erin, individually and nationally.—It "is my pride to count among my earliest friends, many of "the natives of that island, and I have invariably found "them, to borrow the language of a modern Caledonian "bard,

"'——————Frank and free,
"'In kindness warm, and fierce in danger'

"And a Caledonian bard is fully priviledged,—has a "species of præcriptive right to eulogize the Sons of Erin; "for though Ireland was the birth-place, Scotland was often the scene of St. Patrick's pious labors, and is said "indeed to have received his bones.

"May the Sons of Erin ever enjoy unceasing happiness "and increasing prosperity!"

Mr. Seton's health was here drank by the company with loud applause;—on which he again rose, and expressed, how much he was flattered by the honor conferred on so insignificant, an individual as himself,—for which he returned thanks with his whole heart.

9.—Prosperity and increase of Happiness to our beloved Ireland; may her Sons continue to display the energies of her character in the common Cause of the United Empire and the Civilized World. Music.—"*Erin ma vournin*"

Air.—"*Land of my Fore-fathers, Erin go-bragh,*
"*Green are thy Fields, sweetest Isle of the Ocean.*"

10.—The Honorable East India Company, and may they continue to promote the Welfare of British India, and the general Interests of the Empire. Music.—"*Money in both Pockets.*"

11.—The Governments in India. Music.—"*The East India Volunteers' March.*"

12.—The British Navy and His Royal Highness the Earl of Munster, the Admiral of the Fleet. Music.—"*Hearts of Oak.*"

13.—The British Army and its Commander in Chief, His Royal Highness the Earl of Ulster. Music.—"*Britons strike home.*"

14.—The Countess of Loudoun and the Ladies of the Scottish Regiment.—*Three times three.* Music.—"*Gramachree Molly.*"

15.—The Noblest Son of Erin, the Unconquered Chief of Britain, Field Marshall the Marquis of Wellington, who, by his transcendent Victories at Vittoria and on the Pyrenees, has attained the object of his immortal labours, and established fresh claims on the affections, the admiration, and the gratitude of his Country and of Mankind.—*Three times three.* Music.—"*Plangystigh Mwg Uibher.*"

Air.—"*Oh Valiant Chief, thy deeds bespeak,*
"*The Noblest Son of Erin's Isle.*"

"We have, in this country and at home, witnessed the demonstrations of popular favor; we have on many occasions listened to the shouts of admiration and the bursts of applause; but never recollect them more vehement or more full of sincerity, than when they reechoed this evening, to the name of Ireland's favorite Hero.

16.—Sir Thomas Graham, Sir Rowland Hill, the Earl of Dalhousie, and the long list of Heroes of England and Scotland, who so nobly distinguished themselves in the late memorable Victories in Spain.—*Three times three.*

Air.—"*What though France! thine Eagle Standard*
"*Spreading terror far and nigh,*
"*Over Europe's Skies hath wander'd*
"*On the Wings of Victory,*
"*Yet thy vauntings us dismay not,*
"*Tell us when ye hand to hand,*
"*Ever stood our Charging Bay'net?*"

17.—Marshal Beresford, the Coles, the Stewarts, the Pakenhams, and the numerous Sons of Erin engaged in

the glorious Battles of Vittoria and the Pyrennees.—*Three times three.* Music.—"*Go where Glory waits thee.*"

Air.—"*To the Battle. Men of Erin,*
"*To the front of Battle go;*
"*Ev'ry breast the Shamrock wearing,*
"*Burns to meet his Country's Foe.*"

18.—The Earl of Moira and the Army of India.—*Three times three.* Music.—"*The Earl of Moira's March.*"

"On Lord Moira's health being drank, the Hon. Major Stanhope rose, and thus addressed the meeting.

"*Gentlemen;*

"Since neither the gallant officer Major Doyle, nor any "other more worthy member of this illustrious nobleman's "family, has risen, it is a duty incumbent upon me, how-"ever humble my station, and inadequate my capacity, 'to "address you on the present occasion. If I understand "the motives of the President in proposing this toast, and "your's, Gentlemen, for the warm, the enthusiatic man-"ner in which you received it, they were the expressions "of your approbation of the Noble Lord's past conduct, "as they were also the favorable anticipation of his future "Government in India. (*Applauses.*) Your applause con-"firms me in this opinion. With you, Gentlemen, then "I feel most grateful to the British Government, for the "appointment of the noble Lord to his present situation. "I, from a belief, that there is no man, either as a "Statesman or as a Soldier, better fitted for that situation, "and from a conviction that there is no man in that "double capacity, so equal to the laborious, arduous, and "important task. Gentlemen, it would ill become me in "my situation, to dwell on the noble Lord's many "virtues, on his exploits in the field, on his councils in "the cabinet, on his loyalty, his benevolence, his un-"bounded charity. I will not hail him as the lover of "justice, of truth and of liberty, the assertor of the "sacred rights of the people, and the friend of mankind; "for, in this assembly, he can claim *a dearer* title, the "undaunted advocate of suffering Ireland.

"When the clouds were most fearfully collected, and "the elements most fiercely raged,
"A daring Pilot in extremity,
"Pleased with the danger, when
The waves ran high,
"He sought the storm,"

"Grasped with a firm and steady hand the vessel's "trembling helm, and held an unvarying course of justice

" and humanity. Unseduced by the courtly acts of co-
" ruption, he wished no ribbon as a compromise for in-
" grant inconsistency,—no jewel as a recompense for for-
" feited integrity;—he rejected them as the wages of guilt,
" as the ornaments of a slave cheaply purchased; while
" *his* purple is the badge of honor, *his* star the brilliant
" reflection of unsullied virtue."

The Honble. Major then pointed to the tablets, on which were inscribed the names of Charlemont, Burke, Grattan, and many other illustrious Patriots.

" The name of Moira," he continued, " is indeed most
" justly associated with those of a Burke, a Charlemont,
" an Yelverton, a Grattan and a Sheridan, all the friends
" of Ireland and worthy of our admiration and our love.

" Gentlemen, I must apologize for having taken up so
" much of your time, but I feel you will excuse me. I trust
" that no one here present will mistake the expression of
" my feelings, for the language of personal interest, for
" the voice of flattery, for the pitiful contrivance of a
" mercenary parasite.—No! Gentlemen, the Noble Lord
" would scorn the creature, who should seek to court his
" favor, by the pollution of his tongue and the prostitution
" of his character."

" This speech was received with unbounded applause, and a gentleman immediately proposed the health of Major Stanhope.—This was drank with unanimous consent. And Major S. returned his thanks; observing, that, though he duly appreciated the distinction, he was not so vain as to attribute it to any merit of his own, " for I have no merit," continued he, " the honor you have conferred on me I have
" borrowed, by praising the virtues of a truly great and
" good man."

" Gentlemen, once more excuse me, for having trespassed
" at such length on your kind attention.

19.—Sir George Nugent and the Army of Bengal.—*Three times three.* Music.—" *British Grenadiers.*"

This toast was received with reiterated shouts of satisfaction. Sir George Nugent returned thanks in a neat and appropriate manner.—The health of Sir Edward Hyde East was then proposed and given; when the Chief Justice rose, and addressed the meeting somewhat to the following purport.

" *Gentlemen!*

" Allow me to express my heartfelt thanks for the honor
" conferred upon me, which however I receive in the

"tion with my learned Brothers on the bench. I hope, that "before my return to England, I shall have deserved the "applause, which is now so generously, so voluntarily "bestowed.—As the representative of British justice, I "cannot but feel most proud in observing, on an occasion "like the present, the inseparable connection which exists "between British influence and the happiness of those "subject to its controul;—and that this desirable connec- "tion is not only shewn in the influence of any one pro- "fession, nor is limited to any one spot of the United "Kingdom, but that all of us have contributed to the same "end, laboured for the same object;—and that the result "is here displayed, in the increasing comfort and prosperity "of the inhabitants of British India."

20.—The Patriots of Portugal and Spain, and may they soon enjoy the first of Blessings, Freedom and Independence, won by their exertions in the best of causes. MUSIC.—"*Massena's Retreat.*" AIR.—"*We'll follow you over the Mountains.*"

21.—The EMPERORS of AUSTRIA and RUSSIA, and the Sovereigns and Nations Allied in the Cause of Europe. MUSIC.—"*Downfall of Paris.*"

22.—The memory of the great and good EARL OF CHARLEMONT, the benefactor and father of his country,—than whom there never lived a more loyal subject; a more virtuous patriot; a more accomplished, more beloved, or honorable man. MUSIC.—"*Coolun.*"

23.—The Right Hon'ble HENRY GRATTAN, whose eloquence, under the auspices of our venerable CHARLEMONT, rendered inestimable services to Ireland. MUSIC.—"*The Irish Volunteers.*"

24.—The Most Noble MARQUIS WELLESLEY, whose attachment to Ireland is evinced by the history of his life, of whose wise and vigorous administration we owe the present peace and security of India; and to whose penetration, still more than to his fraternal affection, Europe and his country are indebted for the deliverer of Spain.—*Three times three.* MUSIC.—"*A Sprig of Shilela.*"

25.—The Noble EARL OF MOIRA—the zealous friend of his country and his Prince, and may the Sons of Erin ever gratefully remember his exertions in vindication of their honor and support of their rights.—*Three times three.* MUSIC.—"*Of a noble race.*"

26.—The memory of the Right Honorable EDMUND BURKE, equally eminent in letters and debate—the Advocate of Ireland, and the Senator whose prophetic voice warned all Europe against the dangers of the times.

27.—The memory of the Right Honorable WILLIAM PITT, whose firmness and wisdom saved his country from the storm;—the most virtuous of ministers, and eloquent of men.

28.—The memory of the Right Honorable CHARLES JAMES FOX, the enlightened friend of Ireland, and distinguished supporter of the rights and constitution of his country.

29.—To the memory of the brave of every country, who have devoted their lives in resisting the tyranny and oppression of France. AIR.—"*How sleep the brave, by all their country's honors blest.*"

"Besides the above, various occasional healths were proposed and pledged; particularly that of Sir William Burroughs, the Chairman of the preceding year, to whose exertions principally his countrymen in the East are indebted, for the revival of these annual celebrations of their patron's festival. The health of General Gillespie was also toasted from the chair, with a just and appropriate eulogium from Colonel Fagan on his military character; and was drank with the greatest applause.

"The festivities of the evening were diversified by various national and popular songs; and the entertainment proved, to its conclusion, one uninterrupted scene of conviviality and patriotic enthusiasm."

The motion in the Supreme Court, for a criminal information against James Smith, and the Editor and Proprietors of the Times newspaper, for a libel on Mr. Thomas Stanley, stands adjourned for further discussion until this day; Mr. Stanley's Counsel having prayed the Court for some additional time, to put in their answer to Mr. Smith's affidavit.

The prevailing drought throughout Bengal for some weeks past, begins to augur unfavorably for the prospects of the Indigo planters in the ensuing season. The sowing has hitherto commenced in but very few places; and serious consequences are to be apprehended, if the periodical North-westers hold off much longer.

From Tirhoot, the reports are much more flattering. Throughout that district, the first crop of Indigo was shooting up with a luxuriance, of which for many years there had been no example.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS at Kedgeree. March 11. *Brio de Mar*, Arnes, Bombay, Cochin, and last from Covelong Feb. 21. *Passengers:* Mrs. Arnes, Sen. & family.
Do. 13. *Cape Packet*, Donne, West Coast of Sumatra Feb. 11, Vizagapatam, and last from Ganjam March 9.
Do. 15. *Marchioness of Wellesley*, Penn, Eskapilly March 6.—Brig *Tay*, Carnegy, Madras March 5.
Do. 16. Schooner *Brothers*, Arbuthnot, Madras March 6, and Coringa March 10.
Do. 18. *Solimany*, Suxpitch, Bombay Feb. 1.
DEPARTURES. March 11. *Cornwallis*, Graham, Isle of France.—Brig *Cyclops*, Harcourt, Columbo.—*Andromeda*, (Portuguese,) Silveira, Macao.
Do. 15. H. C. S. *Minto* and *Nearchus*, on a survey.
Do. 17. *Fanny*, Brown, Cochin.

The *Mary*, Allen, was spoken with all well, on the West Coast of Sumatra, Feb. 14.

MADRAS COURIER,—February 22, 1814.

Arrivals. Feb. 16th. H. C. Ship *Moffat*, Captain Simon Lee, Calcutta, left 8th February.

February 18th. H. C. Ship *William Pulteney*, Captain Henry Christopher, from Calcutta 5th ditto.—Ditto Ship *Brio de Mar*, Captain J. D. Arnes, from Bombay 26th December.—Ditto H. C. Ship *Thetis*, Captain E. Hepburn, from Penang left 6th February.—Ditto Ship *Frederick and Maria*, Captain Adams, from China left 3d January, and Malacca 8th Feb.

19th. Schooner *Brothers*, Captain James Thomas Anderson, from Coringa, left 12th February.—Ditto Ship *Commerce*, Captain Arbuthnot, from Rangoon, left 7th February. *Passengers:* Mr. Meppen, Mr. Dalze, and Mr. Carrapet.

Departures. February 15th. Ship *Lynx*, Captain Alfred Ambrose, to Bengal.—Ship Ditto *Matilda*, Captain John Benson, to do.—Ditto Brig *Countess of Loudon*, Captain M. Pike, to Masulipatam, Coringa, Vizagapatam, and Ganjam.

17th. H. M. Ship *Salsette*, Capt. Bowen, on a cruize.

19th. H. M. Ship *Clorinde*, for England.—Ditto Ship *General Kyd*, Captain Nairne, to England. *Passengers:* Miss Barwell; Miss Harriet Gwatkin; James Fraser, Esq. Bengal Civil Service; J. R. Barwell, Esq. G. C. Cary, Esq. J. Gwatkin, Esq. Civil Service; Captain W. Harris, 1st Bat. 4th Regt. N. I.; Cornet Chase, 1st Regt. N. C.; Mr. T. A. Eglan; Masters William Somerville Mitchell, Alexander Woodcock, and Joseph Woodcock.—Ditto Ship *Ann*, Robert Dickie, to Bussorah.

20th. H. C. Ship *Moffat*, Captain Simon Lee, for England.

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Arrivals. February 23d Brig *Ant*, Captain William Newcomb, from Calcutta 30th January.—Ditto Ship *Mary Ann*, Captain N. Birney, from Manilla, 18th January and Malacca 7th February.

24th. Ship *Duncan*, Captain D. Miller, from Calcutta 7th February.

Departures. February 20th. Ship *Brio de Mar*, Captain J. D. Arnes, to Eskapilly and Bengal.

22d. H. C. Extra Ship *Sir William Pulteney*, Captain H. Christopher, to England. *Passengers:* Masters William M'Leod, and Roderick M'Leod.

Passenger per *Moffat*: Lieut. Saunders, H. M. 7th Regiment.

BOMBAY COURIER,—FEBRUARY 26, 1814.

ARRIVALS. February 19th. The Hon. Company's Timber ship *Ennaul*, Lieut. H. Hardy, from Calicut. 20th. Ship *Anna*, Capt. John Tate, from China.—21st. Ship *Bombay Merchant*, Capt. John Grant, from Calcutta.—23th. The *Byramgore*, Capt. Robb, from ——The *Friendship*, Capt. Howell, from Bengal.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—FEB. 16, 1814.

COLOMBO. Arrived, February the 11th. Ship *Forbes*, Captain J. L. Scarwell, from Bombay.

Grab Ship *Pembroke*, Captain George Ross, from Bombay. *Passenger*: Lieutenant Lamb.

The 12th. H. C. Ship *Batavia*, Captain John Mayne, from Calcutta. *Passenger*: Miss Watkins, for Bombay.

The 13th. Ketch *Gundia Hamidor*, Hadjie Ismael, from Tellicherry

The 14th. Ship *Phillippa*, Captain George Nicholl, from Calcutta *Passengers*: Captain J. Carnes, H. M. 56th Regiment A. D. C. to Major General Skinner, Mr. Fanning, and Mr. Grague.—H. C. Ship *Lord Melville*, Captain James George Crabb, from Madras.—H. C. Ship *Inglis*, Captain J. Fairfax, from Madras.—H. C. Ship *Carnatic*, Captain A. T. W. Swinton, from Madras. *Passengers*: Mrs. Carruthers, and Children, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Paske, Mr. Frank, John Cooke, and Eliza Cooke, Children.

The 15th. Ship *Sourabaya*, Capt William Webster, from Bombay. Sailed, the 11th. Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F. Kuhler, for Madras. *Passenger*: A. Bartho.

The 12th. Brig *Fanny*, Commander P. Chonitte, for Cochin.—Boat *Johanna*, Commander J. Vanzyl, for Trincomalie. *Passengers*: Mr. Gosling and Mr. Wolt.

The 16th. H. C. Ship *Batavia*, Captain J. Mayne, for Bombay.

POINT DE GALLE. Passed, February the 9th. H. C. Ship *Batavia*, Captain J. Mayne, from Calcutta.

The 10th. Arrived Ship *Emma*, Captain E. L. Jefferson, from Colombo.—Ship *Diana*, Captain Zach. Clark, from Colombo. *Passengers*: D. Stark, Esq.

The 11th. Ship *Rahimshaw*, Captain R. S. Best, from Bombay. *Passengers*: W. Hackly, Esq. Civil Servant, Mr. W. Cazalet, Captain Watson.

Sailed February the 11th. Ship *Rahimshaw*, Captain R. J. Best, for Madras and Bengal.

The 12th. Ship *Diana*, Captain Zach. Clark, for Madras.

MAURITIUS GAZETTE,—NOVEMBER 6, 1813.

DEPARTURES. On the 29th Oct. the Brig *Clemence*, Merle Master, for the Seychelles.

Do. 30th. The Ship *Peggy*, Davies Master, for Calcutta.—Do. the *Lugger Esperance*, Mamet Master, for Madagascar.

Do. 31st. H. M. Sloop *Harpy*, Captain Allen, for the Cape of Good Hope.—Do. the Ship *Mornington*, Dunlop Master, for the Cape of Good Hope and England.

On the 3d. Nov. Inst. the Brig *Eliza*, Ebert Master, for Bourbon and the Cape of Good Hope.—Do. the Schooner *Egremont*, Bonton Master, for Madagascar.—Do. the Ship *Swallow*, Brodie Master, for England.—Do. the Ship *Barossa*, Ferguson Master, for Bengal.—Do. the Schooner *Trois Freres*, Houland Master, for Isle of Trois Freres.

On the 4th Do. *John Palmer*, Reid Master, for Bourbon and England.—Do. the Schooner *Aglae*, Le Clere Master, for Madagascar.—Do. the Ship *Duncan*, Captain Miller, for Bengal.—Do. the Brig *Lillie*, for Madagascar.

MADRAS; FEB. 22, 1814.

H M Ship *Clorinde*, Capt Briggs, Commander, sailed from the Roads on Saturday last for Ceylon and England The *Clorinde* will give convoy to the Fleet which may be collected at Point de Galle The ship *General Kyd* from Bengal sailed at the same time with the *Clorinde* —A list of the Passengers proceeding to England on the *General Kyd* will be seen under its proper head and we learn that Mrs Briggs has accompanied Captain Briggs to England —The *Moffatt* sailed for England on Sunday afternoon

Our readers will have remarked in our Supplement of Wednesday last that intelligence from the Cape of Good Hope has been brought by the *Lyne* to the 3d of December While we are gratified to learn that Mr Hudleston, the Chief Secretary, at this Presidency, had perfectly recovered his health when the *Rose* touched at the Cape, it is with unfeigned concern, that we notice the death of Mr Cecil Smith of the 1st Battalion

On Thursday last, Messieurs Douglas Grant, Grahame and Brown, were again brought up before the Honorable the Supreme Court of Judicature, when the Affidavits of the Defendants in extenuation of punishment, and the Affidavits of Mr Thomas and Baber, the Prosecutor were respectively read The Advocate General Sir Samuel Toller addressed the Court with great eloquence on the behalf of the Defendants and was followed on the same side, by Mr H Grahame The Counsel for the Prosecutor replied, and the Lord Chief Justice and Mr Justice Newbolt, observed at length on the misdemeanours conduct of the Prosecutor and the misconduct of the Defendants as appears from the case before the Court, and directed that the Defendants, should be remanded and brought up for Sentence on this day, the last day of Term We shall abstain from stating any of the circumstances of this case, until the Sentence of the Court shall be pronounced —Mr Justice Macnaghten having antecedently expressed his opinion, that the Supreme Court had not Jurisdiction to grant the Informations in question did not deliver his sentiments on the conduct of the parties before the Court.

MADRAS COVT GAZETTE Feb 21, 1814.

Civil Appointments

The Hon L. G K Murray, to take charge of the Office of the Superintendent of Investment

Mr Assistant Surgeon Underwood, to afford Medical attendance to the Gentlemen attached to the College of Fort St George

MADRAS GAZETTE,—Feb 26, 1814.

On Saturday last, Salutes of 19 guns were fired from the Garrison of Fort St George and Chepauk Palace, on the embarka-

tion of her Highness the Begum, maternal Aunt to his Highness the Nabob Azeem Ul Dowlah, on board the Ship *Ann*, on a voyage to Bussorah, from whence her Highness proceeds on her pilgrimage to Mecca.

MADRAS COURIER,—March 1, 1814.

The proceedings in the Supreme Court against Archibald Douglas, Esq. and Thomas Gahagan, Esq. of the Civil Service, and Lieutenant Francis Carnac Brown, of His Majesty's 30th Regt. having been terminated on Tuesday last, we shall now endeavour to lay before our Readers the circumstances of the unpleasant transaction, which led to the prosecution of the Defendants; and in discharging this part of our duty to the public, we trust, that we shall not overstep the line prescribed on similar occasions, either by aggravating the case, or by stating any matter that is not indispensably necessary to enable our Readers to comprehend the subject.

It appeared from the Affidavits filed and read, and from the criminal informations, exhibited in the Court, that Thomas Harvey Baber, Esq. Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of North Malabar, had as such, received information in the early part of 1812, that many free-born Children, natives of Travancore, were in slavery, within that Zillah: that he took the necessary means to ascertain, whether the information was well founded: that in consequence, many children, who had been improperly obtained in the Travancore Country, were discovered in actual slavery, liberated & restored to their Country; that having finished his proceedings, Mr. Baber made an official report of the same to the Madras Government: that some months afterwards, it was suggested to Mr. Baber, by some of his friends, that his conduct as a Magistrate respecting the Children and slaves so liberated had been canvassed, and by some condemned,—and, that in particular, rumours had been circulated at Tellicherry, and in the neighbourhood, by Mr. Murdoch Brown, (the father of the Defendant Lieut. Brown,)—by the Defendant Mr. Douglas, and by others, prejudicial to Mr. Baber's character as a Magistrate; and that Mr. Baber to defend himself against these rumours, shewed to some of his particular friends, within the Zillah, a copy of his official report to Government, touching the liberation of the children.

It also appeared that in October 1812, Lieut. Brown having made a visit to Tellicherry, heard a report, connected with the Magisterial proceeding before alluded to; which he considered injurious to the character of his father, and which as he believed he had traced to Mr. Baber: that upon this, he consulted with his friend, Mr. Douglas, as to the means of obtaining from Mr. Baber, a contradiction of the offensive report, and proposed to call on Mr. Baber for that purpose: that Mr. Douglas, who it appears had been for some time on very bad terms with Mr. Baber, endeavoured to dissuade Mr. Brown from making his projected visit to Mr. Baber—but without effect: that unknown to Mr. Douglas, and against his advice,

Mr. Brown, had called at Mr. Barber's house, but that not finding him at home, Mr. Brown had informed his friend Mr. Douglas of the step that he had taken; when, Mr. Douglas, it appeared by his Affidavit, had expressed great concern that Mr. Brown had so acted. It further appeared however, that as Mr. Brown persisted in his determination to call on Mr. Baber, Mr. Douglas at length gave way, and promised to *assist* Mr. Brown in obtaining from Mr. Baber the means of contradicting the report, supposed to have originated with him, injurious to Mr. Murdoch Brown.

It further appeared, that on the ninth of October 1812, while Mr. Baber was sitting in his own house, attended by several Native Officers of his Court, and in the act of translating certain depositions of Witnesses, that Lieutenant Brown went in a Tellicherry Chair or Palankeen to Mr. Baber's residence, and that without causing himself to be announced in any manner, Lieut. Brown entered the house and the apartment in which Mr. Baber was so sitting, and in an offensive manner, with his hat on his head, and with a horse-whip in his hand, *demanded* that Mr. Baber should send away the people then in attendance on him: that Mr. Baber refused to comply with this demand,—whereupon Lieut. Brown, "in vehement "language told Mr. Baber, that he had come to demand private "satisfaction for a report said to have originated with Mr. "Baber to the prejudice of Lieut. Brown's father:" that Mr. Baber declared, "that the report alluded to by Lieut. Brown "did not originate with him; and that he did not believe "that such a report was in circulation;" that Lieut. Brown nevertheless insisted "that Mr. Baber should give a written "declaration that the report was false, or give Lieutenant "Brown other satisfaction:" that Mr. Baber replied, "he "would never hold himself accountable to any individual for "reports arising out of, or connected with his judicial acts; "that his proceedings relating to the Travancore Children "were public, and had been reported to the Government, and "that parties aggrieved might appeal against his official acts:" That Lieutenant Brown after imputing to Mr. Baber enmity against Mr. M. Brown, which Mr. Baber denied, declared "that he would not be put off, but would have the writing "or other satisfaction," which being again refused by Mr. Baber, Lieutenant Brown told Mr. Baber, "that he should "hear further from him," and after using the offensive expression, "DAMN YOU," left Mr. Baber's house.

It likewise appeared from the proceedings, that a short time after Lieut. Brown had thus quitted Mr. Baber, Mr. Douglas, (whose Office for transacting business was stated to be the next door but one to Mr. Baber's residence,) entered Mr. Baber's house, in a manner very similar to that which has been ascribed to Lieut. Brown—and that with a *Stick* in his Hand and *his* Hat on his head, Mr. Douglas stated to Mr. Baber, "that he (Mr. Douglas) had something privately to "say to him:" that Mr. Baber, for reasons, which he said, Mr. Douglas must have been aware of, refused to hold any

personal communication with Mr. Douglas—whereupon Mr. Douglas in a menacing tone, told Mr. Baber, "that he had "come to demand of Mr. Baber to meet and fight with Lieu- "tenant Brown; and that if Mr. Baber did not fight, he "should be posted as a Liar and a Coward, and that eternal "dishonour and infamy should be brought upon him:" that after this threat Mr. Douglas departed.

Mr. Baber, in an affidavit in answer to one sworn to by Mr. Douglas, explained the reasons which operated on his mind in refusing to hold personal communication with Mr. Douglas; and stated, that long antecedently to the period last mentioned, all intercourse, except on official subjects, had terminated between him and Mr. Douglas; and that he Mr. Baber considered Mr. Douglas to be his most inveterate enemy.

It further appeared, that about 12 o'clock of the same day, the Defendant Mr. Thomas Gahagan called on Mr. Baber, and informed him, "that *he* was deputed by Lieute- "nant Brown, in consequence of Mr. Baber's having re- "fused to hold communication with Mr. Douglas, to de- "mand an apology for, or writing contradictory of the report "in circulation to the prejudice of Lieutenant Brown's father, "which report it was understood had originated with Mr. "Baber." It was also stated in the affidavit of Mr. Baber, that altho' he refused to give the writing or make the apology so required, he expressed his willingness to explain, and did explain to Mr. Gahagan the circumstances connected with the report in question; and expressed a hope, that Mr. Thomas Gahagan would withdraw himself from further interference in the business; but that, notwithstanding the explanation so given by Mr. Baber, Mr. T. Gahagan, in arrogant terms, demanded from Mr. Baber, "a writing contradictory of, or "an apology for the report in circulation to the prejudice of "Mr. M. Brown," adding, "that Mr. Baber must take the "consquences of a refusal, which would be attended with ever- "lasting ignominy to him."

It also appeared, that after uttering this threat, Mr. T. Gahagan took his departure, and that in a short time afterwards, a paper was pasted on a wall opposite to the house of Mr. Baber in the hand-writing of Lieutenant Brown, containing the following words: "Mr. Thomas Baber is a Liar and a Coward."

It further appeared, that about two hours after Mr. Baber had been so posted, Mr. Thomas Gahagan made another visit to Mr. Baber, and that after informing him that Lieutenant Brown had put his threat into execution, he stated, that he Mr. T. Gahagan had been sent by Mr. Douglas to demand satisfaction from Mr. Baber for an expression which had fallen from Mr. Baber in his former conversation with Mr. T. Gahagan, namely, "that "Mr. Baber's reason for not holding any communication with "Mr. Douglas, was, that he Mr. Douglas was no Gentleman, "or words to that effect,"—To this, as appeared from Mr. Baber's affidavit, he immediately replied, that he Mr. Baber, had not used the expression imputed to him by Mr. Gahagan, bu

had said, "that he had forcible reasons for not holding any "communication with Mr. Douglas."—It appeared that Mr. T. Gahagan not satisfied with this reply, intimated to Mr. Baber, "that he *had* made use of the words ascribed to him, and "that they, Mr. T. Gahagan and Mr. Baber, must settle that "point, and that Mr. Baber should hear further on the subject."

The affidavit of Mr. Baber disclosed other circumstances, which we think do not materially bear on the subject immediately before the Court, and particularly respecting a message which was afterwards sent by Mr. T. Gahagan to Mr. Baber; and the affidavit of Mr. T. Gahagan denied generally the statement of Mr. Baber, and asserted that Mr. Baber *did* use the offensive words respecting Mr. Douglas. Several circumstances relating to the children which had been found in the Zillah of North Malabar and liberated by Mr. Baber, were also stated in Mr. Baber's affidavit; but we do not consider a detail of these matters as necessary to explain the proceeding before the Court. We shall therefore content ourselves with the preceding summary of the facts which appeared before the Court,—in giving which, we have endeavoured to detail them as impartially as possible.

It also appeared, that when the events of this extraordinary day had passed as we have described, Mr. Baber applied for the protection of the Civil and Military Authorities of the Zillah, and that Messrs. Douglas and Gahagan were required to enter into recognizances to keep the peace, and Lieutenant Brown was placed in arrest.

Mr. Baber, as it was *stated* by his Counsel, in order to account for his delay in applying to the Supreme Court, communicated to the Madras Government the occurrences of the 9th of October,—and, as we are informed, for some time expected, that the Company's Law Officers would be directed to prosecute the Defendants for offences against him as a Public Magistrate.—Early in the last year, however, he learnt that the Government did not think it expedient to direct a prosecution, and Mr. Baber then laid his papers before Counsel.—He was advised, that the case was of a nature most fitting to obtain the extraordinary interposition of the Law, and was recommended by his Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court, for a rule to shew cause why Criminal Informations should not be filed against the Defendants. In the first Term of the last year, the Court was moved for a Commission to swear Mr. Baber, who was then in North Malabar, to the truth of an Affidavit, containing the principal facts already noticed; and in the second Term, which commenced in March last, a rule was obtained, calling on the Defendants to shew cause why Criminal Informations should not be filed.—This rule, we believe, was granted by the Lord Chief Justice; but refused, if our recollection be correct, by Mr. Justice Macnaghten, principally upon the ground, that his Lordship considered the Court not to have Jurisdiction to entertain such a proceeding.— The Defendants in the 3d Term, appeared by Counsel and endeavoured to shew cause why the rule should

not become absolute; and their Counsel Mr. H. Gahagan, then took various objections to the proceedings, but mainly contended, that the Supreme Court had not Jurisdiction, and that if it had, the Prosecutor was too late in resorting to it. The Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Newbolt, (who had then returned from Bombay) made the rule absolute, and gave their respective reasons, for holding that the Court had Jurisdiction to grant the informations applied for. Mr. Justice Macnaghten, we *believe*, expressed a contrary opinion respecting the Jurisdiction, and stated, that the Prosecutor had not accounted for the delay from the time of the offence to the period of the application to the Court.

Informations were accordingly filed, and in the 4th Session of last year, the defendants respectively pleaded Guilty, and were allowed to remain at large on their recognizances, to appear for judgment in the last Term. They did appear, and Mr. H. Gahagan on the part of the Defendant Thomas Gahagan, moved several matters in arrest of Judgment,—many of which, as it was afterwards ruled, did not arise on the *record*.—The Advocate General Sir S. Toller, on the behalf of the Defendants Brown and Douglas, claimed for his clients the benefit of the objection urged by Mr. H. Gahagan, and rules to shew cause were granted in each case.—The Counsel for the Prosecutor, in due course, argued the several objections, and the rules for arresting the Judgments were discharged.—Affidavits were then filed in extenuation of punishment, and answered by the Prosecutor, as stated in the last Courier; and on Tuesday last the Defendants were brought before the Court to receive their sentences.

When the Judges ascended the Bench, the Lord Chief Justice intimated, that before Sentence should be passed, Mr. Justice Macnaghten intended to express an opinion, on the subject of the proceeding before the Court,—whereupon Mr. Justice Macnaghten, from notes, which his Lordship said had been hastily prepared, delivered his sentiments on the point of Jurisdiction, and expressed his decided opinion, that unless the Jurisdiction of filing criminal informations for misdemeanors, was derived from the late Mayor's Court, which his Lordship said was *possible*, the Supreme Court did not possess the authority which it was then exercising. His Lordship quoted the 33d of his present Majesty for the purpose of shewing, that the Informations referred to by Charter of the Supreme Court, must intend Informations *qui tam*; and urged many arguments founded on the terms used by the framers of the Charter in defining the different Jurisdictions of the Court.—We cannot venture to offer any further explanation or detail of what fell from his Lordship, & our readers will not expect from *laymen* a correct report of that, which could only be well understood by learned Members of the profession.

When Mr. Justice Macnaghten had finished his observations, Mr. Justice Newbolt and the Lord Chief Justice declared that they adhered to *their* opinions, and considered that the Court possessed the Jurisdiction, which the Lord Chief Justice then

'*second*, and so ruled in *Taverner's* case (*b.*) in which case, 'tried before the Court of *K. B.* in this place, it appeared 'that the deceased was the *challenger*, and that the prisoner 'accepted the challenge, as the case terms it, *upon very forcible* '*provocation*. Sir *Edward Coke*, the Lord Chief Justice, laid 'down the law thus (*c*): This is a *plain* case, and *without* '*any question*; if one kill another in fight, upon the pro-'vocation *of him which is killed*, this is murder. Of the same 'opinion were the rest of the Court. In this case it is to 'be observed, that the second one *Thomas Musgrave*, as well 'as the principal, was indicted, and the second was outlawed. 'This precedent may well deter others from taking upon them 'so illegal and improper an office. And such has been the law 'recognized at different times down to the present moment, 'as we may observe by what is laid down by a very learned 'and able Judge (*d*) of the last reign; his words are, "that 'in all possible cases deliberate homicide upon a principal 'of revenge, is murder; *for no man under the protection of* '*the law is to be the avenger of his own wrongs*. If they are 'of such a nature, for which the laws of society will give 'an adequate remedy, thither he ought to resort; but be 'they of what nature soever, he ought to bear his lot with 'patience, and remember that vengeance belongeth only to 'the Most High." Then he goes on: "Upon this principle, 'deliberate duelling, if death ensueth, is in the eye of the law '*murder*; for duels are generally founded in deep revenge; 'and though a person should be drawn into a duel, not upon 'a motive so criminal, but merely upon the punctilio of 'what *the swordsmen falsely call honour*, that will not excuse; 'for he that deliberately seeketh the blood of another on a 'private quarrel, acteth in defiance of all laws human and 'divine, whatever his motive may be." "Here too we may note this excellent man's opinion upon that punctilio of honour, by the rules of which some men affect to palliate and others to justify crimes of the blackest dye, the grossest frauds, gambling, seduction, adultery, murder. 'Such was and 'is the law of honour, and no man who will attend to the sub-'ject can doubt of it. In this case, if the prosecutor had 'not obeyed the law by consulting his own honour, and not 'the false honour of swordsmen, and either party had fallen, the 'other would have undoubtedly been guilty of murder, and 'liable to an ignominious and fatal sentence; from which, 'had it been his fortune to escape, either from absence of 'witnesses or any other means that sometimes occur to cause 'a failure of public justice, the remainder of his life must 'have been clouded with the dreadful remembrance, that for 'the purpose of giving or receiving that miserable thing 'falsely called *satisfaction*, he had unnecessarily imbrued his 'hands in the blood of a brother Officer. Fortunately for the 'defendant, that crime he has not to atone for; he is to receive 'sentence only for attempting to provoke a duel; the punish-

(*b*) *Rol. Rep.* 360. 3 *Bulstr.* 171. (*c*) 3 *Bulstr.* 172. (*d*) Mr. Justice *Foster* in his *Crown Law*, 296.

'ment for this offence, as a misdemeanor, is discretionary, and 'must be guided by such circumstances of aggravation or mi-'tigation as are to be found in the offence.'

"This brings me to consider, the particular cases which are now before the Court. The subject has been much and ably discussed at the bar, and I therefore do not think it necessary to enlarge minutely on the circumstances which have already been so fully considered.

"You Francis Carnac Brown, have been charged, and you have admitted, that you brought into peril the life of a Magistrate; and without any cause, unless indeed, for that part, which he acted against your Father. There is no apparent foundation for the report, which you say occasioned your irritation against the Prosecutor; and when you called on him for an explanation, he immediately disavowed the report, and has invariably disclaimed it.—It is not even now pretended, in any of the Affidavits before the Court, that the report was in fact circulated by the Prosecutor. What have you pleaded in extenuation of this great offence against the Prosecutor? You have urged your wounded sense of honor as an Officer, and your filial feeling.—A Magistrate, a defenceless Magistrate, is taught by the law to look for protection to the armed soldier, and the Soldier should revere in the person of the Magistrate the authority of his Sovereign; and with regard to filial feeling, it is neither respectable nor to be respected, when it produces unlawful excesses. You have transgressed the utmost limit, by which filial resentment should be rationally circumscribed; and filial feeling cannot excuse you for having outraged every manly feeling of the Prosecutor. It *may*, perhaps, be consolatary to you, when you undergo that confinement which will be part of your Sentence, to reflect, that you are suffering for an offence, which your regard for your father's name unhappily tempted you to commit; and, I wish not to deprive you of that consolation, if the circumstances of the case will allow you to experience it. That you should have felt indignant at the report which reached you prejudical to your father's character, was natural; and that you should have been desirous of tracing it and of stopping its circulation, was consistent with manly and filial spirit.—But you should have comported yourself moderately and with proper feeling, towards the attainment of these objects. Did you conduct yourself with moderation or propriety? Did your filial feeling justify your rushing into a Magistrate, surrounded by his Officers, who, it is to be observed, were *natives*, with your hat on your head, and with a *Horse whip* in your hand altho' it appears that you had gone thither in a Chair or Palankeen? When the Magistrate calmly disavowed the report, of which you complained, were you justified by filial feeling in insisting on a disavowal in *writing*? Were you warranted in uttering the threat, which followed his refusal,—or in "*Damning*" the Prosecutor when you quitted him? Can filial feeling extenuate the monstrous act, which you afterwards performed, by posting the Prosecutor, in the street of his residence, as "a Liar and a Coward!",

"Surely, surely such conduct as I have slightly alluded to, cannot be palliated by any one who understands the genuine operation of filial feeling — As to the other excuse, which has been offered in extenuation, your wounded honor as an Officer, I cannot perceive how your proper honor as an Officer could have been wounded by the conduct of the Prosecutor The high spirit of honor, which has raised the British Army to its great military pre-eminence in Europe, and which has led to the performance of transcendental deeds,—conserved by immortality, is greatly different from the spirit, by which *you* appeared to have been actuated and, I have no doubt but that if you had been tried by a Court Martial, for the offence of which you have been convicted in this Court, you would not only have been Cashiered, but that the Commander in Chief would have declared to the army, his sentiments of indignation against the very act, which you say, you were prompted to commit by a sense of Military honor!

"Bad, however, is the case of the Defendant Brown certainly is, the case of you, Archibald Douglas, is infinitely worse *You* ought not to have accepted the office of Second, which is illegal and bad at best but which you, from the particular circumstances proved to the Court, were utterly unfit to perform If you had possessed the feeling of a virtuous man, would you not have said to your friend the Defendant Brown,— I 'really feel for your situation, and sincerely desire that 'Mr Baber may relieve your mind —In any other case I 'would willingly become your mediator, but I am so sadly 'circumstanced with Mr Baber that I cannot communicate 'with him *My* presence will but produce irritation, and 'possibly prevent him from saying to me, what he might be 'inclined to say to any other person Should you not have made a reply, of the kind that I have suggested, when Lieutenant Brown asked *you* to become his Second?—If such an office *can* be contemplated in this place, I presume that the person who undertakes it, is bound to mediate, to endeavour to appease and to conciliate the parties in difference. Were *you* in such a situation, that you could conscientiously interfere between Mr Baber and Lieutenant Brown?—*Did* you interfere moderately and with a view to conciliation?—Did you even give Mr Baber any alternative?—*You* were not actuated by filial feeling—or by any mistaken sense of military honour.—*You* had no anxiety to remove a stain from a father's good name —But, yet you rushed in, on the privacy of the prosecutor, with your hat on your head and a stick in your hand!—It has indeed been *said*, for you, I am aware, that you usually carried a stick.—If this be so, you were most particularly required to have left it at the door, when you thus entered the Prosecutor's house.—But you entered it as I have described you—and then, *how* did you conduct yourself? Did you speak mildly, or ask for reasonable satisfaction?—Did you endeavour by your language, to remove the impression which must have been created by your offensive and menacing conduct?—No: when Mr. Baber, declared that he had never-

the reasons for not holding any communication with you, you told him that "YOU HAD COME TO DEMAND OF HIM TO MEET "AND FIGHT WITH LIEUT. BROWN —AND, THAT IF HE DID "NOT FIGHT, HE SHOULD BE POSTED AS A LIAR AND A COW-"ARD, AND THAT ETERNAL DISHONOUR AND INFAMY SHOULD "BE BROUGHT UPON HIM."—I am of opinion, that the dishonour and infamy recoil on *him* who could, under all the circumstances of the case, bring himself to utter such abominable language. I will add, that I have no doubt, but that you were also privy to the posting of Mr. Baber. Your answers tend to screw the fact, and you have not ventured to deny it.

"With respect to your Thomas Gahagan, there are some circumstance which distinguish your case from those of which I have observed.—Your delinquency is not so great as that of the other Defendants.—But, altho' you were not the Register of the Court, whereof the Prosecutor was Judge, as this Court at one time had supposed, you were at the time of this unfortunate transaction, Register to the Provincial Court.—You were in the same line of service, and served the same masters with the Prosecutor. As an Officer in a Court of Justice, you were not only bound to know, but particularly required to respect the Law,—and, when you were applied to by the Defendant Brown to carry a challenge to the Prosecutor, you should have remembered that he had been clothed, by your superiors, with the sacred character of a Judge and Magistrate; and you ought to have known, that you as an Officer of Justice were particularly unfit to undertake the office of Second in a private quarrel.—It would have well become you to have declined the improper employment, and to have advised the Defendant Brown against the unlawful proceeding.—You, however, accepted the office readily, and discharged it ungraciously—You required the Prosecutor, and in a menacing tone, to sign what would have been his own disgrace,—and altho' he entered in a calm, candid, and almost friendly explanation, in order to prevent you from further entangling yourself—you persisted in seeking the object of your visit—*demanded* what had been repeatedly refused—and likewise threatened the Prosecutor with disgrace and ignominy! Your conduct did not end here.—Whether Mr. Baber did or did not use the offensive expression respecting Mr. Douglas, which you have imputed to him, cannot be collected from the affidavits. You still assert that he did, and Mr. Baber denies having used the expression: But, admitting that Mr. Baber used the offensive expression, or that you believed he had uttered it, how could you, under the circumstances which then existed, cruelly set up another quarrel between Mr. Douglas and the Prosecutor? This is a matter of great aggravation in your case, and I cannot see in your affidavit any extenuation of your offence. That you were removed by Government from your situation as Register, I am not surprised. It was a measure no less rendered necessary for the peace of the Province, than for the maintenance of judicial authority.

"It has been the subject of deep consideration with Mr. Jus-

Lee Newbolt and myself, what measure of punishment should be inflicted on you severally, and I shall now pronounce the sentence on which we have agreed.

"You Francis C. Brown shall be imprisoned in His Majesty's Gaol for the space of two Calendar Months and two weeks,—pay a fine to the King of 100 Pags. and enter into recognizance with sureties, yourself in 1000 Pags. and each of your sureties in 500 Pags. to keep the peace for 3 Years,—and to be further imprisoned until your fine shall be paid and your recognizance entered into.

"You Archibald Douglas shall be imprisoned in His Majesty's Gaol for the space of 3 Calendar Months and 2 Weeks,—pay a fine of 100 Pags. and enter into a recognizance with sureties, yourself in 1000 Pagodas and each of your sureties in 1000 Pagodas, to keep the peace for three years, and to be further imprisoned until your fine shall be paid, and your recognizance entered into.

"You Thomas Gahagin, shall be imprisoned in His Majesty's Gaol for the space of three Calendar Months and two weeks,—pay a fine of 100 Pagodas, and enter into a recognizance with sureties, yourself in 1000 Pagodas and each of your sureties in 500 Pagodas, to keep the peace for three years, and to be further imprisoned until your fine shall be paid, and your recognizance entered into."

The Defendants were then conducted to Prison, pursuant to their sentences.

That our report has failed to convey the effect which was produced on the occasion, is more than probable; but we hope, that the termination of this proceeding will be productive of the most beneficial effects in every part of British India; that the opinion expressed by the Lord Chief Justice of the prevalent and tolerated, though detestable and flagrant crime of Duelling, will not only deter the irritable and impetuous young men of the present age from resorting to this unjust, unlawful and inhuman appeal,—but that it will fortify the resolution of those, who have sufficient magnanimity and *veritable* courage to brave opinions alike unfounded in real honor—and repugnant to morality and religion.

It may be proper to add, that at the time when the Court delivered its opinion on the objections urged in Arrest of Judgment, the Lord Chief Justice caused it to be intimated, that if the Defendants should be advised to appeal from the Judgment about to be pronounced to the Prince Regent in Council, the Court would not only grant the leave, which it had the discretion to refuse, but, that the Defendants should not undergo any part of the Sentence, until time should be allowed to prosecute their Appeal with effect,—and that the only condition which would be imposed on them, should be, to enter into recognizances, not to depart beyond the limits of the Madras Government, until the Appeal should be decided.—On the day, when Sir Samuel Toller addressed the Court in extenuation of punishment, he informed the Court, that his Clients did not intend to appeal,

CEYLON; FEB. 16, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in His Majesty's Civil Service on this Establishment.

James Agnew Farrell, Esq. to be Provincial Judge of Calpentyn, vice John Dowsang, Esq. proceeded to England on leave.

Matthew Johnson Smyth, Esq. to be Collector of the Mahagampatoo vice J. A. Farrell, Esq.

Francis Ralph Boghorn, Esq. to be Assistant to the Collector of Colombo and Second Magistrate at Negombo, vice James Maitland, Esq. appointed Superintendant of Police at Pantura Pettahs.

Date 1st March 1814.

By His Excellency's Command

(Signed) JOHN RODNEY *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo, 16th Feb. 1814.

His Excellency the Governor on Monday Morning reviewed on the South Esplanade His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment, Commanded by Major Kelly.

On the 14th Instant, the Honorable Company's Ships *Carnatic*, *Hugh Inglis*, and *Lord Melville*, came to an Anchor in these Roads; they sailed from Madras on the 6th Instant.

FEBRUARY 19, 1814.

The Hon. Company's new Ship *Vansittart*, Captain H. Reid, bound for England, arrived on the 17th instant, at Point de Galle from Bengal which place he left on the 8th instant.

MAURITIUS; NOV. 6, 1813.

The letter which appeared in this Paper on the 23d October from Mr. Penn, Colonial Agent for Mauritius in London, relative to the return of Prisoners (Natives of these Colonies) and the Notice prefixed to it by His Excellency the Governor, cannot but afford an additional proof of the wish both of the Administration at Home, and the Government here to soften as much as possible the inevitable evils of War.—It is not because there exists between two powerful Nations, an emulation for superiority that the Individuals composing either are to be at enmity,—far from it; and it is doubtful among all the attributes of Heroism and Valour, whether there is a glory so pure, a renown so bright as that which is attainable by acts of mercy, consolation, and fellow feeling. By the kind and considerate offer of His Excellency the Governor to advance Sums here on the bond of the Inhabitants to defray the expences of the passage, &c. either of those who are confined in England as Prisoners of War, a facility is offered to their return & their restoration to their friends is rendered certain.—How satisfactory to His Excellency must his feelings be on this occasion, no where cannot surely be a more gratifying sight than to see Sons returning to the expecting Parents, Parents to their Children,—and worthy Members of Societys to their *Native Home*.

A Melancholy accident happened last week in the neighbourhood of Rodrigue Mon. Veigneau, a respectable inhabitant of this Island venturing too near the edge of the precipice which overhung the Cascade, in order as it is supposed to enjoy a view of the waterfall, the ground gave way under his feet and he was precipitated to the bottom, and was literally dashed to atoms.

The deceased was formerly Post Captain, under the French Administration.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

MARCH 15, 1814.

Mr. J. Vaughan, Judge and Magistrate of the District of Purneah.

MILITARY.

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 5, 1814.

1. His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council adverting to the recent Establishment of Regimental Schools in all the Regiments of His Majesty's Service, and urged by considerations, similar to those which actuated the Royal Benevolence on that occasion, feels anxious to extend to the European Corps of the Honorable Company's Army serving under this Presidency, the benefits of an Institution so eminently calculated to promote the welfare of the Individual, and the character and interests of the service. His Lordship in Council is therefore pleased to determine, that Schools shall be established for the Corps of Horse Artillery, the Foot Artillery at the Presidency, and for the European Regiment; and that the undermentioned Allowances for their support shall be defrayed at the public expence.

Horse Artillery.

2. The School for the Horse Artillery, to be fixed at Meerut, the Station of the Corps, and calculated to afford instruction to forty-two men, taken in equal proportions from three Brigades.

ESTABLISHMENT.

	Rs.
1 Head Master, per Mensem	20
1 Reading Master	15
1 Writing and Cyphering Master	15
Total Rupees	50

Foot Artillery Presidency.

3. The School for the Foot Artillery, in the benefits of which the whole Corps will gradually participate, is to be established at Dum Dum, and to afford instruction to one hundred men, in equal numbers, from the different Companies at the Presidency.

ESTABLISHMENT.

	Rs.
1 Head Master, per Mensem	20
2 Reading Masters, each per ditto. 15	30
2 Writing and Cyphering Masters, each per do. 15	30
Total Rupees	80

4. The School for the European Regiment, which is not to be instituted until the return of the Corps to its Head Quarters at this Presidency, is to be allowed the same Establishment, as that laid down for the Foot Artillery, and is to be calculated to give instruction to an equal number of men.

5. The Masters or Teachers are to be appointed by Commanding Officers, and to be selected by them, from the most deserving and best qualified of the men of their respective Corps.

6. The Military Board will be pleased to give directions for appropriating to the use of the Schools at Meerut, Dum Dum, and wherever the Hon. Company's European Regiment may be hereafter stationed, such of the Barrack Buildings at those Stations, as may be found conveniently suited to the purpose, or should there be none of that description, the Board will submit to Government plans and estimates for the construction of such as may be necessary. In the first instance, the requisite Articles of Furniture for the Teachers and Scholars, such as Forms, Chairs, Forms and Tables, shall be provided at the public expence, after which, they are to be maintained in repair, and kept up at the expence of the School Fund, with such aid from the public, as the state of the Fund may render necessary.

7. The following Monthly Stoppages are authorized to be made from the Pay of such men, as may be received into the School, to constitute a Fund for the supply of Books, Slates, Stationery, &c. but it is to be distinctly understood, that the attendance is to be voluntary, and that on no account are compulsory means to be used to oblige individuals to avail themselves of the benefits of an Institution, the admittance into which, they should be taught to consider as the reward of merit.

MONTHLY STOPPAGES.

	Rs.	As.
Horse Artillery.		
Serjeant,	2	4
Corporal,	1	12
Gunner,	1	9
Matross,	1	2
Foot Artillery.		
Serjeant,	2	0
Corporal,	1	11
Gunner,	1	8
Matross,	1	0
European Regiment.		
Serjeant,	1	9
Corporal,	1	1
Private,	0	14

8. The Management and Disbursement of the School Fund, is to be under the inspection and control of the Officer Commanding the Corps, who will adopt every requisite precaution to secure its faithful appropriation to the purposes for which it is created. The Head Masters of the respective Schools are without any additional allowance, to keep the accounts incident to the School Fund.

9. In addition to the Men of the Corps, the Officer Commanding, is authorized to admit into the School without any stoppages being made on their account, such Drummer Boys as may have been received from the Lower Orphan School, as long as they shall remain on half pay, and also the European Children of Soldiers, who may arrive from Europe with their parents, but are not admitted into the Orphan School, and in consequence are not in receipt of the Allowance granted for Children whose names are inserted in the Register of that Institution.

10. The Officer in Command of the Corps will order such periodical examinations in the state of the School as he may deem proper, and will also lay down such Rules as may be required, to promote the object in view, and to preserve order and decorum. A Copy of which Regulations is to be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief, and for the same purpose copies of any additions or alterations made from time to time in the Rules, are to be transmitted to Head-quarters, for His Excellency's inspection.

11. On the first of January of every year, a List of the Scholars received into the School during the past Twelve Months, specifying the

dates of admission, and dismission, what they have been taught, and the extent of their progress, is to be transmitted to Head-quarters, accompanied by concise observations on the general state of the School, that by an inspection of it, the Commander in Chief may be able to judge in what degree the institutions have effected the end for which they were established.

12. But as all Institutions of this nature will ultimately prove unsuccessful, if not zealously upheld by the subordinate authorities, and more especially by those under whose immediate control and superintendence the whole system is to be carried into execution, the Governor General earnestly hopes that all the intermediate authorities will co-operate to promote the success of so useful a measure, and that in particular the Officer Commanding, and all the Officers of the Corps, presume by a sense of duty to their country and to the Service and of humanity to the Soldier, will exert themselves to make him sensible of the advantages which are placed within his reach, as well to excite in him a desire to acquire a knowledge of those duties and principles of conduct which afford the best security for fidelity to his employers and obedience to the laws of his country.

13. His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to issue such further Orders as he may think proper, for carrying the foregoing measure into effect, and for regulating its subordinate details.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Gov. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 5, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Adjustment of Rank:—

5th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Cornet William Warde, to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, struck off, with rank from the 27th of February 1812, vice Webber, promoted.

23d Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain George Munro Popham, to be Major, from the 1st of June 1813, vice Robertson, retired.

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Gough, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Popham, promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Charles William Brooke, to be Capt. Lieut. from the same date, vice Gough, promoted.

Senior Ensign Edward Herring, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Brooke, promoted.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

5th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Lieutenant Robert Hawkes, to rank from the 1st of September 1811, vice Clarke, struck off.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize an addition per Month to the established quantity of Oil laid down in General Orders of the 20th November 1813, of Two Maunds Eleven Seers and Four Chittacks for the Lamps attached to the Hospital and Guard Rooms of the Artillery Barracks at Dum Dum; also an addition of One Cooley for lighting the Lamps of the Hospital, and One Sonaut Rupee per Mensem for Wicks, Pots, &c. &c.

Compensation in lieu of Clothing for the year 1813, is authorized by His Lordship in Council to be granted to the undermentioned Corps of Cavalry and Infantry on this Establishment; viz.

1st Regiment of Native Cavalry,
3d Ditto ..... ditto.
5th Ditto ..... ditto.
8th Ditto ..... ditto.
1st Bat. 16th Regt. of Native Infantry.
2d Ditto 16th ditto ...ditto.
2d Ditto 26th ditto ....ditto.
1st Ditto 27th ditto ....ditto.
2d Ditto 27th ditto ....ditto.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the Clause of the General Orders of the 14th November 1805, directing Cloak Bags to be provided on estimate by the Quarter Master, under the direction and superintendence of Commanding Officers of Regiments of Native Cavalry; and to direct that the same be provided in future by the Commissariat Department.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 12, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:

Infantry.

Senior Major John Nicholas Smith, to be Lieutenant Colonel from the 6th of March 1814, vice Palmer, deceased.

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain William Hamilton, to be Major, from the 6th March 1814, vice Smith, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Frederick Sackville, to be Captain of a company, from the same date, vice Hamilton, promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Charles Robert Kennett, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Sackville, promoted.

Senior Ensign John Wilmot Prideaux, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Kennett, promoted.

The Reverend J. P. Hastings and E. Brodie, who stand posted as Chaplains, the former to Benares and the latter to Ghazeepore, are permitted to exchange Stations at their own request.

Serjeant Mungo Lockhart, of European Infantry Invalids, having produced satisfactory testimonials of his claim to the Pension established by Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, is admitted to the benefits of that Institution, and permitted to reside at Buxar.

The Barrack Master at Agra is authorized to entertain the undermentioned descriptions of Workmen on his Establishment, in lieu of the four Ghurry Men at present employed.

1 Head Mason, at Rupees 8 per Mensem.
1 Head Tiler, at ——— 6 ditto ditto.
1 Head Chuuam Maker, at 6 ditto ditto.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 12, 1814.

The Pay Masters of the Army are prohibited by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, from interfering in any arrangements which may be made by the Officers of Finance for furnishing a supply of Funds for the payment of Troops employed on distant Service.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The ukhbars announce the return of Dewan Mohukkim Chund to Lahore. No actual compromise appears, however, to have been concluded with Futteh Khan.

Soojah-ul-Moolk, the ex-king of Cabul, had likewise arrived at the same capital. On his route from Rawelpindee, we are told, he had been attacked by a body of 200 horsemen, who robbed him of his jewels.

The pecuniary distresses of Holkar's court, appear to have received no essential relief. A party of his own horse, it is said, had even attempted to force their way into the Rajah's tent, but had been prevented from entering, by the constancy of the Chaund pultan, and another corps of infantry.

Ameer Khan had taken leave of the Bhae, and set out from Bhanpoorah, being called away by some commotions among his own followers.

A body of Pindarrees, consisting of about 10,000 horse, and two Regiments of infantry, with 11 guns, had entered Holkar's territory, and were plundering the country in the neighbourhood of Andoor. Remonstrances against this incursion, had accordingly been transmitted by the Bhae to Scindea, in whose service or alliance those Pindarrees were supposed to be.

On Saturday morning, arrived off town the ship *Minerva* from the Isle of France, bringing advices from thence to the 10th of January inclusive; up to which period, it does not appear, that any communication had reached the French islands from England since the arrival of the *Magnet*. Our news by this conveyance, therefore, are confined to a few items of commercial and shipping intelligence.

The *Chichester*, Captain Blake, of this port, arrived at Port Louis on the 18th of December, after a tedious passage from Chittagong, and was delivering her cargo. The brig *Dolphin*, also from Chittagong, had reached the Mauritius about the 21st of the same month. The *Eliza* had likewise arrived from Calcutta. The *Susan* had not yet made her appearance; but was daily looked for. The *Margaret* was preparing at Port Louis, to start for Bengal, and was expected to sail in a day or two after the *Minerva*.

The price of the best Bengal Cargo Rice, continued at about 4 Dollars per bag; and that of Wheat was somewhat higher. The market in other respects remained pretty stationary: and the difficulties which have so long prevailed with respect to remittances to Bengal, had in no degree abated.

Since the foregoing paragraphs were written, the following passage of a letter from Port Louis, dated the [illegible] January, has been obligingly communicated to us: "A vessel arrived here two days ago, with a full cargo "of Claret, Champagne, Oil, and a variety of French "wines, direct from Jersey." The date of this vessel's departure from Jersey is not mentioned; but, from the silence observed on the subject, it is concluded, that she brought no public intelligence of importance.

The *Java Packet* has experienced rather a quick run from Batavia, and brings us a continuation of the Java Gazettes to the end of January, from which we have selected every thing of interest which they contain. We find, that, besides the ships *Hope* and *Coromandel*, another vessel, the *Isabella*, was taking in cargo at Batavia, with the intention of proceeding to Europe.

Two of the ships, lately chartered by Government as transports for the conveyance of troops to the eastward, viz. the *Lady Sophia* and *Emma*, returned to this river on Friday; and the Kedgeree report of Saturday announces the return of two others, viz. the *Lady Barlow* and *Auspicious*. The detachments of the Marine Regiment, lately on duty at Penang, have arrived in Bengal by this conveyance. For other particulars of local intelligence from that quarter, we must refer our readers to the extracts from the Penang Gazettes given in the sequel.

Letters received yesterday from Malacca, by the late arrivals from the eastward, acquaint us, that the ship *Ganges* from hence had reached that port, after a passage of only twenty-two days from the Sand-heads, and was to sail again on the 18th ultimo, in prosecution of her voyage to China.

The *Ganges* spoke with the ship *Hunter*, bound from Canton to Calcutta, about the 14th or 15th of February. The *Hoogly* of this port was in company with the *Hunter*. —The report of the Opium market in China, communicated by the *Hunter*, was unfavorable. No other news from that quarter, were mentioned.

The ship *Alexander* arrived at Malacca on the 2d of January, and sailed again on the 5th; the *Experiment* arrived on the 17th, and sailed on the 19th; and the *Windham* arrived on the 25th, and sailed on the same day.

We have the satisfaction to learn, that the new home-bound ship *General Kyd* had arrived at Point de Galle at 4 P. M. on the 24th ultimo, after a pleasant run of only four days from Madras. All were well on board. The *General Kyd*, was preceded by the *Clorinde*; and she found the H. C. Ships *Lord Melville*, *Carnatic*, and *Hugh Inglis*, anchored at Point de Galle, to which place they had returned from Colombo. The *Sir William Pulteney* and *Moffat* from Madras, were hourly expected to join; when the signal would be immediately hoisted, for the convoy to sail. Captain Briggs had no instructions, to wait for the *William Pitt* and other ships from Bengal. It was supposed however, that the latter would probably over take the fleet, at the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM ON BOARD THE GENERAL KYD.

"POINTE DE GALLE; *Feb.* 25, 1814.

"Captain Briggs of the *Clorinde* made the signal for sea "on the 19th current, and then sailed out of the roads at "12 o'clock, without taking any notice of us. We got "under way at 6 P. M. the wind at East, blowing a stiff "breeze, so that we could just lay our course. Next "morning, we overtook the *Hecate* Sloop of War, which "had also proceeded to the southward about 4 P. M. on "the preceding day, and continued in company with her, "sailing nearly as well, until she bore up for Trincomalee. "On the evening of the 23d, we were near our port; but, "not being able to make Dondra head before dark, we "lay to for the night. During the last two days, the wind "had been quite fair;—but by the morning of the 24th, "we found ourselves far to leeward. Fortunately, how-"ever, a favorable spurt of wind sprung up at noon, so that "we got in and anchored here about half past four in the "evening. The *Clorinde* was just six hours before us; and "we are told, they saw us all the way. Captain Briggs "speaks in high terms of our sailing. All the cabins of the "*General Kyd* are full; and the Passengers are a very "pleasant set of people.

"The *Moffat* arrived at Madras three days, and the *Sir "William Pulteney* two days before we sailed. They "were both to start in a day or two after us; and Cap-"tain Briggs says, he will sail the moment they arrive, and "does not mean to wait for the Bengal Ships."

On the 23d ultimo, when near Dondra head, the *General Kyd* passed a vessel supposed to be the new Pilot Schooner *Flora*, commanded by Captain Hamilton of the Bombay Marine, on her way from Bombay to Calcutta; but the vessels could not approach each other, so as to admit of their speaking. The *Flora* had been a long time at sea:—she had touched at Calicut and Aleppee; and left the former place so far back as the 28th of January.

The Javanese seamen, whom we mentioned in our last as having been delivered over to the Police by Captain Dounes of the *Cape Packet*, (which vessel they had attempted to cut off at sea,) formed part of the crew of a brig named the *Arqbella*, commanded by Captain Joachim Pereira, and were sent on board the *Cape Packet* at Padang as prisoners, on the charge of having been concerned in the piratical seizure of the brig in question, and the murder of her Commander, of Mr. Achille Routier of Pondicherry (a youth of 18 years of age,) of Mr. Routier's servant, and of ten lascars belonging to the vessel. No particulars of this tragical outrage having been hitherto laid before the public, we avail ourselves of the earliest occasion that has offered, to insert the following authentic statement, extracted from the letter of a gentleman residing at Tappanooly.

"TAPPANOOLY; *Sept.* 13, 1814.

"Joachim sailed from hence on or about the 28th ultimo. "On account, however, of the Northwesters being very "strong at the time, he put back, and remained at Battoo "Booroo till the 3d instant, when he again sailed in the "evening.

"On the 9th, the Casab of the vessel arrived here, with "the horrid intelligence, of the vessel having been cut off "by the Javanese, eight in number, who composed part of "the crew. About ten o'clock on the night of the 4th, "having been furnished with knives by the servant (a Neas "Boy) who attended on Joachim, they stabbed the latter, "and threw him overboard. One of them then went below, "and stabbed poor Achille, who was there asleep,—whilst "the rest secured the lascars down in the hold. They then "proceeded to plunder the vessel; after which, they scut-"tled her, and, when she was near sinking, left her in "the small pinnace, taking with them the two boys and a

" ...e were on board, and pulled away for Manselar,—leaving all the lascars still secured below, to perish with the vessel. Fortunately, however, for the rest, two of the lascars had secreted themselves in the tops; and, as soon as the Javanese left the vessel (which was not till the deck was within a foot of the water's edge,) these men came down and opened the hatches, and liberated those who were confined below; immediately after which, (and before they could make a raft,) the vessel went down. There were twelve men in all; some of whom got hold of hencoops and others of capstan-bars, and endeavoured to reach the shore at Manselar. Owing, however, to the distance, which was nearly ten miles, only the Casab arrived there; and it was the fifth day after the vessel was cut off before he made known the intelligence at Tappanooly. Expresses were immediately thereupon despatched to Nattal, Padang, Neas, Pulo Baniak and Sinkel, with the information, and orders to seize the murderers. Mr. Hayes at the same time set off, with five boats, for Manselar, in the hopes of saving some of the poor wretches who might have been thrown on the island, and might be too weak to walk to any place for assistance, but returned again after a fruitless search of four days. Meanwhile, the Javanese had been seen near the Sugar-loaf, standing to the southward. They had no sail set on the boat; and, as the weather has been very boisterous since, they cannot have pulled far, and are not yet beyond Nattal, so that I have not the smallest doubt, but that Mr. Prince will be able to secure them.

" Achille's servant was also killed, who, with Achille himself, Joachim, and ten lascars, who are missing, make thirteen persons, who have suffered on this dreadful occasion.

" The Serang and Casab shall be kept here, as witnesses against those men, should we succeed in apprehending them. The girl whom they have taken with them, not being concerned, should they stop at any place which is inhabited, she will find some means of giving information, so that they may be apprehended.

" The Javanese had about three years pay due them, for the time they were with Joachim in the King of Acheen's service; and might probably have conceived, that it was owing to him that they had not received it, and have taken this method of retaliating. But why therefore should they have murdered poor Achille, who could in

"no way have offended them. They could not have committed this desperate act for plunder; as they knew, "there were neither gold nor dollars on board, and "surely what small quantity of piece-goods they could "have taken away in the pinnace, could never have been "an adequate inducement."

The criminals were afterwards arrested in different parts of the island of Sumatra, and were embarked on the *Packet*, on the 26th of January, for Calcutta, to take their trials for piracy. The circumstances of their subsequent mutiny on board that vessel, have been already pretty fully given to the public. According to the statement recorded in the ship's log-book, and since attested on oath by the Commander and Chief Officer, it appears; that, "About "7 A. M. on the 22d of February, in lat. 9° 49' N. as "the vessel was proceeding on her coasting voyage to Cal- "cutta, the prisoners having been led as usual by turns to the "ship's head, the Sepoys neglected to secure them immediately on their return. No sooner therefore was the "last man brought in, than the whole of them instantly "drew out their hands from the irons, and seizing the "bayonets of the Sepoys which were lying by, they rushed forward, and one of them made a cut at the head of "the centinel on duty, while two others ran aft, and "attacked the Seacunny at the wheel, who however fortunately escaped the blow, left the helm, and fled. "They then endeavoured to get into the Round-house, "with the intention no doubt of murdering the Commander, the Supracargo, and the principal witness of "their former crime, who were all there; but they were "unable fortunately to open the door, which had "been suddenly shut and secured by a Caffree "servant named Jaffer. During all this interval, "however, including a space of about six minutes "the mutineers were in complete possession of the ship; "a part of the lascars having concealed themselves below or "on the tops, and others having taken shelter behind the "round-house and over the stern. They now returned "forward, attempting to stab every one whom they could "find in their way, and compelling the chief officer, who "was without any weapon on the quarter deck, to betake "himself for safety to the fore-rigging. From this situation however, he was almost immediately released by "the Commander, Supracargo, Serang, and part of the "crew, who advanced against the mutineers, with

"and as they could procure. Three of the Javanese were "instantly killed on the deck; and a fourth, after many "desperate efforts, leaped over board from the forecastle, "and perished. There remained only a man named Kad-"dur, and a boy, both of whom were seized and put in "irons again, and have been brought on to Bengal. The "survivors afterwards confessed, that the Javanese gunner, "one of those who fell in the affray, had for several suc-"cessive nights been attempting to open the padlock of the "iron rod which secured their feet; but declared at the "same time, that they themselves, being averse to take "any part in the conspiracy, had given intimation of what "was going on to one of the Sepoys, who however, after "consulting with his comrades, had determined not to say "any thing of the matter to the Captain or Officers, for "fear of incurring punishment."

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM REWAH.

"CAMP; 10*th March*, 1814.

"The battering train and part of the Infantry having on "the 7th instant separated from the Rewah force for their "respective destinations, we may presume, the cam-"paign is terminated.—And it remains now only to take a "cursory view of the circumstances which have led to the "present state of things.—In the early part of 1812, the "Pindarahs penetrated by the route of Rewah, into the "British provinces. Whether the extent of their incursion "was the result of a preconcerted scheme, or, merely the "suggestion of the occasion, is still uncertain.—Rewah, "however, they traversed with rapidity. The nature of "the country, studded as it then was with small Gurrees, "many of them constructed with sufficient skill, andwell "adapted to the purpose of defence against a tumultuous "throng, ignorant of the arts of regular attack, was "particularly unfavorable to the object of depredators, "capable only of ravaging defenceless villages, and among "whom, as it was the business of each individual to en-"rich himself at the least possible hazard, it could not be "compatible with the policy of the whole, to expose them-"selves to any avoidable combat or detention.—Elate with "success, it was apprehended, that these freebooters might "project a second inroad; to repel which, a detachment "was stationed, after the rains, in the same year, on this

"frontier; the Officer commanding being empowered to "make such arrangements with the Rewah and other Ra- "jahs in the proximity, as might tend to facilitate so "desirable an end.

"The Rewah family, however, being jealous of their "independence,—apprehensive lest our interference might "diminish the superiority, which they had long maintained "by prescription over their less powerful neighbours, and "naturally reluctant to resign their authority,—being as "proud also of their superiority in arms, as self-confidence "and inexperience could render them,—suspicious too "perhaps that the alliance proposed to them, however "specious in terms, might imply some servile condition, "some acknowledgement of inferiority on the weaker side,— "they hesitated so long, that the presence of a large force "was at length deemed requisite on our parts, to intimidate "them into measures of reciprocal advantage.—At that time, "indeed, from all the information that had been collected "respecting their resources, and the number of their troops, "it seemed indispensible to the accomplishment of this "design, that a considerable army should be assembled. "Appearances however have since proved in some degree "fallacious; either tho involuntary errors or the craft of "our hurkarrahs represented the Rewah people as more "formidable, than events certainly have shewn them to be. "And it may here be observed, that the present political "state of Hindostan affords scarcely any field for the dis- "play of military talent; for the loose ranks of undisci- "plined troops, (like those of Rewah, and most of the "existing states,) whatever be their numbers, must always "be too liable to disorder and confusion, to cope in open "ground with a regularly trained body.

"Soon after the army had entered the Rewah territo- "ry, proposals of accommodation having been made, a "negotiation ensued; during the course of which, some "Singranah chiefs assembled at Suthuee, who suspecting a "cart under charge of a rear party from a detachment in "progress to join the main body, to contain treasure, and "intoxicated with the hope of arich booty, committed the "offonce, by which they incurred the just displeasure of "our government.—It was to avenge this unprovoked at- "tack, and at the same time to establish our permanent "interests in Rewah on a more stable footing, that the "campaign which has now closed in so satisfactory man- "ner to all concerned, was undertaken."

The *Barrosa*, Captain Fergusson, has dropped down from Calcutta, to complete her lading at Saugor, previous to her departure for England, with the first free cargo that will be despatched from this river.—It is probable, we understand, the *Barrosa* will touch at the Isle of France.

The sentence of death, recently awarded by a general Court Martial in Fort William, against Dennis Kirwan, a Serjeant of Artilery, for various attempts on the lives of different individuals of the same corps in the execution of their duty, has been commuted, we understand, for transportation for life.

The proceedings of the Supreme Court, on the motion for a criminal information against James Smith and the Editor and proprietors of the Times newspaper, were brought to a conclusion on Tuesday last; when their Lordships unanimously dismissed the rule, animadverting, at the same time, on Smith's conduct in strong terms of reprobation.—An indictment for a libel, we understand, will be preferred against the parties, at the next sessions.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. March 21. *Arabella*, Price, Batavia Jan. 7. and Madras March 9.—*Ruby*, Hamilton, Batavia Jan. 24. *Passenger:* Captain F. Sinclair, late of the *Lady Rollo*.
Do. 24. H. C. S *Minto* and *Nearchus*, from a survey.
DEPARTURES. March 18. (From Saugor:) *Ann*, Riddock, Bombay, and *Cornwallis*, Graham, Mauritius.
Do. 19. (From Saugor:) *Rey Fernando*, (Spanish,) Nuza, Cadiz.
Do. 19. (From Saugor:) *Juliana*, (Portuguese,) De Lima, Macao.

Passenger, per *Tay*, from *Madras*: Ensign H. Birch.
Passengers, per *Brothers*, from *Coringa*: A. Woodcock Esq. lady and child.
Passenger, per *Solimany*, from *Bombay*: Mr. Thos. Bradwin.

MAURITIUS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 18. Ship *Chichester*, Blake, Chittagong.—Lugger *Eugenie*, Allin, Seychells.
19. Schooner *Jeanne*, Baudet, Madagascar.
20. Schooner *Favorite*, Young, Seychells.—Brig *Eclair*, Le Pogneur, Madagascar.
21.—Brig *Dolphin*, Davidson, Chittagong.—Lugger *Eclipse*, Douget, Bourbon.
22. Brig *Minerva*, Russell, Bengal.
24. Ship *Caroline*, Tiany, China.—*Do. Eliza*, Miller, Calcutta.—Schooner *Amble*, *Creole*, Bomanier, Bourbon.

27. Brig *Petite Ville*, ————, obliged to put back, having lost her main-mast.

28. Lugger *Souffleur*, Nogues, Bourbon.

31. Ship *Catharine*, Ford, England — Do. *Nelson*, Reve, Jersey.

Jan. 2. Schooner *Josephine*, Dolphin, Bourbon.—Ship *Susanne*, Barkes, Cape. -Schooner *Wellington*, Boubas, Bourbon.—Do. *Espire*, Lavicontry, do.

4. Brig *Griffin*, Le Clete, do.—Ship *Petrie*, Williams, Muscat.

6. Brig *Clowants*, Morle, Seychells.

7. Brig *Henriette*, Roussoul, Madagascar.—Schooner *Aglae*, Stap, Bourbon.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 15. Schooner *Magnet*, Nine, Calcutta.

17. Do *Perseverance*, Daranton, Bourbon and Seychells.

[illegible] Ship *Radzor*, Berkley, England.

[illegible] Do. *Margaret*, Coucher, Coast and Calcutta.

27. Schooner *Modeste*, Lamb, Madagascar.

28. Sloop *Three Sisters*, David, Madras.—Brig *Thomas*, Allen, Bourbon and Cape

[illegible] Brig *Hope* [illegible]z Le Croix, Pondicherry.

[illegible] Schooner *Emma*, Dwry, Bourbon.

BOMBAY COURIER,—MARCH 5, 1814.

ARRIVAL. February 28th. His Majesty's Sloop *Samarang*, William Chase, Esq. Capt. from Trincomalie.

SAILED. February 27th. The Honourable Company's Cruizer *Benares*, Captain W. Latwedl, on a Cruize.—Ditto ditto *Fernale*, Captain Henry [illegible]son, on do. Ditto do. *Sylph*, Lieut. James Arthur, do do.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE, FEB. 23, 1814.

COLOMBO. Arrived, February the 19th. Brig *Wilhelmina*, Captain W. S. De Waas, from Bombay.—Patamary *Maha Letchimy*, Tindal Abdella, from Bombay.

20th. Ship *Dove*, Captain Thomas Meik, from Alleppee.

22d. Cutter *Pultar*, Captain J. Matheysz, from Tutucoreen. *Passengers*: Lieut. D Maitland, 19th Regt. N. I.—Schooner *Eliza*, Captain J. H Tipke, from Bombay.

Sailed, February the 20th. Ship *Sourabaya*, Captain W. Webster, for Calcutta.

POINT DE GALLE. Arrived February the 16th. Ship *Phœnix*, Captain James Campbell, from Sourabaya. *Passengers*: 153 Javanese Volunteers and followers for H. M. Ceylon Regt.

Feb. 17th. H. C. new Ship *Lanistart*, Captain Hugh Reid, from Bengal bound to England.—*Passengers*: Mrs. Reid; Mrs. Dickson, and Child; Mrs. Ludlow and 2 Children; Mrs. Scott and 5 Children; Mrs. Kelso and 4 Children; Lieut. Col. Worsley; Capt. Sevigny, H. C. Artillery; A Kelso Esq.; W. Wilson Esq.; Thomas Davidson, Esq; R. Marquis, Esq. Mr. Chas. Bernard, and twenty-six Children.

Feb. 18. Ship *Pomona*, Captain Thomas George Street, from Colombo

TRINCOMALIE. Arrived February the 7th. Grab *Hydrosa*, Nacodah Terwasha, from Bengal.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE.

FEBRUARY 19, 1814.

In briefly noticing the arrival of the Ships containing the Troops of the 2d Battalion, 20th Regiment, we, of necessity, omitted the names of the several Passengers, who have arrived on them.

We now have pleasure in presenting the following, we believe, correct statement.

Emma: Capt. Cripps; Mrs. Cripps; Mrs. Brookes; Lieutenant Brookes, and Child

Lady Sophia, Captain L. H. Bean; Mrs. Bunbury, Lieutenant Bunbury, and Family

H. C. Ship *Bridgewater*: Captain Murray; Lieutenant Crooke and Archibald Dull, Esq.

Hope, Captain R. N. Haram; Lieutenant Seppings, and Mr. [illegible] Allen.

The departures during the week, have been, exclusive of Choolahs the H. C. S. *Penang*, Lieut. Mott, for Malacca; *Tay*, Captain James [illegible], for Madras; *Orontes*, Captain P. C. Foster, for the [illegible] and *Betsy*, Captain A. Hayes, for Malacca

FEBRUARY 28, 1811.

The ship *Pocklington*, Captain Green, sailed on Monday last, for Java. Passengers, Mr. Green; Dr. Robertson, Superintending Surgeon of the Establishment, and Captain Watt.

The *Adventure*, Captain Oxley, quitted the harbour on Sunday, for the eastern ports.

The other departures, for these days, have not been any arrivals, during the past week. Our's relate to Choolah vessels.

The brig *Juno*, Captain Brady, will sail to morrow for Calcutta.

MARCH 7, 1811.

The list of arrivals during the past week, is not to be [illegible] —except, indeed, we notice that of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Shuldham, with the Staff of the 1st Battalion of the [illegible] N. I. B. I. who arrived here on the Hon. Company's ship *Comwallis*, James Toussaint, Esq. Captain, on Sunday last. It appears she left the Sand Heads on the 8th ultimo, and had tolerably good weather down the Bay.

The *Mary Ann*, Captain Glass, arrived also on Sunday, from Manilla, whence she sailed the 7th ult.

Yesterday, the brig *Hayseck*, Captain A. St. Maria, arrived from Malacca, after a passage of six days.

The brig *Juno*, Captain Brady, quitted the harbour for Calcutta, on Monday last.

It is reported that the transport with the relieved troops, will sail on Monday or Tuesday for Calcutta.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE, JANUARY 8, 1811.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 2. Portuguese ship *Jose Joaquim Nor*, from Macao 13th Nov.—Cargo, China Goods.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 2. Chinese brig *Jong Christina*, Tio Tioko for Timor.

Jan. 4. Ship *Volunteer*, T. Waterman, for Sourabaya. H. C. C. *Malabar*, Captain R. Deane.—H. M. sloop *Herald*, Captain J. Drury, for Madras.

Jan. 7. Ship *Isabella*, J. H. Price, for Calcutta.—Do. Brig *Greyhound*, C. H. Beale, for ditto.

SAMARANG. Dec. 21. Arrived schooner *Inverness*, E. Matson, from Batavia.

Dec. 20. Sailed brig *Jane*, J. Albert, for Banjermassin.

Do. 22. Brig *Olivia*, C. Ross, for Pascalongan.

SOURABAYA. Dec. 18. Arrived ship *Creole*, W. Smith, from Cheribon.

JANUARY 15, 1811.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 8. Ship *Coromandel*, A. Cameron, from Mauritius 2d Dec.

Jan. 11. Ship *Hope*, S. Groube, from the Cape of Good Hope the 27th Nov.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 9. Arab brig *Abassi*, Sheik Oemar, for Samarang.

Jan 11. Arab brig *Herat*, Sheik Awal, for Samarang.—Schooner *Tiger*, Casa, for Samarang.

SAMARANG, Dec. 28th. Arrived the ship *Isabella*, H. A. Mayne, from Batavia

Jan 7. Arrived the brig *Christina* from P[illegible] via the 2d Jan.

SOURABAYA, Dec 27. Arrived brig *Enguna*, P. Boll, from Batavia and Samarang

Dec. 29. Brig *Minerva*, C. Thaeup from Batavia. - H. C. cruizer *Nautilus*, G. W. Walker, from Samarang.— Dec. H. C. cruizer *Aurora*, D Macdonald, from ditto.

Dec. 30. Sailed the ship *Cecil*, W. Smith, for the Isle of France.

JANUARY 22, 1814.

ARRIVALS. Jan 11. Brig *Minerva*, H. Thompson, from Cheribon 5th Jan

Jan 17. Arab brig *Sicar*, Said Obaker, from Malacca 3d Jan.—Cargo, Piece Goods.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 11. Arab brig *Herat*, Shaik Awal - Schooner *Tiger*, Casa. Brig *Helena Jacoba*, Johannes, for Samarang.

Jan 14. Brig *Groenwold*, Carroll, for Sourabaya. - Arab ship *Mahomed*, Said Alwee, for Grisee

SAMARANG, Jan 9. Arrived the brig *Mary Ann*, Bradley, from Batavia

Jan. 10. Arrived the H. C. Gun boats No. 6 and 7, from Rembang.

Jan 12. Sailed the ship *Isabella*, Mayne, for Sourabaya

Jan. 13. Arrived the brig *Hebe*, from Batavia the 8th January.

SOURABAYA, Jan 6. Arrived the Schooner *Inverness*, Matson, from Samarang.

Jan. 7. Arrived the H. C. Cruizer *Manilla*, Captain Deane, and the ship *Palembang*, Waterman, from Batavia

SEMARANG, Jan. 5 Sailed the ship *Eagle*, McLardie, for Sourabaya.

JANUARY 29, 1814.

BATAVIA, Jan. 27. Arrived the Arab brig *Barroang*, Said Oseen, from Palembang 11th January.

Jan. 22. Sailed H. M. ship *Malacca*, Captain D. H. Mackay.

Jan 21. Sailed ship *Ruby*, F. Hamilton, for Calcutta

Vessels lying in Batavia roads.

H. C. C. *Antelope*.—Do. do. *Psyche*, Do. do Gunboat No. 5.—Do. do. do. 9. Ship *Minerva*.—Do. *Cambria*. Do. *Nassau*.—Do. *Hector*, Do. *Commerce*.—Do. *Hope*, Portuguese ship *St. Isidore*, brig *Ceylon*, Do. *Minerva*, Schooner *Jane Packet*, -Arab brig *Sicar*, - Do. do. *Barroang*, Chinese ship *Hinchong*.

MADRAS; MARCH 8, 1814.

We are truly concerned to learn, that notwithstanding our anxiety to [illegible] with an impartial and accurate report, of the Proceedings in the Supreme Court against Messrs. Brown, Doughty and Gahagan, we have been unable in our recollection of some of the details—in so long a [illegible] however, to correct our observations by—It affords us pleasure [illegible] to have corrected [illegible] and we trust our readers will [illegible] from [illegible] reporting the transactions [illegible] the last year.

We have [illegible] that in the Supreme Court, in the last year, a rule was obtained, calling on the Defendants to show cause why Criminal Informations should not be filed.—That the rule, we believed, was granted

by the Lord Chief Justice, but refused, if our recollection was correct, by Mr. Justice Macnaghten, principally upon the ground, that his Lordship considered the Court not to have Jurisdiction to entertain such a proceeding." We are now assured, that Mr. Justice Macnaghten did not, at the time when the rule was granted, express any opinion on the subject of Jurisdiction; but, declined granting the rule, because although the offence had been committed in October, 1819, the application for the rule was not made until the 29th of March following; that in the intermediate time the Prosecutor might have proceeded by Indictment at the Sessions holden in January, 1819, but did not make his application to the Court, until so late in the Second Term of that year, that the Defendants' within the Term, could not have shewn cause against the Rule.—That although the Counsel for the Prosecution endeavoured to account for the delay, by stating certain circumstances by excuse, yet that the statement was not on oath, and that if the same facts had formally appeared, the Defendants ought not to have been affected by them. That, therefore, and as the Prosecutor was in the Company's Service, and under the immediate protection of Government,—and that as another Session was then approaching,—His Lordship was of opinion that supposing the Court had a right to proceed by way of Information the case in question did not call for the exercise of its discretion,—and that the Prosecutor should be left to the ordinary course by Indictment.

In the last Courier, it will be observed, that we supposed these sentiments to have been delivered by Mr. Justice MacNaghten, at the time, when the rule was made absolute: and that we expressed our belief that his Lordship at the same time, had differed in opinion from the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Newbolt, on the point of Jurisdiction. We have since however been assured, that Mr. Justice Macnaghten was not on the Bench, when the rule was made absolute—and we have therefore confounded what fell from his Lordship in one occasion, with what we erroneously supposed to have been delivered on another.

It appears also, that the little which we endeavoured to report of His Lordship's opinion on the subject of Jurisdiction has been incorrectly given; we shall therefore attempt to correct our error, on the score, by stating what we are assured, is the *substance* of what fell from His Lordship, on the day that the Sentences were passed on the Defendants. In justice to ourselves, however, we must add, that we did not report His Lord-ship's speech at the *time*, in the same manner that we endeavoured to take down what fell from the Lord Chief Justice,—and this, we trust, will be deemed a sufficient excuse, for the errors, which we are now about to correct.

Mr. Justice Macnaughten said, that not being satisfied that the Supreme Court had Jurisdiction to proceed in the case in question by Information, he, in attempting to satisfy himself on that point, had become of opinion, that the Court had not Jurisdiction.

That from the nature of the Court, it could not exercise any Jurisdiction but that which it could be shewn to possess. It was therefore for those who affirmed that the Court *had* Jurisdiction, to point out how, and where it was given. That as His Lordship viewed the subject, he could not feel himself justified in making such an assertion, unless he was able to point out the ground on which it stood. That in His Lordship's conception, a person *should be able to shew how the Court had Jurisdiction* in a particular case, before he could be qualified to assert that it had it at all. That His Lordship had often sought and had never received satisfaction in that respect.

That the Charter spoke *as if* the Court had a right to allow Criminal Informations to be filed, but that to justify the exercise of a power, it must depend upon express authority. That His Lordship protested against the doctrine which went to assume it by implication.

That in the Case before the Court, however, it was not necessary to dwell upon the topic last alluded to, for the Court had a right, expressly given to it, to proceed in several cases by Criminal Information. That

it had that right in a sufficient number of instances to satisfy the words of the Charter, for independantly of *qui tam* informations, which were totally unconnected with the principal proceeding, it would be seen by the 33d of George the 3d, Chap. 52, that several offences in that Act, (and in particular parts of it to which His Lordship then adverted) might be prosecuted by Criminal Information. That there might be other cases in which the right was expressly given, but that the mention by way of example, and the power being given in particular instances, was an argument against its existence in general.

That it might be said that the Supreme Court had the powers generally which belonged to the Court of King's Bench—but, that His Lordship could not see where they were given. That if the Admiralty, Ecclesiastical and Equitable Jurisdictions were said to be similar to that of the corresponding Courts in England, the assertion might be confirmed by the Charter—but, that His Lordship could not discover, that the Supreme Court had the Jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench.—That very far from it, the individual Justices of the Supreme Court had the power and authority which the Justices of the King's Bench possess—but that the proceedings here are directed in Civil matters to be very different from those of the King's Bench—indeed, (His Lordship observed) he might almost say, (in some instances at least,) the reverse of them.

That as to the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, the Charter had declared it should be a Court of *Oyer and Terminer*; and have, and be invested with the like power and authority as Commissioners or Justices of Oyer and Terminer in England—to enquire of all Crimes from the highest Capital Offence to the lowest Misdemeanor: and *for that purpose*, to issue a precept to the Sheriff, commanding him to Summon a Grand Jury &c. That this was the mode prescribed by the Charter for the trial *of all offences generally*, and that that of which the Defendants were accused, did not, so far as His Lordship knew, or could learn, form an exception.

That whether or not the Supreme Court might have the Jurisdiction contended for, derivatively from the Mayor's Court, His Lordship did not know—but mentioned the circumstance in the spirit of conjecture; and that altho' it was never put upon that footing by any person with whom his Lordship had ever conversed on the subject, he thought it proper to state so much, so that His Lordship could conceive it possible that it was the case.—That His Lordship therefore wished to reserve to himself the right of changing his opinion, if by inspecting the Charter of the Mayor's Court, (which His Lordship knew not how to come at) he should find himself warranted in doing so.

His Lordship further observed, that he did not so much assert that the Supreme Court had not, as that His Lordship did not know, that it *had* Jurisdiction in the principal case.—That the doubts which his Lordship entertained, were more than sufficient to prevent him from concurring in its exercise; in a case in which, (His Lordship said) he could not see any necessity for introducing it, or any benefit likely to result from its introduction—in a case, in which supposing the right to be indisputable, the Prosecutor ought, in His Lordship's Judgment, to have been left to the ordinary course of proceeding by Indictment.

BOMBAY; MARCH 5, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

DATED 1ST MARCH 1814.

Mr. W. A. Jones, to be Register of the Court of Adawlut and Assistant to the Magistrate at Cairn.

Mr. William George Bird, to be second Assistant to the Collector of Surat.

CEYLON; FEB. 23, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander of the Forces having received an intimation of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent having been pleased to appoint Major-General Jackson on the Staff of the Army serving in Ceylon, the Major-General will forth with proceed to Trincomalie, & take the Command of that Station, comprehending the Garrisons of Mullitivoe and Batticaloa, and in addition that of Jaffnapatam, the Commandant of which will report to Major-General Jackson, and at the same time transmit the prescribed reports to Head-Quarters.

Colonel Lord Viscount Molesworth will relieve Major-General Jackson in the command of the Fortress and District of Galle, whose command will also comprehend the Troops in the Districts of Matura and the Mahagampatoo, the Commandants of which Districts will regularly report to Lord Molesworth, in addition to the reports, which they are required to transmit to Head-Quarter.

Colonel Kerr is appointed to succeed Colonel Lord Molesworth in the Command of Colombo, and its Dependencies.—The Commandant of Mannar which place, has been hitherto comprehended within the command of Jaffna, will until further orders report direct to Head-Quarters.

Major Loane of the 1 t and Nixon of the 3d Ceylon Regiment, will in consequence of their recent promotion, join their respective Regiments at Galle and Trincomalie, as will Brevet Major De La Harpe, the 3d Ceylon Regiment at Trincomalie.—Captain Tupman of the 2d Ceylon Regiment is appointed to Command the Military District of Chilaw, remaining at his present station at Putlam. The Officer Commanding at Trincomalie, will appoint a Captain of the 3d Ceylon Regiment to replace Major Nixon in Command of Mullitivoe.

Lieutenant Forbes of the 4th Ceylon Regiment is appointed to Command at Nebombo, and Lieutenant Burke of the 2d Ceylon at Chilaw, the aforementioned arrangements and appointments are to take place on the 1st of March next.

ROBT. BROWNRIGG,
Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

On Monday last the Hon'ble Company's Ships *Carnatic*, Captain Swinton, *Hugh Inglis*, Captain Fairfax, and *Lord Melville*, Captain Crabb, sailed for Point de Galle, there to complete their Cargo of Cinnamon and wait for Convoy.

Passengers from Ceylon to the Cape of Good Hope, per *Carnatic*.
Mr. and Mrs. Laughton, and Family—Mrs. Bletterman.

SUPREME COURT.

On Monday last the Supreme Court opened its first Criminal Session for the year 1814, and on Wednesday, the trial of Serjt. Williams of His Majesty's 19th Regt. took place, for the murder of Elizabeth his Wife, by throwing a knife at her, on the evening of Sunday the 16th January last, which struck in her left side, and of which she died on the morning of the following Tuesday.

The Prisoner had pleaded Not Guilty. After a Jury was sworn, consisting of the following Gentlemen, viz.

Revd. G. Bisset, Foreman,
W. Arnott, Esq.
Alex. Cadell, Esq.
Revd. Mr. Chater,
John D'Oyly, Esq.
Alex. Gordon, Esq.
L. Low, Esq.
J. Maitland, Esq.
W. Orr, Esq.
L. Sansoni, Esq.
W. Poltrey, Esq.
T. O. Tibeaudo, Esq.
S. D. Wilson, Esq.

His Majesty's Advocate Fiscal opened the Proceedings in a most feeling and energetic manner, and concluded by stating to the Jury, the nature of the evidence he should produce in support of the Prosecution

The first Witness called, was Dr. Wybrow, Surgeon of H. M. 19th Regt. who deposed, that the Prisoner came to him between 6 and 7 o'clock on the morning of Monday the 7th January, while on duty at the Regimental Hospital, & reported the state of his Wife: he mentioned that the night previous she had met with a serious accident, in going or returning from the Cook room with some Plates, Knives, and Forks in her hand, and that it being dark she had stumbled over a tub or bucket, and by some accident one of the knives penetrated the left side of her belly; he also mentioned she had bled profusely all night and was very low & weak. He, the Witness sent Dr. Scott to see the deceased and soon afterwards he went himself; that after Mrs. Williams died, he opened her body, and found an irregular wound of about one inch in length on the abdomen, it had penetrated in an oblique direction. The deceased was about 6 months gone with child. The womb had received a wound nearly of the dimensions of the external one,—it must have been done with a sharp cutting instrument, it had penetrated almost 3 inches, certainly more than 2, and in his own mind he had no doubt that it caused the death of the deceased. The Witness accounted for the irregularity of the appearance of the wound, from the position the body was in at the time. The Witness further deposed, that the deceased had stated to him that the wound was caused in the manner mentioned to him by the Prisoner on his first coming to him, she mentioned this in the presence of Dr. Scott. The knife was also shewn to him by a woman in the presence of the Prisoner, it was a green handled knife much worn at the point and very sharp. The deceased never varied in her statement as to the cause of the wound; he attended her repeatedly on the 17th and also on the 18th, she died in his presence. The deceased was sensible to the last moment. She died in a convulsive fit. Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Lane, and Mr. Scott were present, none of the women mentioned to him the cause of her death at that time the deceased had no other bruises or contusions about her body, the knife must have been thrown with some considerable force to have penetrated so far, as to produce the wound he described. He considered the wound mortal from the first, the Prisoner never stated any reason why he had not come for Medical assistance the night preceding. The deceased never appeared to him to shew any apprehensions of dying; on the 18th she was very weak and low, and died in a fit of severe pain produced from her being in labour. The Witness was very closely examined whether the deceased had ever shewn any apprehensions of dying, but to him she did not appear to be the least apprehensive, and as the bleeding had ceased, she hoped she should recover; the women about her encouraged her to keep up her spirits and that she would get well over it after the delivery of the Child.

Mr. Scott, Hospital Assistant Surgeon to His Majesty's 19th Regiment, was the next Witness examined, his Evidence was nearly the same as Dr. Wybrow's, and he was also certain that the Deceased had died of the Wound inflicted on the left side.

Thomas Finnigin, Private of His Majesty's 16th Regiment Sworn. He stated that he was a married man and occupied half the same Room as the Prisoner and his deceased Wife, it was divided off by mats; that on Sunday Evening about 8 o'Clock he retired to his room, his wife remaining with her Daughter who was going to Trincomalie; that he lay down, and shortly after heard the Prisoner go out of his room. The deceased then called to him to know if he was asleep, by her voice she seemed to be lying on her bed, he the witness answered not what is the matter? The deceased then replied, my husband has stabbed me with a knife, but requested that he would not tell Williams that she had told him. The Prisoner shortly after returned, this was about ¼ after 8 o'Clock; he asked the deceased why she made such a noise, (the deceased was moaning; that she was not half so bad as she pretended to be, and that if she did not hold her tongue, he would cane her as long as he could stand over her, for she was d—d w—e. He, the witness did not mention what had happen'd, because he did not think it was so bad, as it turned out, and the Prisoner was a Serjeant and he only a Private. He mentioned it to his wife early the following morning. He was on good terms with the Prisoner.

Mrs. Finnigin the last witness's wife, was sworn: she corroborated the Evidence given by her husband, that upon hearing it she wished not to interfere, but her husband insisted upon her going to the Prisoner's room, and that on her way she met another woman Mrs. Lane, and they went together; the Door was tied outside with a string, they untied it and went in; the Prisoner was then absent, having gone for a Doctor: they perceived Mrs. William the deceased attempting to raise herself with both hands on the bed, she asked for a drink, Mrs. Lane got some Coffee and gave it to her, but she vomited it all up. She then requested to be laid down, and as Mrs. Lane was doing it, the deceased complained that she found herself all wet in the Bed; they took the clothes off her and found the Bed in a float of blood. Mrs. Lane asked if she was with Child, she replied she was more than six months gone with Child; she then asked her if she was in labour, the deceased answered she wished it was so, but that if Mrs. Lane would take up her shift she would see what it was; they did so, and found a wound in the side of her belly, and the blood flowing from it; they asked her how she came by the wound, she first gave the same account as she had given Dr. Wybrow. Mrs. Lane made answer that she never could have come by such an accident in that way without the knife had stuck in the ground; she then said she would tell the truth if they would not tell Serjeant Williams; that on the Sunday night he complained of the supper being too late, that they quarrell'd and he had thrown the knife at her. The Prisoner then returned and Mrs. Lane went for the Doctor; the witness saw the deceased twiee again before she died, but she never repeated that her Husband had stabbed her; she knew the Prisoner often beat his wife, and she heard him once say that he would stifle her. The deceased never expressed but once any apprehension of dying.

Mrs. Lane was then Sworn. Her Evidence was nearly the same as Mrs. Finnigin's; she attended the deceased as nurse; she never heard her express any fear of dying: she was present when Mrs. Williams desired Mrs. Lambert to throw the knife in the tank, she had asked the deceased where the knife was, she pointed it out, it was a small green handled knife and Mrs. Williams told her, that was the knife with which he did it.

Mrs. Lambert Sworn:

She stated that the Prisoner came to her at Lieut. Bagnut's about half past 7 o'Clock on the Monday morning as she was preparing to go to Galle, & requested her to come over to his wife, for he believed that she

had done for herself by falling over a Bucket with some knives and forks in her hand, on coming from the cook room: the witness soon after went over, she saw the Prisoner lamenting over his wife, he then took up a horn to dissolve some salts; she seated herself in the chair the Prisoner quitted, he then left the Room to dissolve the salts; after he was gone, the deceased said it is not as he *presented it*, he *hulled* the knife at me; she the witness said, Lord bless me, what could he do it for. Mrs. Williams replied that she had gone for some bread on the Sunday evening, and that he, thinking she had been out too long, accused her of having been with some Officer—the Prisoner returned and she said no more: he soon afterward left the room again, and she then requested her not to mention that he had done it, till after she was dead.—About 3 o'Clock, as she was washing the wound for the purpose of taking off the sticking Plaister that was applied to it, the deceased asked her, if she thought it was dangerous, the Witness replied, Mrs. Williams, I am fearful it is; the deceased appeared to her to be fully sensible she should die. The Witness visited her a second time in the course of that day, Mrs. Lane was there and another woman Mrs. Cooke;—about 4 o'Clock she went to the bed side, and found the deceased very weak and low, she said she was very ill, and by sign requested her to put down her head; she then said that there was a knife under some lines on a small shelf opposite the Bed, she requested the Witness to take it and hull it into the tank, for that had done her Murder; she did as the deceased requested and put the knife under her foot and broke it for the purpose of putting it into the pocket to throw into the water, but something struck her as she went out of the door, that the deceased might die, and that if she threw it away she might get herself into trouble; she then put it into her pocket and afterwards gave it to Carr the Constable: the witness said to the Prisoner, what a shocking thing it is to be so passionate; he replied, do you think I did it! The Witness was then going to tell him what she knew, but the deceased looked at her with such a wistful eye, that she should say no more about it; that the witness said no more, but the Prisoner said, I cannot say it wasnot thro' me, for I was in a passion and had a knife in my hand and she run against it. The reason she did not mention this last circumstance when first examined by the Sitting Magistrate, she had been so much flurried at the time she did not recollect it till afterwards. The Prisoner shewed her his wife's stays, they appeared to be cut with a knife, as were also her shift and petticoat, and had blood on them; she had every reason to think the deceased was certain she should die from the first; the Witness said, I am sorry I am going to Gaol; the deceased in the presence of her husband replied, I am very sorry you will never see me more. It was when first she saw Mrs. Williams that she said she could not live.

The Prisoner's Counsel questioned this Witness very closely, how she came to forget to acquaint the S. M. relative to the Prisoner's having stated his wife had run against the knife in his hand, but she repeated that she had mentioned it immediately after, but at the time she was too much agitated and did not think of it. The Witness further stated that the Prisoner and his Wife did not live happily together, he was jealous of her.

Ann Wale, Sworn:

She stated that it was about 4 o'Clock in the afternoon of the 17th, before she learnt that the deceased was ill; she then went to see her; there was Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Finnigin and Mrs. Hadden. The deceased appeared to be sleeping at that time, the Witness remained there till Mrs. Williams awoke, she sat down by her Bed, and asked her how she felt, the deceased replied "Oh Mrs. Wale, he has given me the last blow at last." The Witness requested her to explain herself, she made her some tea, and said, Mrs. Williams, this is a bad job how did it happen, the deceased then told her the same story as she did the last Witness, that of her going out to buy some Bread, and that he had first thrown one knife at her, which missed, and that he then threw a second which entered her

that as she the Witness was sitting by her bedside, the Prisoner came and asked the deceased how she found herself, but what else he said she did not hear; the prisoner then went out, and the Witness got up to go away, when Mrs. Williams took hold of her hand, and said, God bless you Mrs. Wale. I am a dead woman, and my husband has murdered me. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Finnigin were present when she told me she was a dead Woman, she does not think Mrs. Finnigin heard her, but she thinks Mrs. Lane might.

Mrs. Cook Sworn:

She stated that she heard the deceased say, her husband had thrown the knife at her, but she never expressed any fear of dying to this Witness.

Ann Jones Sworn:

She stated that upon learning what had happened, she went to the house to enquire after the deceased; the Prisoner opened the door, and said "Oh Mrs. Jones what shall I do." The Witness replied, is your Wife dead; he replied she is just dead, she then said; oh Serjeant Williams, you have done it now, I have often told you, you would do it, and now you have done it. He then said, nay silence Mrs. Jones; I am in such grief. The Witness's reason for saying that the Prisoner had now done it, was from her often having saved the deceased from the beating of her husband, whose treatment of her on board a ship and before, had led her tell to him that he would some time or other do for her.

Mr. Carr, Constable, Sworn:

He stated that he went to the Prisoner's house, with him to get some Clothes, where he found the Clothes, which the deceased wore on the night she received the wound.

Here they were produced in Court, covered with blood, with the mark where the knife had penetrated; the Witness found them in the presence of the Prisoner, as also a Jacket belonging to him, with Blood about the right Cuff. The Prisoner did not see him take the Jacket, he found it in a Box amongst some clean Clothes, he received the Knife from Mrs. Lambert.

Two Cook Boys who had slept in the Cook-room on the Sunday morning, deposed to having heard no noise on the night. Here the Evidence closed for the prosecution.

The Prisoner in his Defence called several Witnesses, to prove that the Jacket was publicly exposed, and that no attempt was made to hide it. Colonel Ramsford who had known the Prisoner several Years, gave him a most excellent character, as did several other Officers who came out in the Ship with him from England.

The Prisoner's Counsel addressed the Jury, and called their particular attention to the Contradictions of the different declarations of the deceased, as to the cause of the wound; and that according to Civil Law, that the declaration of the wounded party was no full proof. The Prisoner persisted in his Innocence, but left himself to the merciful decision of the Jury.

The Chief Justice in the most eloquent and impressive manner, summed up the Evidence and pointed out to the Jury, the different degrees of Credit that were to be placed on the Evidence, and in the most learned manner explained that rule of Law which admits the declaration of a dying Person, knowing their danger to be legal evidence of almost equal authority with the Testimony of a Witness examined upon Oath.

The Jury retired, and after being out near two hours and a half, returned with a Verdict of Guilty of Culpable Homicide.

This Trial lasted 15 hours.

On Saturday the Prisoner, James Williams, was brought to the Bar for the purpose of receiving Sentence, when the Chief Justice in the most feeling manner pointed out to him the enormity of his crime, in having so cruelly treated the woman he was bound to protect, and who had not the means of resenting his brutality, and Sentenced him to be Transported to New South Wales for the remainder of his natural Life

It is but justice to His Majesty's 10th Regiment to state, that this is the only Instance, where any Individual of that Corps having committed an act of Murder, during a long service of 17 years in India, and that the Prisoner only joined the Regiment last October; he had served nearly 8 years in the 1st Foot Guards.

There were 11 other Cases in the Calendar 2 for Forgery, 1 for Rape, 2 for Stabbing, 1 for Wounding, 3 for Assault and Robbery, 1 for an attempt to commit a Robbery, 1 for destroying Cinnamon Trees, contrary to the Government orders.

Of which, eight cases were tried, three discharged for want of prosecution and one postponed till the next Session on account of the absence of a witness for the prosecution.

The Convicts were

Peter de Wit, tried for altering and forging a Government Note of Five Rix Dollars into Fifty, but convicted for uttering it, knowing it to be forged, sentenced to be banished from this Island to New South Wales for the term of Seven years.

Rajepaksegay Gabriel, for Stabbing two Women, sentenced to seven years imprisonment at hard labour in Chains.

PENANG; FEB. 26, 1814.

On Wednesday morning, the Hon. the Governor inspected the Detachment of Artillery, under the command of Captain Cookson. In the course of the day, the following Order was issued on the occasion.

"GARRISON MORNING ORDERS.

"The Governor desires to express to Captain Cookson, the satisfaction he derived from the inspection of the Detachment of Artillery under his command, this morning. The soldier-like appearance of the men, and the celerity and precision with which the guns moved and fired, evince a state of discipline very creditable to Captain Cookson and Lieutenant Sotheby.

MARCH 5, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort Cornwallis, the 3d March, 1814.

The Transports being ready for the reception of the Troops returning to Bengal, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the proportions intended to be embarked on the Auspicious, Emma, Lady Barlow and Lady Sophia, agreeably to the embarkation return, which has been sent in to Government, may proceed on board, on the morning of Monday, the 7th instant, and the Bengal Artillery and Gun-Lascars, on the H. C. S. Devonshire, on Wednesday morning, the 9th Instant.

The requisite number of Boats to facilitate the embarkation of the Troops, will be accordingly supplied by the Commissariat Department.

Subsequent Orders will be issued in regard to the Embarkation of the Troops, intended to proceed on the Ship Cambridge.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

W. A. CLUBLEY,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

GENERAL ORDERS.

By the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort Cornwallis, the 3d March, 1814.

In consequence of the permission granted to Major Anburey, the Superintending Military Engineer and Civil Architect, by General Order of the 10th ultimo, to proceed to Bengal, on urgent private affairs, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to nominate and appoint Captain Cookson of the Bengal Artillery, to act as Engineer, from the date of Major Anburey's departure from the Island and till further Orders, upon the Allowance [illegible] to the same Officer, when he held the Appointment of Acting Engineer in the year 1813.

By Order of the Honorable the Gover[illegible] Council,

W. A. CUBLEY,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

On Saturday last, the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment was [illegible] by the Honorable the Governor, on the occasion of [illegible] approaching departure from this Presidency, on [illegible] Bengal, having been relieved by the 2d Battalion [illegible] rived.

The Governor attended by his Staff, [illegible] shortly after gun-fire, having been met at the [illegible] Colonel Loveday, the Major of Brigade to the [illegible] Island Staff. The Colonel, as commanding [illegible] on the Island, [illegible] the Governor and [illegible] him during the Review. The Members of Council [illegible] merous and respectable assemblage of the principal Inhabitants were also present to witness the interesting spectacle.

The Battalion was paraded under the immediate command of Captain Manley, who conducted the Review. The Corps made a fine and very Military appearance, and the various evolutions, which had been selected with great judgment, to suit the nature of the ground, were performed in a manner, which drew forth just and well-merited encomiums.

At the close of the Review, the Governor, the Members of Council, and the other gentlemen on the ground, proceeded to Captain Manley's house, and partook of an elegant Breakfast, to which they had been invited by Colonel Loveday and the Officers of the Corps.

An honorary guard was paraded at Captain Manley's quarters, in compliment to the Governor.

We are authorized to publish the following Letter, which the Honorable the Governor addressed to Colonel Loveday in the course of the morning.

To Colonel Loveday,
Commanding the 20th Regiment, and the Troops, at Prince of Wales Island.

Sir,

I should equally omit the discharge of a most pleasing and acceptable part of my public duty, as well as the indulgence

of most cordial personal feelings, if I permitted the occasion to pass, without expressing to you in the strongest terms, the high degree of gratification I received from the inspection of the Corps under your command this morning, and requesting you to accept for yourself, and to convey to your Officers, my best thanks for the gratifying Spectacle afforded me by the military appearance and well-executed evolutions of a highly disciplined Battalion.—The steadiness of the men under Arms, and the high order of their Arms, Accoutrements, and Dress, attracted my particular notice, whilst the precision of the several Firings, the prompt changes of Position, protected and covered by an active and well-conducted Light Infantry, and the admirable advances in Line, evinced a state of discipline highly honorable to yourself and Officers, and creditable to the men.

The impressions produced by this morning's exhibition, confirm and strengthen those, which I had already received from the general regularity, orderly, and soldier-like conduct of the Corps, since I arrived on the Island; and abundantly testify the regret I feel at the approaching loss of my valuable services.—I have only to add my warmest wishes for its future success, and for the prosperity, honor, and happiness of yourself, and all your Officers.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM PETRIE.

In the evening, Colonel Loveday and the Officers of the 1st and 2d Battalions, of the Regiment, and the Staff at the Presidency, were entertained at Dinner by the Governor.

JAVA; JAN. 8, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Vice President in Council.

BATAVIA, JAN. 1, 1814.

The Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan, of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, to be Deputy Quarter Master General, vice Colebrooke, resigned.

Lieutenant Bell, to be provisionally, Assistant Deputy Military Pay-master General.

Lieutenant G. P. Green, to be Assistant to the Deputy Military Pay-master General.

Captain John Butler, of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, to be Secretary to the Committee of Military Accounts, vice Mackenzie resigned.

Major Dalton is appointed to the Superintendence of the Subsidiary Native Corps at the Courts of Solo and Djocjocarta, and to the general charge of the Roads in the Territories of the Native Princes.—The charge held by Lieutenant G. P. Green, on this account is accordingly abolished.

Major Jeremiah M. Johnson, will assume the Command of the Military Details at Solo.

Major Campbell, Deputy Commissary General, having retuned from leave of absence, will resume the duties of his office.

By order of the Vice-Presiden' in Council.

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Government.

In continuation of the accounts we have already published of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor's visit to his Highness the Emperor of Solo, we are now by the attentive though somewhat tardy communication of our correspondent, enabled to present our readers with the following Report of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor at the Court of his Highness the Sultan of Djocjocarta.

Djocjocarta, Dec. 8, 1813.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and his Lady, attended by an escort of the Java Light Cavalry, and a numerous suite, arrived here this day at 2 o'clock. A deputation, consisting of the Radeen Adipatte (the Prime Minister,) and two Tomongongs of the first rank, with their respective attendants, met and congratulated the Lieutenant Governor in the name of His Highness the Sultan at the Fort of Clatten, about half way between Solo and Djocjocarta. A few miles further on at Prambanan, the Prince Mong-ku-oumi, and two of the sons of His Highness the Sultan were in waiting with their numerous attendants to pay their respects to the Lieutenant Governor, and to conduct him to the capital. The Prince Pakuallum with his sons, and a detachment of his corps of Horse, awaited the arrival of the cavalcade at Chassam, where they paid the usual congratulatory compliments to His Excellency on his approach. The Radeen Azer was also in attendance to receive and congratulate the Lady Governess. From hence the procession moved on to Raksanagoran, where the Sultan himself, and the Ratoo-kanchono, attended by the Resident and all the Nobles of the Court, received the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and his Lady. This meeting was rendered truly interesting by the gratitude and unaffected pleasure manifested by His Highness the Sultan. After the usual ceremonies and Military honors, His Excellency, conducted by the Sultan, and the Lady Governess by the Ratoo, proceeded to seats that were prepared for them. The Gentlemen of the Lieutenant Governor's suite and escort had then the honor of being introduced to the Sultan and Ratoo in due form, after which, refreshments were handed about, and a few complimentary Toasts drank. The party then proceeded in the following order to the State Carriages that were prepared for their reception—the Lady Governess conducted by the Ratoo, His Excellency by the Sultan, and Prince Pakuallum by Pat. Ealet. The procession which presented a display of Javanese splendour not often surpassed, moved forward at a slow pace through double ranks of Spearsmen, amongst whom were interspersed the standard bearers of the different Pangerangs and Chieftains to whom they belonged. The Gombloogs or bands of Javanese music which were stationed at intervals along the road, announced the approach of His Excellency, by lively and repeated flourishes. The road from Raksanagoran to the Residency is upwards of four miles, nearly 100 feet wide, and lined on each side by beautiful rows of trees, being for a considerable distance perfectly straight, it presented on this occasion a grand perspective. Triumphal arches were erected at equal distances quite across the road, which produced an effect strikingly magnificent.

On reaching the Residency, His Excellency and the Lady Governess conducted as before, proceeded to their seats under the canopy of state; the Sultan and the Ratoo sat on the right and left. On taking their seats, the usual Military honors were paid by the Fort and by all the Troops that were drawn out on the occasion.

Wine being then brought, the Sultan proposed and drank the health of the Lieutenant Governor and his Lady, which was followed by that of their Highnesses the Sultan and Ratoo, who immediately after took leave.

Dec. 9, 1813.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor and his Lady visited the Cratton; they were attended by all the Civil and Military Servants of Government present, and were received by his Highness with much cordiality and magnificence. Soon after their arrival an unusually interesting scene was exhibited for their entertainment. A Royal Tyger, one of the largest and most ferocious of the species, was enclosed together with a very fine Buffaloe of the true fighting breed, within a strong circular fence of about thirty yards in circumference. For some moment they stood on the defensive, each seeming unwilling to begin the fight; the appearance of the Tyger during this interval was highly characteristic of his nature; he seemed perfectly aware of the prowess of his adversary, and would fain have avoided the impending contest: his furious eyes which glared like fire balls, darted in wistful glances around him, apparently in search of the means of escape or of a less powerful antagonist on whom to wreak his vengeance. Mean time the Buffaloe stood as if conscious of superiority, steadily awaiting the attack of his formidable adversary. This state of threatening inaction might have lasted for some time, had not the Buffaloe been aroused to a furious pitch of irritation, by the application of bunches of nettles attached to long bamboos, which with the assistance of chillwater that was poured on him from above seemed at once to exhaust his caution and forbearance; he roared, with pain and indignation, spurned the ground he trod on, and then darted with inconcievable velocity on his wary antagonist, who avoided his horns and fastened on his neck, which he tore in a dreadfull manner. As soon as the Buffaloe disengaged himself, he charged again, but with equal ill success; the Tyger still avoided the fury of his onset, yet seldom failed to inflict some terrible wound on his opponent. In this manner the battle raged for nearly an hour, when the Buffaloe, contrary to the usual result, was completely defeated, and was obliged to be withdrawn from the scene of action.—In the course of the conflict the Tyger had necessarily received some severe bruises, besides which he seemed greatly fatigued by the exertions he had made, notwithstanding which the Sultan ordered a fresh Buffaloe to be let loose upon him; the result of this, now unequal combat may easily be conjectured; in a few minutes the Tyger was laid breathless at his adversary's feet,—another Tyger much smaller than he former was then admitted, but he was very soon humbled to the dust.

His Highness soon after conducted his guests to a stage from whence they beheld two large Royal Tygers let loose from their cages in the center of a square of spears-men; they charged boldly and endeavoured to force their way through the ranks, but were destroyed with the greatest apparent ease the moment they came within reach of the spears.

The party then proceeded to the Hall of Audience, where an elegant repast was prepared, after partaking of which the Lieutenant Governor and his Lady were conducted by the Sultan and the Ratoo into the interior of the Palace, where they were introduced to his Highness's mother and to the Princesses of the Court.

Dec. 10, 1813.

At 5 o'clock this morning, the Honorable the Lieut. Governor and his Lady with the Resident, and several other Gentlemen, set out on an excursion to the South-sea; but as we understand that the particulars

of this interesting trip will shortly be minutely detailed by a gentleman of well known talents, who was present on the occasion, we shall content ourselves with stating that the party returned at 5 o'clock in the evening, highly gratified with what they had seen:—at 7, they proceeded to the Fort, where a sumptuous and very splendid entertainment was prepared for them by Major Dalton, and the Officers of his Battalion. After the cloth was removed, the following toasts were drank with a degree of warm and earnest enthusiasm, seldom manifested on similar occasions:—

The King.

The Prince Regent.

The Queen and Royal Family.

The foregoing toasts having been drank, Major Dalton stood up and after a very appropriate and well delivered address to the Company, proposed,

Mr. Raffles our Lieutenant Governor, and long may the Island of Java flourish and prosper under his able and fostering administration.

The Lieutenant Governor then gave,

Major Dalton, my best thanks to him for his steady and uniform co-operation in the measures of Government, and for the zeal and ability he has ever displayed in the performance of the important duties entrusted to him, to which may be ascribed our present peaceful and happy meeting *in this place*.

By Major Dalton—

Our amiable Lady Governess.

By the Lieutenant Governor—

Lord Minto, the founder and the father of the British Empire in Java.

By Major Dalton—

Our Honorable Masters; and may their Character be renewed on the broad basis of justice and liberality.

By the Lieutenant Governor—

Major General Gillespie and the Heroes of Djocjocarta.

By Major Dalton—

Lord Moira, success to his Administration.

Lord Wellington and our Arms on the Peninsula.

Success to the Arms of Russia; soon may they accomplish the downfall of the Tyrant.

General Nightingall and the Army of Java.

Colonel Eales, Commanding the center Division.

The Island of Java, the land we live in, and success to it.

These and many other equally interesting toasts were drank before the party seperated for the night.

Dec. 12. 1813.

At gun-fire yesterday morning the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor with the officers of his Staff and escort assembled on the Parade to witness a review of the Light Infantry Volunteer Battalion; after marching round, this excellent little corps performed several Light Infantry manœuvres with a steadiness and celerity seldom attained by by troops of this description: the appearance of the men did ample justice to the well known military reputation of their commander—they looked healthy, active, clean and uniform. After the review the Lieutenant Governor joined the Officers at their Breakfast-table, when he personally expressed to Major Dalton his entire satisfaction at the appearance of his corps.—Immediately after breakfast the following order was issued on the occasion.*

At 5 o'clock in the evening the Lieutenant Governor and his Lady paid a parting visit to the Sultan; they were received with the usual compliments, and were conducted through subterraneous passages to the water Palace, from whence they returned to the hall of audience where

* *See Java Gazette of 1st Jan.*

they partook of refreshments and then retired with the Sultan and Ratoo's into the interior of the Dalam, where they took their leave.

The next morning they returned to Samarang.

A Portuguese ship arrived last Sunday night from Macao and Palembang. She sailed from the former port before the *Minerva*, and of course has brought us nothing new from thence. She remained at Palembang about a month, and sailed from thence on the 31-t ultimo, so that she arrived at Batavia in the short space of 48 hours. We are happy to add, that at her departure from Palembang, our friends were all in good health, and the country in a perfect state of tranquility.

JANUARY 15, 1814.

On Tuesday last, arrived the Ship *Hope*, in six weeks from the Cape, which she left the 27th November. Passengers: Mr. van Groll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent. We had hoped from this recent date, to receive some further intelligence from Europe, but we regret to say that we were disappointed.

We are happy to learn that the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor may be expected to return to the metropolis before the end of the present month.

The ship *Coromandel* will, it is said, take in a cargo of Coffee belonging to the Captors, and proceed direct to England with a license from Government.

We have much pleasure in complying with the request of two of our Subscribers at Samarang, by the publication of the following correspondence, as it seems to be highly honorable to all the parties concerned, and evinces that the loyalty and attachment of our Dutch friends is not confined alone to Batavia.

To

HUGH HOPE, Esq. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

On the eve of your departure from the Eastern districts, we, the Dutch Inhabitants of Samarang, avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded us of addressing you, to express our regret and concern on the occasion.

On your arrival at Samarang you early inspired us with that confidence which the virtues of your mind are so well calculated to impart, and we are happy to bear testimony, that at no one period during your administration, have we had reason to feel dissatisfied with any one of your actions, as well in private as in public life.

We are led to speak thus particularly, as an intimate knowledge of your character and eminent virtueswarrants us in so doing, and having served so considerable a period under your immediate orders, we shall long and sincerely regret your absence; and allow us to assure you, Sir, that neither time nor distance can ever weaken those sentiments of regard and esteem which fill the heart of every one of those who have now the honor of addressing you.

We refrain from motives of delicacy from enumerating the many amiable traits in your character, the world we are convinced is no stranger to them, and however much we feel occasion to regret your absence from these districts, we derive considerable consolation from the conviction, that you will never lose sight of our interests, and that the talents with which your mind is so richly stored will still continue to add lustre and credit to your actions, tending greatly to the benefit and prosperity of the country, and to the honor of the Government of which you are a member.

We conclude with a fervent hope that Providence may take your person under its omnipotent protection, and grant us the satisfaction to hear, that you ever enjoy the most perfect health, happiness and pros-

perity. While recommending ourselves to your notice and protection we have the honor to subscribe ourselves with sentiments of the utmost regard and veneration,

Sir,

Your most obedient and faithful humble Servants.

(Signed)

F. E. Hardy.	J. P. Beer.
J. A. Doornick.	D. Kessler.
J. F. Zhmtzeky.	C. Ruby.
H. W. Domis.	A. Hendriks.
N. A. Holmberg d'Beck-velt.	G. Bruno.
	C. F. Fredrika.
F. von Winckelmann.	H. schones.
Lawick van Pabst.	J. W. Bestelmeyer.
H. J. A. Sack.	R. Dalmeyer.
H. C. Cornelius.	J. A. Doeve.
D. C. van Bleemestein.	H. P. Ipsen.
J. D. Barthelf.	J. A. Constance.
H. W. Gesellschap.	P. H. Lee.
F. Montanus.	J. De Santy.
— Meiners.	P. F. Walter.
R. Severing.	N. A. Anthonys.
C. W. Seelig.	H. C. R. Muller.
H. Muller.	H. Te Mechelen.
J. Knops.	D. A. Knaap.
P. F. Overbeek.	J. Ross.
J. A. van Middelkoop.	Jb. Meyer.
J. G. von Wikkerman.	G. Meyer.
J. Roelofs.	Wn. Meyer.
C. F. Krygsmann.	J. W. Doeve.
A. Kieverlyn.	C. G. Krayt.
J. F. van den Werff.	A. Klein.
J. M. Gerlach.	H. G. Hekkert.
J. G. Gerlach.	J. F. J. Tysen.
J. M. Seltzer.	P. F. C. Muller.
J. F. Blusscher.	F. van Armstoff.
A. G. Mentges.	C. Meelhuisen.
A. Mathourne.	Wm. C. De Jonker.
J. Erlacher.	C. H. Stekkinger.
N. B. Knaap.	J. H. Willemse.
L. Prinsen.	J. G. Jacobsz.
A. Klerks.	P. W. Doeve.
C. van Muyen.	J. J. Baboen.
— Sartorius.	A. van Giersbergen.
A. F. van der Geugten.	A. G. Doeve.
H. Knaap.	J. B. Doeve.
N. H. Prinsen.	C. Coenradie.
B. van der Worm.	F. Bruno.
W. Lambergen.	D. Ossenbruggen.
J. H. Beer.	Monnereau.
S. G. Budach.	P. De Lange.
J. M. Geerling.	J. A. Weingard.
J. N. Roos van Raadscoeven.	Raadschooven. Jr.
	J. Rembold.
J. C. Stekkinger.	Raddschooven.
P. B. Doeve.	J. A. Kahle.
C. J. Heus.	J. M. Meetig.
C. F. Dekker.	H. Oudhoff.
P. van Domburg.	J. M. Muller.
A. L. du Riel-Rasour.	J. A. van der Geugten.
F. C. Kreiner.	E. Kapsenberg.

Batavia, Nov. 27, 1819.]

Mr. HOPE'S REPLY.

To
F. E. HARDY, Esq.
J. A. DOORNIK, Esq.

And the Inhabitants of Samarang and Japara.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the address with which you have been pleased to honor me, expressive of your regret on my departure from the Eastern districts, and communicating to me at the same time the satisfaction which you had felt from the system of management pursued by me while those districts continued under my immediate charge.

I felt sincerely gratified by the compliment paid me in addressing me on the occasion, but the very handsome manner in which you have been pleased to notice both my public and private character, renders it to me doubly pleasing, as proceeding from those among whom I had resided for so long a period, whose characters from long acquaintance I had most respected, and whose approbation would consequently be most agreeable to me.

I shall always recollect, Gentlemen, with pleasure, my residence in the Eastern districts, where if my management has afforded satisfaction, I only do you justice in bearing testimony to the anxious desire and uniform alacrity evinced by you on all occasions to meet the wishes of Government.

I shall conclude with requesting, that you will accept of my sincere acknowledgements for the honor which you have done me, and should circumstances again admit of my returning to the Eastern districts, it will afford me much pleasure to return to a Society where I have passed so long a period with so much satisfaction.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) H. HOPE.

CHIMANGER, }
December. 21, 1813. }

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—JANUARY 22, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. R. T. Smith, to be Master Attendant of Batavia, vice Lynch, deceased.

Her Majesty's Birth-Day on Tuesday last, was celebrated with all the festivity usual on such joyful occasions. The day commenced with a Royal Salute, and a *feu de joie* fired at Weltevreden, after which, the Commander of the Forces reviewed on the Champ de Mars, the whole of the Troops in Garrison, consisting of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, the 5th and 6th Bengal Volunteer Battalions, Detachments of Bengal Artillery, and the Hussars, with the Amboynese Corps. Of the Military merit displayed in the manœuvres performed by these troops, we are not competent to form an opinion, but they doubtless were such as to deserve, since they evidently obtained, the approbation of Major-General Nightingall. A number of persons attended to witness the interesting sight; among the Spectators we noticed the Ambassador from the Rajah of Boni and Suite, who appeared highly gratified with the beautiful, and to them novel scene; the particulars of which were explained to them by the Town Major.

The festivities of the day were concluded by a magnificent Ball and Supper at Goonoong Saharie, which was equal, at least, in gaiety and splendour, to any we have recorded.

Mrs. Nightingall led off the sprightly dance with her well-known grace and spirit, and was followed up by a numerous set of the Sons and Daughters of Terpsichore, who tripped along (not all however) "on the light fantastic toe," with occasional intermissions, till the hour of eleven, when they retired to the Supper table, laid out in a temporary building of semicircular form in the gardens of Goonoong Saharie; the *tout ensemble* of the arrangement did infinite credit to the skill and fancy of the Architect, as did the keen appetite of the party to the solid and fluid excellencies of the Supper.

The following Toasts were then given with appropriate tunes, and were received and drank with great cordiality by the very numerous guests who were assembled.

TOASTS.

1—The King.
2—The Queen.
3—The Prince Regent.
4—Duke of York and the Army.
5—The Duke of Clarence and the Navy.
6—Field Marshall Marquis of Wellington, and success to the Allied Armies on the frontiers of France.
7—The Emperor Alexander, and success to the Allied Armies in the North.
8—The Honorable East India Company.
9—His Excellency the Earl of Moira, Governor General of India.
10—The Right Honorable Earl of Minto.
11—Sir George Nugent and the Bengal Army.
12—Sir Samuel Hood and the Squadron in India.
13—The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and prosperity to the Island of Java.
14—The Lady Governess and the Ladies of Java.

Given by Mr. Hope.

General Nightingall, Commander of the Forces.

On which the Ladies moved, when Colonel McLeod proposed,

The health of Mrs. Nightingall.

After which the dancers returned to the Ball-room, and with a fresh stock of strength and spirits, resumed their lively movements, which they kept up for some time longer with their usual gaiety.

On the whole, the evening passed in a very agreeable manner, and nothing was required to crown the pleasure of the entertainment, but the presence of our worthy Lieutenant Governor and amiable Lady Governess.

JANUARY 29, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Commander of the Forces.

Head-quarters, Weltevreden, Jan. 22, 1814.

The Commander of the Forces was much gratified with the soldier-like appearance of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, at the inspection on the 20th & 21st instant.—Their steadiness under arms, and the precision with which they went through the several evolutions, were highly creditable both to the Officers and Men.—The Major General also noticed with

much pleasure the admirable manner in which the Regiment advanced in line and came to the charge—both these movements so very essential for British Soldiers, were executed in a style which reflects the greatest credit on the corps, nor can the Commander of the Forces omit to remark on the correctness and closeness of the several firings, and he has infinite satisfaction in returning his best thanks to Lieutenant Colonel MacGregor, the Officers and Men for the whole of their conduct throughout the inspection, which entitles them to the warmest tribute of his approbation.

Although Lieutenant Colonel MacLeod, from being placed at the head of the Western Division of the Army, is not at present in the immediate command of the corps, still the Commander of the Forces is fully sensible that the high state of discipline which the 59th Regiment has obtained, is attributable in a great degree to the former zealous exertions of that experienced & truly meritorious officer, and the Major General eagerly avails himself of the opportunity of publicly recording his sentiments, which are completely in unison with that of his immediate predecessor in command, that distinguished soldier Major General Gillespie.

By order of the Commander of the Forces.

(Signed) R. BUTLER,
Dept. Adjt General.

We learn with much pleasure that the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor was expected to arrive at Buitenzorg yesterday.—The Lady Governess we understand, remains a short time longer to the Eastward.

The Java Packet will it is said, sail in all to-morrow for Calcutta; touching we believe at Banca.—This will be a very favourable opportunity for sending Letters, the Java Packet being celebrated as a fast sailing vessel.

The Minerva is expected to sail from this Port on or about the 15th proximo, it being the wish of Capt. Richardson to fall in with the homeward-bound fleet, which may be looked for in the straits about that period, on their passage from China.

In addition to the ships Hope and Coromandel, we understand the Isabella is about to proceed to Europe, and that Mr. John Scott, Master Attendant at Samarang, goes by this opportunity.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS.

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

DECEMBER 1813.

4. At Ghazeepore, by the Reverend Mr. Hastings, Lieut. Swinton, H. M. 17th Foot, to Mrs. Smith.

FEBRUARY 1814.

9. At Moorshedabad by the Reverend Mr. Eales, at the House of Mr. Leycester, third Judge of the Court of Appeal, J. Sadds, Esq. Indigo Planter, of Purneah, to Mrs. Rowe.

12. At Madras, the Honorable Charles Robert Lindsay, of the Bengal Civil Service, second Son of the Earl of Balcarras, to Miss Elizabeth Thompson.

At Hansi, by the Reverend J. Parsons, Lieutenant S. M. Horsburg, of the 19th Regt. N. I. to Miss Skinner.

14. At Columbo, Mr. Olke Edeman, to Miss Sophia Maria Mercier.

16. At Chunar, Serjeant Neil John Griffin, of H. M. 17th Foot, to Mrs. Jane Orpwood.

17. At Madras, at St. Mary's Church by the Reverend Mr. Vaughan, Lieut. David Chambers, of His Majesty's 89th Foot, to Miss Hosanna Arathoon.

22. At the same place, at the Black Town Chapel, Lieutenant J. G. Festing, of the 11th Madras Native Infantry, to Miss Mary B. D'Erff, Daughter of the late Chevalier D'Erff, of Paris.

At the same place, at St. Thomas' Mount, by the Reverend Dr. Ball, Captain G. W. Pearse, of the Madras Artillery, to Mrs. Seward, eldest Daughter of the late Major Isacke, of the same Corps.

23. Ensign Lewis Vansandan, of the 20th Regiment, to Miss Forbes, Daughter of the late Colonel Forbes, of this Establishment.

27. At Samarang, Peter Langewagen, Esq. Assistant to the Resident, to Miss C. A. Palm.

MARCH 1814.

2. At Midnapore, by the Revd. H. Shepherd, G. Skipton, Esq. Civil Surgeon at the Station of Cuttack, to Miss Mary Stacy, fourth Daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Stacy, Chaplain of this Presidency.

7. Mr. Thomas Lister, of the Honorable Company's Marine, to Miss Anna Maria Howatson.

10. Captain Henry Edward Gilbert Cooper, of the 15th N. I. to Miss Mary Ann Muekle.

At Chandernagore, Mr. T. C. Pauly, to Mrs. Johanna Smith.

16. Mr. Henry White, to Miss Mary Ann Musters.

At Barrackpore, by the Rev. Mr. Coleman, Captain Geo. Cunningham, 7th Regt. Native Inf. to Miss O'Halloran, Daughter of Major O'Halloran, Commanding 1st Bat. 18th Regt.

BIRTHS.

DECEMBER, 1813.

17. At Salitaga, Java, the Lady of Cornet Perret, 3d Cavalry Java Volunteers, of a Daughter.

JANUARY.

16. At Ganjam, the Lady of Charles Woodcock, Esq. Judge and Magistrate of that Zillah, of a Daughter.

26. At Bangalore, the Lady of Lieutenant Hilton, of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, of a Daughter.

29. At Columbo, the Right Honorable Lady Louisa Rodney, of a Daughter.

30. At Madras, the Lady of Major Foulis, of a Son.

FEBRUARY.

1. At Cochin, the Lady of Lieutenant J. P. McCormic, 2d Battalion 9th Native Infantry, Madras Establishment, of a Daugter.

Lately, in China, the Lady of Captain O'Brien, R. N. of a Daughter.

8. At Serampore, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson, of a Son.

10. At Madras, the Lady of William McTaggart, Esq. of a Daughter.

16. At Madras, the Lady of S. T. Goad, Esq. of a Son.

17. At St. Thome, Mrs. H. Chapman, of a Daughter.

21. The Lady of R. Davidson, Esq. Indigo Planter, of a Son and heir.

At Madras, the Lady of Major Ahmuty, of a Son.

At the same place, at the Gardens of Major-General Durand, the Lady of Captain Low, of His Majesty's 89th Foot, of a Son and Heir.

In Colonel Dowse's Camp, the Wife of Sheick Burray, Sepoy in the 1st Battalion 24th Madras Native Infantry, of three Children, a Boy and two Girls.

23. At Bhagulpore, the Lady of Sir Frederic Hamilton, Bart. of a Daughter.

25. At Kishenghur, the Lady of Charles Chapman, Esq. of a Daughter.

MARCH.

2. At Dacca, the Lady of T. Pottenger, Esq. of a Daughter.

4. The Right Honorable Lady Charlottee MacGregor Murray, of a Son.

Mrs. M. Gomes, of a Son.

9. The Lady of Archibald Tod, Esq. Collector of Government Customs at Hoogly, of a Daughter.

10. At Ruttonpore, the Lady of Mr. Robert Anderson, of a Son.

12. At Nattore, Mrs. Theodora Martyr, of a Son.

14. The Lady of R. Even, Esq of a Daughter.

15. At Bhaugulpore the Lady of John Sanford, Esq. of a Daughter.

17. Mrs. W. M. Pool, of a Son.

Mrs. J. M. Dove, of a Son.

19. Mrs. Samuel Greenway, of a Son.

22. In Fort William, the Lady of Assistant-Surgeon Woodhouse Martin, of H. M. 22d Regt. of Foot, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

NOVEMBER, 1813.

1. At the Isle of France, Lieut. Adam Hunter, of H. M. 14th Foot.

DECEMBER.

8. At the Cape of Good Hope, Cecil Smith, Esq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service under the Bombay Presidency.

29. At Probolingo, David Hopkins, Esq. Commissioner of that and the adjacent Districts.

JANUARY.

3. At his house at Jacatra, Captain Francis Lynch, Master Attendant of this Port, most warmly and truly regretted by the greater part of the Inhabitants of Batavia.

6. At Java, Mr. W. Wood late commander of the ship *Mary*.

19. At Penang Mrs. Deborah Winter.

28. At Madras, Georgiana Hart, eldest Daughter of Mr. C. G. Hart, aged 3 years, two months, and nine days.

30. At Chittagong, Mrs. D'Fores, relict of the late Mr. M. D'Fores.

FEBRUARY.

2. At Malda, of the Croup, Miss S. M. C. Braddon, aged five years and three months.

6. At Trincomalee, second Lieutenant William Atkinson, of His Majesty's 3d Ceylon Regiment. He died universally and deservedly regretted.

7. At Moorshedabad, the infant Daughter of Mr. S. Swinton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frank, wife of Mr. C. F. Frank, School-master, aged 42 years.

10. At Vellore, Mrs. Amelia Lang, in the 48th year of her age.

17. At Madras Mrs. Christiana Mallis, aged 22 years and 5 months, after a short and painful illness of one day; sincerely regretted by all her Friends and relatives.

At Tanjore, after a severe and lingering illness, in his 23d year, the Reverend O. A. Jacobi, Protestant Missionary, sincerely regretted by all his friends.

23. At Loodianah, the infant Daughter of Lieutenant J. H. Eyre, of the 2d Native Cavalry, aged 7 months and 21 days.

24. At Madras, Mr. [illegible] Rogg, after a painful illness of a month and three days, aged 40 years, 7 months, and 24 days, leaving a Widow and 4 young Children.

25. At Sea, on his return from Calcutta, to which place he had repaired for the benefit of his health, William Richard Montgomery, Esq. of the Civil Service.

MARCH.

2. After a short but most severe illness, the Lady of A. W. H. Bainbridge, Esq. and youngest Sister of M. Isacke, Esq. of the H. E. I. C. Naval Service. Those who knew her longest and most intimately, can best appreciate the steadiness and ardour (when once formed) of her friendship.—The manner in which she performed the duties of Daughter, Sister, Wife, and Mother, are and were indelibly impressed on the hearts, of all who had the happiness to stand in those relative situations to her, and the calm and pious manner in which she appeared to those around her in the last melancholy scene, to resign her life into the hands of the Creator,—affords the strongest proof of the hopes she, at that awful moment, cherished, from having to the utmost of her power, endeavoured correctly to fulfil her duty towards God and the world, in the course of a well spent, active life.—The loss of such a character must in all cases cause a lamentable chasm in any society that it formed a part of, but an irreparable one to a husband and young family left to bewail their premature loss.

At Cawnpore, Major Innes Delamain, 16th N. I. aged 52. In all the relations of domestic and social life, and especially as a husband, father and friend, his virtues were preeminent: through the whole course of his service he sustained the character of a brave soldier, and discharged his duties in an exemplary manner.

5. After a severe illness of several months which he sustained with more than ordinary fortitude, Col. Samuel Palmer, elder brother of Lieut-General Palmer; as zealously attached and eminently qualified for the duties of his profession, as remarkable for his social and domestic virtues; his loss will be deplored equally by the service of which he possessed the respect and admiration, as by his numerous relations and friends, by whom he was fondly beloved and esteemed; aged 52 years.

6. Mr. John Merryman, of the Naval Store-keeper's Yard.

12. At Chandernagore, Mrs. Graham, sincerely and deservedly regretted.

16 At Howrah, Mr. Stevens, mariner, aged 10 years.

18. At Chinsurah, Mr. Thomas Lidiard.

25. At the house of Mr. Deputy Commissary Robinson, at Entally, after a most severe and painful illness of nearly two months, Miss Mary Adams Cousens, aged 1 year and 11 months.

At Pointe de Galle, Lieutenant Cook, of His Majesty's 24 Ceylon Regiment, much regretted by his Brother Officers.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Buy.			Sell.	
		Saturday, March 5, 1814.		
6	12	New 6 per Cents Discount.	7	0
		Saturday, March 12, 1814.		
6	12	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	7	4
		Saturday, March 19, 1814.		
6	6	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	6	12
		Saturday, March 26, 1814.		
6	8	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	7	0

MARCH, 18[illegible] *Thirty-one Days.*

	D.	H.	M.	
○	FULL MOON,.....	1	9	AFTERNOON.
☾	LAST QUARTER,.....	14	7	24 MORNING
●	NEW MOON,.....	22	3	0 MORNING.
☽	FIRST QUARTER,.....	28	11	15 AFTERNOON.
♈	ENTERS ♈ (ARIES,).....	21	5	37 MORNING.

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19	1		Fu.	David	6 13	5 47	11	10 28	10 52
20	2		We.	Chad.	6 13	5 47	12	11 28	11 52
21	3		Th.		6 12	5 48	13	12 26	12 50
22	4		Fri.		6 12	5 48	14	1 22	1 46
23	5		Sat.		6 11	5 49	15	2 15	2 39
24	6		Sun.	2d Sunday in Lent.	6 10	5 50	16	3 4	3 28
25	7		Mo.	Perpetua	6 9	5 51	17	4 12	4 36
26	8		Tu.		6 9	5 51	18	4 38	5 2
27	9		We.		6 8	5 52	19	5 24	5 48
28	10		Th.		6 8	5 52	20	6 9	6 33
29	11		Fri.		6 7	5 53	21	6 55	7 19
30	12		Sat.	Gregory, Martyr	6 7	5 53	22	7 41	8 5
1	13		Sun.	3d Sunday in Lent	6 6	5 54	23	8 29	8 55
2	14		Mo.		6 5	5 55	24	9 17	9 41
3	15		Tu.		6 4	5 56	25	10 7	10 31
4	16		We.		6 3	5 57	26	10 56	11 20
5	17		Th.	St. Patrick	6 3	5 57	27	11 46	12 10
6	18		Fri.	Edward, King of West [Saxons	6 3	5 57	28	12 11	12 35
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15	27		Sun.	5th Sunday in Lent	5 57	6 3	7	7 31	7 55
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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 12, 1811.

The allowance of 100 Rupees per Mensem granted by General Orders, under date the 28th of August 1809, to the Senior Regimental Surgeon at Secrole, on the supposition, that it was to continue the permanent Head Quarters of the District, and the general residence of the Station Staff, is to cease from the 1st instant, and the only Allowance which will be granted in future to the abovementioned Surgeon, so long as the General Officers Commanding, and the greater part of the Station Staff, are not resident at Secrole, is 30 Rupees per Month for the hire of a Palankeen, to enable him to visit when requisite, the Deputy Pay Master and SubAssistant Commissary General, the only Officers of the Benares or Chunar Station Staff, who now permanently reside at Secrole.

Whenever the Head Quarters of the District shall return to Secrole, the Senior Regimental Surgeon at the Station will again be authorized to receive the Allowance of 100 Rupees per Mensem, which is not to be drawn for any period less than a Month; no corresponding deduction is however to be made on that account from the Allowances of the Garrison Surgeon at Chunar.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 19, 1811.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:—

16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain Edward Pitches Wilson, to be Major, from the 3d of March 1811, vice Delamaine, deceased.

Captain William Middleton comes on the Establishment of the Corps, from the same date, vice Wilson, promoted.

Lieutenant David Thomas, of the 1st Battalion 7th Native Infantry, having produced an indemnification Certificate in lieu of the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to proceed to Fort Saint George, on urgent private Affairs, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for four Months, from the 20th instant.

His Lordship in Council is pleased at the recommendation of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, to make the following Arrangements, in consequence of the promotion of Colonel G. Martindell, to the rank of General Officer, vacating thereby under the provision contained in the General Orders of Government, of the 27th of February 1813, the Brigadier's Command held by that Officer in the Province of Bundlecund:

Major General Marshall, to Command in the Province of Bundlecund, vice Martindell, promoted.

Colonel D. Ochterlony, to Command the 3d Division of the Field Army, vice Marshall removed to Bundlecund.

The foregoing Appointments are to take effect from the 1st of May next.

There being already a Major of Brigade to the Troops at Loodhianah, which will become the Head Quarters of the 3d Division of the Field Army, on the 1st of May next, the separate appointment of Brigade Major at Kurnaul, will become unnecessary, and is to be abolished from the 30th proximo.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

According to the latest Lahore ukhbars, there seemed reason to apprehend, that the breaking up of the Seik army on the Ravee, would be followed by the advance of Futteh Khan and the Afghan forces to the frontier. The Rajahs of Bhawelpore and of Kohistan, had sent Vakeels to Peshour.

The neighbouring Zemindars had risen against the Seik garrison in the fortress of Govindgurrah, and expelled them from the place. The Kellahdar and troops fled to the fort of Attock; from whence a force was afterwards sent out, to disperse the people of the country.

The Hindoostan newspapers give reason to suppose, that the Bhae had it in contemplation, to set at liberty Kurreem Khan, the celebrated Pindarree chieftain. Remonstrances against this measure had, however, been presented on the part of His Highness the Peishwah.

The camp of Holkar continued at Deouree.—Ameer Khan had taken leave of the Bhae, previous to setting out for his own army.

The homeward-bound fleet of Indiamen, under convoy of His Majesty's ship *Clorinde*, sailed finally from Pointe de Galle on the 2d ultimo, in prosecution of their voyage to England.—The *Sir William Pulteney* from Madras had joined the convoy on the 26th of February; and the *Minerva*, from Bengal, on the 28th. We have also reason to believe, that the *Moffat* had joined; though we have not ascertained, on what precise date. And it further appears,

that the *William Pitt*, Captain Graham, had arrived at Pointe de Galle, after a run of eight days from the Sand-heads, in time to accompany the fleet, which would consist then of the following ships; viz. the H. C. S. *Lord Melville*, *Carnatic*, *Hugh Inglis*, *Sir William Pulteney*, *Moffat*, *Minerva* and *William Pitt*, and the new Calcutta-built ships *Vansittart* and *General Kyd*. The 1st. ultimo was the day originally fixed for their departure from Ceylon; but they were detained till the day following, for the Government despatches. The fleet had to touch in the first instance at the Cape of Good Hope, there to receive instructions relative to their further destination: but it was not doubted, but they would also visit St. Helena.

Mr. Robert Alexander of the Bengal civil service, who was proceeding to England on the *Lord Melville* for his health, and had arrived at Ceylon in a very precarious state, had shewn manifest signs of amendment, previous to the departure of that ship from Pointe de Galle.—Other invalids on board the different Indiamen, we are happy to say, were convalescent; and the rest of the passengers were in good health.

The H. C. Ships *Northumberland* and *Tottenham* reached Pointe de Galle on the 3d ultimo, a day too late for the fleet; and were to proceed on their voyage accordingly, without convoy. The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman on board the former ship.

"NORTHUMBERLAND; *Pointe de Galle*,

"*March* 4, 1814.

"We arrived here last night, unfortunately too late for "the *Clorinde*, she having sailed on the 2d with the Indiamen for England. We shall start tomorrow with the "*Tottenham*, and hope to reach St. Helena before them.— "We have made a fine run down here; and it is vexing "to lose the convoy after all.—We are all happy and "very comfortable, on board the *Northumberland*."

The new Pilot Schooner *Flora*, which has been so long on her passage hither from the Malabar coast, put into Pointe de Galle on the 2d ultimo. She had been beating off Ceylon, nearly in the same spot, for some weeks, unable to make any progress against the monsoon, and was obliged to stand into port for a supply of rice and provisions. She was to leave Pointe de Galle again on the 3d.

Since our last, the ship *Frederick and Maria* has come in from Madras the 21st ultimo. She brings no public news, with the exception of the article already alluded to, if that can be deemed one; nor did she speak with any other vessel, on her passage up the Bay.

Letters from China, received viâ Madras by this conveyance, represent the price of Opium as rather on the increase:—it was expected, we are told, to rise shortly to 1250 or 1300 dollars per chest. They communicate no commercial or other intelligence of moment.

On Monday morning last, Captain Canning, envoy from this government to the Court of Acheen, and the gentlemen attached to his mission, embarked on board the *Caroline* yacht, for the purpose of joining the armed ship *Helen*, which awaited his arrival at Diamond Harbour.—The *Caroline* reached Diamond Harbour accordingly on Saturday; when a salute was fired first by the Honble. Company's cruizer *Ariel*, and afterwards by the *Helen*,—the latter vessel, at the same time, hoisting the Union jack at her main royal-mast head.—The *Ariel*, we understand, accompanies the *Helen* to Acheen.

In pursuance of the provision in the new act of Parliament for regulating the affairs of India, which directs, that sessions of Oyer and Terminer shall be held hereafter at the several Presidencies quarterly, instead of half-yearly, the Judges of the Supreme Court have passed a rule, ordaining that a Sessions shall be opened in future on the first day of each Term; by which arrangement, their Lordships will in general be enabled to bring the proceedings on the criminal cases before them to a conclusion, before the heavier business of the Term commences.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. March 25. *Lady Sophia*, Bean, and *Emma*, Cripps, Penang March 8. *Passengers*, per *Lady Sophia*: Lieut. H. Burney; and Mr. T. Smith, Assist. Surgeon. Per *Emma*: Lieuts. K. Percival and J. A. Young, Bombay Marine.—Brig *Minerva*, Russell, Mauritius Jan. 10.—Schooner *Java Packet*, Hogan, Batavia Feb. 4. *Passengers*: Alexander Simpson, Esq. and Mr. W. A. Bouchier, Country service.

Do. 26. *Lady Barlow*, Bean, Penang March 7. *Passenger*: Captain Manley.—*Auspicious*, Haram. *Passenger*: Lieut. Alley.—*Mary Ann*, Glass, Manilla Feb. 6, and Penang March 6. *Passengers, from Manilla*: Messrs. Morais, and J. D'Cruz. *From Macao*: Miss M. Hope. From *Malacca*: Mr. C. Velge.—Brig *Juno*, Brady, Penang Feb. 27.

Do. 27. Brig *Jane*, Valgar, Rangoon March 4.

Do. 28. *Frederick and Maria*, Adams, Madras March 21. *Passengers*: The Honorable Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay; S. Bird, Esq. of this Establishment, and J. McDouall, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service.

DEPARTURES. March 26. Brig *Favorite*, Ayton, Port Jackson.

Do. 27. *Lucy*, Baptiste, Rangoon.

Do. 31. *Milford*, Learmonth, Bombay.—Brig *Mary*, Antoa, Rangoon.

April 1. Brig *Campbell Macquarrie*, Siddins, Port Jackson.

MADRAS COURIER,—MARCH 15, 1814.

ARRIVALS. March 6th. Brig *Scirice*, House Thugeira, from Chittagong 11th February.

9th. Brig *Generose*, Captain Almender J. Cheever, from Coringa 27th February.

DEPARTURES. March 5th. Brig *Tay*, Captain J. Carnegy, for Bengal.

9th. Ship *Duncan*, Captain David Miller, to Mauritius.—Ditto Ship *Arabella*, Captain F. H. Price, to Bengal.—Ditto Brig *Fair Trial*, Captain J. S. Purvis, to Masulipatam.

BOMBAY COURIER,—MARCH 12, 1814.

ARRIVED. March 7th. Brig *Hope*, Captain W. Johnston, from Tappanooly.

SAILED. March 5th. Honorable Company's Timber Ship *Ernaud*, Lieutenant H. Hardy, to Calicut.

Ditto 10th. Ship *Euphrates*, Captain P. Mearing, to the Persian Gulf.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—MARCH. 2, 1814.

COLOMBO. Arrived, February the 24th. Brig *Catharina*, Commander J. Rabot, from Bombay.

The 25th. Sloop *Sri Ramboo*, Syrang Paulpalarumroo, from Calcutta.

March the 1st, Boat *Cader Bux*, Syrang Abdul Cader, from Calcutta.

Sailed, the 23d. Ship *Delhi*, Capt. Thos. Miek. for Bengal.

Ship *Phillipa*, Capt. Robt. Nicholls, for Bombay. Passengers: Capt. J. A. Cairnes, H. M. 56th Regiment, A. D. C. to Major-General Skinner, and Mr. Fanning.

The 26th. Ship *Forbes*, Capt. J. S. Scarwell, for Trincomalee. Passengers: Officers and Detachment of H. M. 19th Regiment.

The 27th. Ketch *Gundra Hamidoo*, Syrang Hadhie Ismael, for Galle.

March the 1st. Ship *Admiral Drury*, Captain J. S. Boss, for Galle and Batavia.

POINT DE GALLE. Arrived and sailed again, Feb. the 23d. H. M. Ship *Leda*, Captain Geo. Sayer from Bombay.

There was another Frigate passed from the Eastward, but the Boat could not reach her.

H. M. Ship *Clorinde*, Capt. Briggs, from Madras.

Brig *Harrycopainpersaud*, Nacodah Peerkhan, from Ballasore.

The 24th. Ship *Hydroos*, Nacodah Hussain Cooty, from Galle.

Ship *General Kyd*, Capt. Alex. Nairne, from Calcutta.

The 26th. Ship *Sir Wm. Pulteney*, Capt. H. J. Christopher, from Madras. Passengers: Colonel Wood, N. I. Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Boatflour, Mr. J. Golledge, Capt. Hall, H. M. Dragoons, 12 Children, and 10 Invalids.

The 27th. Ship *Russool*, Capt. John Boag, from Madras.

Ship *Rahimshaw*, Capt. R. T. Best, from Galle.

Ship *Forbes*, Capt. F. L. Scarwell, from Colombo. Passengers: Troops.

H. C. Ship *Minerva*, Capt. J. Anderson, from Saugor.

The 28th. H. M. Ship *Volage*, Capt. Allen.

Do. H. M. Ship *Leda*, Capt. G. Sayer, in the Offing.

MADRAS: MARCH 15, 1814.

His Majesty's 65th Regiment has relieved the 89th Regiment; and the 1st Battalion of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, has relieved the 2d Battalion of the 21st Native Infantry, in their respective garrison duties, at this Presidency.—The 89th has marched to Bangalore—and we learn, that the Royal Scots is to proceed to Bellary.

The merry dance commenced on Thursday evening, at the Honorable Mrs. Murray's about 10 o'clock, Mr Murray and the Honorable Mrs. Lindsay, led off and were successively followed by all the gay and the lively of the party. The dance was kept up with spirit until 2, when the company *marched* to the Supper Tables, where good things & delicacies abounded. From this refreshment many returned to the dancing-room, and altho' the apartment was less crowded than before Supper, the *amateurs* performed with equal energy, and continued their amusement until the morning was far advanced.

We understand that a splendid Ball and Supper will be given at the Pantheon, on Friday next, and that Cards will be sent to the Principal Inhabitants of the Settlement. Masks are to be admitted, but the dancing is to commence at 10 o'clock. Vast preparations are said to be making by the Gentlemen, who have agreed to give this entertainment; and, from the knowledge we have of the taste and liberality of the donors, we are persuaded, that the expectations of their guests will not be disappointed.—We will venture to express our hope, that we may not on this occasion, witness a repetition of the scene which was displayed at a Masquerade given some time ago by the Masonic body:—and we trust, that whatever variety of *character* may be exhibited, it will not be forgotten, that Masks at Madras cannot have the same license, as those at the *Pantheon* in Oxford Street. We shall endeavour to report in our next Paper, how far this Settlement possesses humour and talent for this species of entertainment; and we beg the assistance of our friends in delineating such characters as may prove deserving of notice.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE.

MARCH 10, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. James Taylor, to be a Member of the Board of Trade.

The Honorable L. G. K. Murray, to be Superintendent of Investment, and in charge of the Import Warehouse.

Mr. J. Bird, to be Secretary to the Board of Trade and Reporter of External Commerce.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. H. W. Kensington, Register in the Zillah Court of Vizagapatam.

Fort St. George, February 25, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Cornet W. Babington of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, to be the Adjutant to the Governor's Body Guard from the 15th Instant, vice Hope.

BOMBAY, MARCH 12, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

DATED 5TH MARCH 1814.

Mr. W. B. Rockley, to be Assistant to the Register to the Court of Adawlut at Broach, and Deputy Postmaster at that Station.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 26, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Serjeant Major Robert Atkinson of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Conductor of Ordnance, from the 11th instant, vice Jones, deceased.

The Appointment of Lieutenant John Fleming Hyde, of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to survey the Suburbs of Calcutta, is to cease on the 1st proximo.

Mr Assistant Surgeon George Baylon, of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to the Isle of France on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

Lieutenant James Hale, Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to the Isle of France, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for six months, from the 1st proximo.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize two additional Writers, at the Monthly Salary of 30 Sonaut Rupees each, to the present Establishment of the Office of the Commissary of Stores, in the Arsenal Department, from the 1st proximo.

His Lordship in Council sanctions an Allowance of Sonaut Rupees 20 for a Writer, and Sonaut Rupees 10 for Stationary per Mensem, to be drawn by the Senior Staff Officer of the Corps, which may be Cantoned at Futty Ghur, and who shall perform the duty of Station Staff; the same to have retrospective effects from the 1st of January 1814.

The Establishment for the Magazine at Futty Ghur is to be reduced from the 1st proximo, to three Sirdars, fifty Magazine Men and one Caulker, when the two Harkeries hitherto entertained for the use of that Magazine, are to be discharged.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

For the following particulars of recent Hindoostan news, we are indebted to an intelligent correspondent.

"The sieges of the towns of Hindown and Khurja still continue.—The operations at both places have been marked with more than usual spirit and activity. Hardly a day passes without a skirmish; and the sallies from both

garrisons have been frequent. The Rajah of Kerowly, having sent a thousand of his troops to assist in the reduction of Khuraira, has had the mortification to witness not only their defection from the cause which he had espoused,—but even their actual junction with the enemy. Corrupted by the money, or seduced by the promises of the Kellahdar, they marched in a body from the camp of the besiegers to the lines of the besieged; and they all reached their new destination in safety, except about thirty-five, who were seized in their progress to the fort, and were immediately dismantled of their noses and ears.

"The Rajah himself, *justly* incensed at their conduct, has *very unjustly* wreaked his vengeance upon their innocent and defenceless families,—plundering and destroying them with remorseless violence.

"It has been reported for some time past, that Kurrim Khan, the Pindarree chieftain, had been released from confinement: but we understand, that he is still kept under some degree of restraint. His popularity and influence amongst the Pindarrees are so great, that, if he were to obtain his liberty, there can be no doubt, and his standard would quickly be joined by hosts of these freebooters.—And he possesses such spirit of enterprize, that he would probably soon find his way into the most fertile provinces of the Peninsula."

Letters from Madras dated the 24th instant, transmitted by a sea conveyance, announce the arrival at that port of the ship *Chichester*, 51 days from Port Louis, on her return to Bengal. No communication with the *Chichester* had taken place, previous to the despatch of the letters in question; nor was it ascertained, whether she brought any news from the Isle of France.—The *Chichester*, we understand, will take in a cargo of Salt on the coast.

The arrivals from Madras during the last week bring no further news; though they anticipate the regular course of dawk by upwards of a week.

Since the foregoing paragraphs were written, we have received a letter from Port Louis by the *Chichester*, dated the 31st of January, which contains the following passage; viz.

"We have just got accounts, that the *Roxburgh Castle*, "which we have for some time been expecting from Eng- "land, has struck on the rocks off Mapan. The crew and "passengers are saved; but the ship is going to pieces."

On Tuesday afternoon last, a royal salute was fired from the ramparts of Fort William, in honor of the splendid atchievments of the allied arms.

The homeward-bound ship *Barrosa* has been so long detained on her passage down the river, that it is feared she will not get to sea before the ensuing springs. Captain Fergusson proposes to leave town about the 17th instant.

The *Kent* is still off Calcutta.

Packets for England have been opened at the Post Office, to be transmitted by the Country ships *Matilda* and *Marchioness of Wellesley*, also in course of preparation for a homeward voyage.

On Saturday morning last, the Right Honble. the Governor General held a levee at the Government house, which was numerously attended by the civil and military officers at the Presidency, and other principal inhabitants.

The observations in our last on the representation of the tragedy of "Macbeth" at this theatre, extended to so unusual a length, that we were prevented from noticing certain marks of disapprobation, evinced by a portion of the audience shortly before the rise of the curtain, and which there appeared a disposition to repeat at intervals during the evening.—For the first commencement of this hissing, different causes have been assigned; but the truth, we are well persuaded, is, that hardly any two persons referred it at the time to the same object, and that many of the most clamorous had no object at all but a little mischief. It has been most generally accounted for, by the feeling of impatience, which began to prevail among the audience, for the commencement of the performance, which was supposed (we presume erroneously) to have been delayed for the arrival of a party who occupied the Governor General's box. Be this as it may, the gentleman who presently afterwards came forward to speak the prologue, happening to trip a little in his part, was greeted by a few voices in a similar manner,—

circumstance which entirely disconcerted him during the remainder of the address, and which led to a subsequent fracas out of doors, that has ever since been affording matter of amusement to the public. As friends to the drama, we cannot sufficiently deprecate these occurrences, which have already been so prejudicial to the harmony of the establishment, and which, if frequently repeated, must lead to the entire ruin of the Theatre. Into the merits of the question at issue between the parties implicated in the disturbance, it would not become us to enter. We shall content ourselves therefore with subjoining the following account of the proceedings thereto relating at the Police Office, which we have extracted from the Hurkaru of Saturday, not having any information of our own on the subject.

"On Monday last, Dr. Robert Tytler, a gentleman of the Medical Establishment on this Presidency, complained to the sitting Magistrate by affidavit of an Assault committed on his person by one Mr. John L. Harvey in the employ of the Managers of the Chouringhee Theatre, on the night of the 1st of April, when quitting the Theatre. The affidavit charged the defendant with having used opprobrious language, of accusing Dr. Tytler of conduct tending to create disturbance, and finally striking the complainant a severe blow on the face. Mr. Harvey was in consequence bound over to answer the charge preferred by Dr. Tytler, at the ensuing Sessions.

"On Thursday several of the Managers of the Chowringhee Theatre appeared at the Police Office to answer to the complaint of Dr. Robert Tytler, who presented a letter purporting to be sent by their orders addressed to him. The Magistrate considering it "*a threatening letter*," and tending to provoke a breach of the peace, required the Managers to enter into recognizances to keep the peace. The copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Wodsworth to the other Managers being read in presence of the Magistrate, his name was not included. The purport of this letter was that, he had learnt with surprize of the tenor of the notice sent to Dr. Robert Tytler, that it was wholly unknown to him; he reprobated the practice of sending letters of that nature without consulting the whole of the members of the management, and in this particular instance, he considered the measure unjust to Dr. Tytler and injurious to the interests of the Theatre, and he declared that it met with his entire and unqualified dissent and disapprobation.

"The Worshipful Magistrate, Mr. C. F. Martyn, endeavoured by much persuasion and many sound arguments to reconcile the parties. One gentleman whose recognizance was taken, declared his total ignorance of the transaction, but Dr. Tytler

would not allow him to be exonerated from responsibility.—The arguments of the Magistrate were ineffectual, chiefly, as we understood, because the Managers required Dr. Tytler to declare that his conduct was not regular; but as this declaration would imply an admission that he had not a right to express disapprobation by hissing, (a point long since decided in all the Courts of Law to be justifiable) and also because Dr. Tytler required that the proposed apology should be made according to immemorial usage in Britain, *from the Stage*.

"On Wednesday, Mr. Ralph, the Editor of the Bengal Hurkaru, who had complained to the Magistrate on Monday, now exhibited an affidavit and positive evidence of certain threatening expressions towards himself made by Mr. Harvey subsequent to the 19th of March, and which he now preferred in consequence of hearing the declaration on oath made by Dr. Tytler to the charge of an assault. Mr. Harvey was required to find bail.

"The Police office has been from Monday to Friday thronged with witnesses, defendants, and spectators; the attention of the sitting Magistrate being chiefly occupied with the examinations consequent to the complaint of Dr. Tytler."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. April 2. *Diana*, Clark, Madras March 18, and Covelong March 26. *Passengers*, from *Covelong*: Mrs. Douglas; Captain Douglas; Captain Hay, Bengal Artillery; Lieut. Paton, 22d L. D. and C. P. Thompson, Esq.—*Eliza*, Miller, Mauritius Jan. 23, Covelong, and last from Madras March 24. *Passenger* from *Madras*: Mrs. C. Grant.—*Suffenaut Russool*, Boag, Muscat, China, Pointe de Galle, Trincomalee, and last from Madras March 24. *Passenger* from *Trincomalee*: Major Carlyon, H. M. 66th Foot.

Do. 5. *Governor Farquhar*, Nicholls, Ceylon Feb. 5.

Do. 6. *Flora*, (new Pilot Schooner,) Captain W. J. Hamilton, Bombay, Calicut, Anjenga, and last from Pointe de Galle March 3. *Passengers*, from *Bombay*: Miss Anne Wray & Miss Sophia Wray. From *Calicut*: Mrs. Ley; and Mrs. Marshall.

Do. 7. *Dekli*, Meik, Ceylon Feb. 24.

Do. 8. H. C. S. *Devonshire*, Murray, Penang March 11.—*Lord* [illegible] Turner, Malacca March 11. *Passenger*: Ens. J. S. [illegible] commanding a detachment of the 1st Bat. 20th N. I.—[illegible] Street, Madras April 1. *Passengers*: Captain Charles [illegible] 3d Bengal N. C, and two Armenians from Bushire.—[illegible] Campbell, Trincomalee March 29. *Passengers*: [illegible] and two Children; Captain John Ellis, Lieut. [illegible] and John Garstin, and Ensign John Douglas, H. M. [illegible] 74 Rank and file, 3 women and 4 children.

DEPARTURES April 4 H C Cruizer *Ariel*, Lieut James, and *Helen*, Weithrall, Acheen *Passengers* per *Helen* Captain Canning envoy to Acheen; Dr Stewart, Surgeon to the Mission; Mr A Rowland Interpreter; Mr Ross, Bencoolen civil establishment; and Lieut Everaid, R. N.

Do. 5. Brig *Ley* Carnegy, Penang

BOMBAY COURIER, —MARCH 19, 1814

ARRIVED March 17th H C Ship *Bataviu*, Captain John Mayne from Bengal

SAILED March 17th Ship *Bombay Merchant*, Captain John Grant, for Madras

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CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE,—MARCH 9, 1814

COLOMBO. Arrived, March the 2d Ship *Charlotte*, Capt J Conley from Alleppe Passenger Lieutenant Chambers

The 3d Schooner *Carramilla*, Commander M de Roza, from Cochin Passengers. Lieutenant Nott and Lieut Trant

Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander M Jacobs, from Quilon

Batteel *Cadry*, Sarrang Miran, from Penang

Cutter *Geertruyda* Commander J D Wassing, from Bombay

Brig *Cader Ceylon*, Commander J H Pendergrass, from Bombay. Passengers. Mr J C Blume

The 7th Ship *Surramboo*, Nacodah Marjein, from Muscat

The 8th Ship *Lorena*, Captain J S. Pereira, from Calcutta Passengers: A. Barret and J J de Souza

Sailed the 3d Pattamary *Maha Ithchemy*, Sarrang Abdulla, for Bombay

The 7th Ship *Surrumboo*, Nuncodah Marjein for Madras

Govt Brig *Ariel*, Commander B Pasbe, for Arripo, Passengers: Mr Lourenz and Mr Barber

Govt. *Long Boat* Commander P Promaldie

Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J Matthews, for Arripo and Tutucoreen Passenger—Cassamajor, Esq

Schooner *Octavia*, Commander A De Pocher, for Pondicherry and Madras Passengers, Mr. H Serge and Peter Hansen

PORT DE GALLE Arrived March the 1st Ship *William Pitt*, Captain Chas Graham, from Penang Passengers Mrs. Keyley Mrs Graham, Lieut. Colonel Mitchell D Macnabb, Esq Lieut Wharton, Lieut. Kine, 19 Children

The 2d. H C Brig *Flora*, Capt M J Hamilton, from Bombay

H. M. Ship *Sultette*, Bowen Esq Capt from Trincomalee.

Ship *Delta*, Capt Thos Mack, from Colombo

The 3d. H. C. Ship *Tottenham*, Capt J B Sotheby, from Bengal. Passengers: Lieut. Col. Etherington, Capt Lockett and 4 Children; Mr. Adams, Surgeon 4th Ceylon Regt for Ceylon

H. C. Ship *Northumberland*, Capt J R Franklin, from Bengal. Passengers: Lieut Walker, 67th Regt Lieutenant Sackville, 4th Ceylon Regt. for Ceylon.

Ship *Admiral Drury*, Captain J. M Boss, from Colombo Passengers; the Masters Barbies, for Batavia

Brig *Cochin*, Capt W. E Chick, from Alleppie.

The 4th Brig *Hope*, Capt John Patterson, from Port Louis,

The 6th The *Sophia*, the Bengal Pilot Schooner, Captain D Anderson, from Bombay

The 7th, Ship *Surramboo*, Nacoda Marjan, from Muscat

The 8th Sloop *Harpy*, Chas. Biddulph, Esq. Captain, from Bencoolen.

Sailed March the 2d. H. C. Ships *Vansittart*, Capt. Hugh Reid,

High Ingle, Capt J Fairfax, *Carnatic*, Captain A. Swinton, *Lord Melville*, Captain J Crabb, *General Kyd*, Captain A. Nairne, *Moffatt*, Captain S Lee, *Sir William Pulteny*, Cap H Christopher, *William Pitt*, Cap Chas Graham, *Emma Transpart* Cap. J. L. Jefferson, for England,—Under convoy of H M. Ship *Clorinde*.

The 3d Ship *Rahimshaw*, Capt R T Best, for Madras.

The 5th H C Ship *Tottenham*, Capt J B Sotheby, for England.

H C Ship *Northumberland*, Capt J K Franklin, for England.

Brig *Cochin*, Cap W L Chick, for Calcutta

Brig *Hope*, Capt John Paterson, for Calcutta

The 6th Ship *Phœnix* Capt J Campbell for Trincomalee. Passengers General and Mrs. Jackson, Lieut Steel, Royal Artillery.

Ship *Admiral Drury*, Capt J M Boss, for Batavia.

Brig *Sophia* Capt N Ouetto, for Batavia Passengers: Dr Schaap and Family, Miss Francquemonte

MADRAS; MARCH 17, 1814.

Fort St. George,

MARCH 1, 1814.

GO BY GOVERNMENT.

Captain Robert Taylor of the Artillery, is appointed Commissary of Stores at Secunderabad, vice Munro, deceased

Captain Lieutenant W Cullen of the Artillery, is appointed Commissary of Stores at Bellary, vice Taylor removed to Secunderabad.

MADRAS GAZETTE,—MARCH 19, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Governor and Commander in Chief, attended by the Adjutant and Quarter Master Generals of the Army and his personal Staff, left the Presidency on Saturday last for Wallajahbad, where the General inspected the troops at that Station, and returned early on Tuesday morning to the Government Gardens

His Excellency was received at Wallajahbad by Major General Hare, attended by the general Staff of the Center Division of the Army.

CEYLON; MARCH 9, 1814.

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO, 5TH MARCH, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant Cox of the 19th Regiment is removed from the Adjutancy of Colombo to that of Trincomalie, with the receives of 7 Shillings and 6 Pence a day.

Corporal John Page of the Ceylon Pioneer Lascars is appointed Fort Sergeant of Colombo, with the Pay of 7 Shillings and 6 Pence a day ;—the foregoing arrangements to take place on the 1st of April next.

(Signed) R. J. BROWNRIGG,
Act. Dep. Adjt. General.

On Monday Morning His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. BROWNRIGG quitted Colombo for the Pearl Fishery, from whence it is understood they will proceed to Jaffnapatam and Trincomalie, visiting the Islands of the two Brothers and Delft on their way.

His Excellency is accompanied by the Revd. Mr. Bisset, Dr. High, Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, Captain Brownrigg, Actg. Dep. Adjutant General, and the other Officers of his Staff—We learn that His Excellency is not expected at Colombo till the latter end of next month, and has some idea of retiring to his Seat of Government through the Mahagampattoe, thus making a compleat tour of the Island.

His Excellency reached Maravilly yesterday morning, when Mrs. Brownrigg and himself were quite well.

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General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 2, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant William Gowan, of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, at present Major of Brigade to the Troops on the Agra and Muttra Frontier, to be Fort Adjutant and Barrack-Master at Dehly, on the usual Staff allowance of that situation, viz.

Staff Pay as Fort Adjutant, at 2 Rs. per diem,	Rs.	60
Ditto as Barrack-Master, at 4 Rs. per diem.	—	120
Writer,	Rs	40
Stationery,	—	30
Candles,	—	15
Oil,	—	10
		95
Total St Rs.		275

With the Pay, Full Batta, Gratuity, and additional Allowance, of his Regimental Rank from the 1st Proximo; the date on which the supernumerary Brigade Major's appointment will cease.

The Fortifications, Works, and Buildings in the Engineer Department at Dehly are to continue, as at present, in Charge of the executive Engineer Officer, and the existing Regulations which clearly define the distinct Provinces of the Engineer and Barrack departments in Fort William and the other Garrisons, are to be considered equally applicable to Dehly.

Lieutenant R. H. Buchanan, of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, was appointed by His Lordship in Council on the 26th ultimo, to superintend the erection of Public Buildings required at the Station of Mirzapore, and is permitted to draw the following Monthly allowances.

Personal Allowance,	Rs.	200
Instruments, Stationery, and all contingencies,	—	60
Two Sircars,	—	30
One Tindal and eight Lascars,	—	56
Three Hircarrahs,	—	15
Total St. Rs		361

Lieutenant C. Carleton, of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, is transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, from the 1st Proximo.

C. W GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt

By the arrival of the *Hoogly* in the course of last week from the eastward, we have recent advices from the settlements of Banca and Palembang, which are not of so satisfactory a nature as we could have wished.—Some partial insurrection of the inhabitants of the former place had required the interposition of force for its suppression. And the deposed Sultan of Palembang, in consequence of his refractory conduct, had been seized, and placed in confinement.

Captain Court, the Commandant at Mintow, suffered severely from sickness; and the garrison in general continued unhealthy.

The Kedgeree report, which reached town on Saturday, announced the arrival of the long-expected ship *Hunter* from China and Penang. Owing to the length of voyage which she has experienced, however, the *Hunter* can bring no news.

Letters from the Isle of France, dated in the end of January and transmitted by the ship *Eliza*, were received in town yesterday by the Kedgeree dawk. They are not of so late a date, however, as those by the *Chichester*. The following is an extract of one from on board the ship *Susan* of this port.

"PORT LOUIS; *Jan.* 22, 1814.

"The *Susan* arrived at the Isle of France on the 15th "current, after a much more tedious passage than we "expected, owing to the South East winds which we met "with in the Bay of Bengal, in place of the regular North "East monsoon.

"The *Race-horse*, Captain Harrison, arrived on the 19th, "after a very long passage, and, I am sorry to add, in "a very leaky state. She will require, in consequence, to "be hove down and caulked, and to undergo some other "small repairs.

"There was some very bad weather here about the mid-"dle of December; and several small vessels are missing. "The ships now remaining in this port, are, the *Caroline*, "Captain Finney, *Chichester*, Captain Blake, the *William* "*Petrie*, and two or three ships from Europe We have "continental news to September.

"The market for Rice here is just now very low. It "is selling at 4 dollars per bag in the shops, and will "not bring a wholesale price of more than 3½ or 3¾ "dollars.—The quantity on hand in the colony, is im-"mense."

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood in the *Theban*, from Calcutta, arrived at Pointe de Galle on the 15th ultimo.

The newspapers of last week have already noticed the march of troops from different stations of the army towards the Napaul frontier, where a force is assembling for the purpose of repelling some recent encroachments by the troops of the Rajah. The following is an extract of a letter on this subject from Goruckpore

"GORUCKPORE; *April* 9, 1814.

"We march in a few days towards the hills, to take "possession of the country at the foot of them, usurped by "the Rajah of Napaul. We expect no opposition now; "but think it likely, they may return again after the "rains,—in which case, it is not impossible, but, by "January 1815, we may have a force before the gates of "Catmandoo.

"We have with us, 6 Companies of the 1st Battalion "of the 8th Native Infantry, the Light Company of the "2d Battalion of the 12th, 5 companies of the 1st and 3 "of the 2d Battalion of the 14th, with 4 sixpounders and "a howitzer.—The detachment of the 1st Battalion of the "14th marches in tomorrow, under Captain Ball; and "Major Lumley from Benares, is expected about the 14th.— "I suppose therefore, we shall move out of cantonments "on the 16th."

Lady Hood, we understand, proposes to visit Hurdwar, at the period of the annual fair. Letters dated the 28th ultimo, mention the arrival of her Ladyship at Saharunpore on her route thither.

The new ship *Kent*, on her passage down the river, having taken the ground near Garden Reach, and materially damaged her rudder, has been brought up again to town. It has not, however, been found necessary, to put her into dock; and it is supposed, she will be ready to sail again by Wednesday, when she will take her departure for England direct, having no cargo to receive below.

The *Barrosa* has arrived at Saugor, where she must wait for the ensuing springs. It is not now supposed, that she will get to sea before the 1st or 2d proximo.

The regular North-westers of the season have at length set in, though not with the violence which might have been expected from the lateness of their commencement. The state of the atmosphere has been greatly relieved by almost nightly gales, attended with rain and lightning, since Tues-

day last;—the Indigo planters in the immediate neighbourhood of Calcutta, have in consequence been enabled to sow; and, should the same weather have prevailed generally over Bengal, a tolerable crop may still be expected.—By recent letter from Tirhoot, it would appear, that, in that district also, the young plant had begun to suffer from the drought.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. April 10. H. C. S. *Cambridge*, Tousaint, Penang March 11. *Passengers*: Col. Loveday; Ensign Coote; Mr. John Allen, Assist. Surgeon; a Detachment of the 20th N. I. and Mr. G. Bettson, 3d Officer of the Hon. Company's Ship *Devonshire*.—*Argo*, Mackay, Bencoolen March 9. *Passenger*: Lieut. W. H. Hewitt.—*Hoogly*, Mitchell, Batavia Dec. 9, and Palembang Jan. 30. *Passengers from Palembang*: Capt. G. F. [illegible]; Lieut. J. Robinson, Bombay Marine; Lieut. J. H. [illegible]; Messrs. Wm. Watts and L. C. Vankangoer.—*Brig Sophia*, Anderson, Bombay Feb. 20.

ARRIVALS. April 12. *Dorias Baggos*, Ross, Muscat March 1. *Madras Merchant*, Eaton, Madras.—*Udny*, Gopfert, Mauritius.—*Cape of Good Hope*, Napier, Penang.

The *Barrosa*, Ferguson, outward-bound for London, passed down Sangor April 9; as did the *Lady Campbell*, Schmidt, for the Mauritius, April 13.

Passenger per *Devonshire*, from Penang—Major Anburey, Bengal Establishment.

MADRAS COURIER.—MARCH 29, 1814.

ARRIVALS. March 18. Brig *Dolphin*, Captain P. Davidson, from Mauritius 20th January, Tranquebar, and Pondicherry 15th March.—Ditto, Ship *Frederick and Maria*, Captain R. Adams, from Covelong 16th March.

March 19. Ship *Georgiana*, Captain John Breslo, from Rangoon the 2nd February.

DEPARTURES. March 17. Ship *Mary Ann*, Captain N. Birray, to Bombay.

Ditto 18. Ship *Diana*, Captain Z. Clark, to Covelong and Bengal.

MARCH 29, 1814.

ARRIVALS. March 22. Ship *Athena*, Captain J. Pazes, from Chittagong and Harringotta 22d February.—Ditto Ship *Elisa*, Captain [illegible] Miller, from Covelong 22d March.

March 22. Ship *Hector*, Captain J. W. Smith, returned from Sea.

24. Do. Ship *Nassenger Russool*, Captain John Boog, from Bombay and Corbi 21st Feb. Point de Galle 3d March, and Trincomallee 22d ditto.—Ditto Brig *Francis*, Captain J. Winter, from Columbo 1st Feb. Ditto Ship *Governor Farquhar*, Captain J. Nicholls, from Point de Galle 10th Feb.

26. Ship *Chichester*, Captain B. Blake, from Mauritius left 3d February. *Passenger*: Madame Pochaut.—Ditto *Pomona*, Captain T. G. Street, from Columbo, left 30th January and Point de Galle 2d February.

DEPARTURES. March 20. Brig *Helena*, Captain Smith, for Trincomalie.
Ditto 21. Ship *Frederick and Maria*, Captain Adams, for Bengal.
24. Ship *Eliza*, Capt. Charles Miller, for Calcutta.

BOMBAY COURIER,—MARCH 26, 1814.

March 18. Arrival, H. C. Cruizer *Vestal*, Lieut. J. Phillips, from Bussorah.—Ditto Ditto Cruizer *Princess of Wales*, Lieut. C. J. Mellard, from ditto.

20. Ditto *Emam Sullemanshaw*, Naquadah Shaik Kulphan, from Muscat.

23. Ditto Ship *Union*, Captain William Hicks, from Bussorah.—Ditto H. C. Cruizer *Mercury*, Lieut. Thomas Blast, from Goa.—Ditto Ship *Phillipa*, Captain George Nicols, from Bengal.—Ditto Ship *Rapalla*, Captain Jose Carlos de Almeida, from ditto.

24. Ditto Ship *Sultanna*, Captain J. Kempt, from Sumatra.

19. Sailed His Majesty's Ship *Minden*, Joseph Prior, Esq. Captain, to Pointe de Galle.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—MARCH 16, 1814.

COLOMBO. Arrived, March 10. Brig *St. Maria*, Sarang Manuel Paulo, from Tuticoreen.

March 16. Brig *Mahecanneendy*, Sarang Sigola Pitchy, from Nagapatam.

Sailed, March 11. Brig *Ceylon*, Commander J. Keyser, for Madras.—Cutter *Cadry*, Sarang Mieran, for Cochin.—Schooner [illegible], Captain Manuel De Rosa, for Cochin.

15. Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H. Tinke, for [illegible].

POINTE DE GALLE. Arrived, March 12. Ship *Salamboul*, Nacodah Moorjan, from Muscat.—Brig *Akoungtaully*, Nacodah Saibo, from Nagore.—Brig *Ceylon*, Captain J. G. Keyser, from Colombo.—H. M. Ship *Leda*, Captain Sayer, cruising off Ceylon.—Brig *Calcutta*, Captain A. Austin, returned unable to proceed on account of contrary winds and current.

The 13th. H. M. Ship *Thisbe*, Leslie, Esq. Captain, from Bengal, bearing the Flag of His Excellency vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood.

Sailed, March 11. H. M. Sloop *Hunter*, Charles, Biddulph, Esq. 12th. Brig *Cochin*, Captain W. E. Chick, for Bengal.—Ketch *Hamidoo*, Nacodah Esmail Hadjee, for Tellicherry.

March 11. Passed, Schooner *Octavia*, Captain A. Durocher, from Colombo.

TRINCOMALIE. Arrived Brig *Cadet Mahomed Bux*, Nacodah Cader Tumby, from Negapatnam.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—DECEMBER 4, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 22. Schooner *Tiger*, P. Meeuse, from Samarang, 13th Nov.—Cargo, Rice and Sundries.—Ditto Brig *Leopard*, Budding, from Sourabaya 10th Nov.—Cargo, Rice.—Ditto Brig *Maria*, Hermans, from Samarang 7th Nov.—Cargo, Rice.

Dec. 1. Brig *Jongo Christina*, Greeting, from Indramayo 26th Nov.—Cargo, Rice.

Dec. 3. Arab Brig *Hasil*, Sohawal, from Indramayo 20th Nov.—Cargo, Rice.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 30. H. C. Gun-boat No. 1, S. Stout, for Batavia.—Ship *United Kingdom*, J. Laird, for Bengal.—Cargo, Coffee and Pepper.

SOURABAYA. Nov. 21. Sailed, the Ship *Phœnix*, Campbell, for Ceylon, with a Cargo of Rice, and 117 Recruits for His Majesty's Malay Regiment on that Island.

Nov. 17. Arrived the Brig *Johanna*, Velt, from Batavia.

SAMARANG. Nov. 21. Arrived the Honorable Company's Cruizers *Malabar* and *Aurora*.

Nov. 24. Arrived the Schooner *Drake*, Te Hiko, from Batavia, and the Brig *Olivia*, Ross, from Paccalongan.

MADRAS; MARCH 24, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Robert Andrews, Acting first Member of the Board of Trade.
Mr. William Harington, Acting Post Master General

Fort St. George, 11th March, 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Madras Volunteer Battalion shall be formed into a Rifle Corps; and maintained, armed and clothed as such.

The expences attending the necessary alterations in Arms, Accoutrements, Dress and Appointments of the Corps will be defrayed by Government, and the Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Rank and File will be supplied with Europe Broad Cloth Cloaks once in [illegible] at the expense of Government.

Bullock Cattle will be allotted for the Carriage of the Knapsacks of the Corps when employed on actual Field Service.

The Corps will consist of 8 Companies, each to be commanded by a Captain. The Commissioned Officers, European and Native will be [illegible] and borne upon the strength of Battalions of the Line.

For these purposes the Commander in Chief is requested to issue the necessary orders for carrying the above arrangement into effect; and will be pleased to dispose of the Non-Commissioned Rank and File of the Madras Volunteer Battalion, who may not be calculated for the Rifle Corps, by drafting them into Battalions of Native Infantry, on the Strength of which they will be received as supernumeraries if the Battalion be complete, until vacancies occur to bring them on the effective strength.

March 15, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Major W. Monro of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to command the Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant B. R. Hitchins of the 7th Regt. of Native Infantry, to be Captain; and

Lieut. James Crockat of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Quarter Master to the Rifle Corps.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following appointments shall take place.

Col. Nathaniel Forbes to command the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, vice Major-General Lockhart.

Lieut.-Col. Norman M'Leod of His Majesty's Royal Scots, to Command Bellary, vice Forbes.

Lieut.-Col. Robert Rowell of His Majesty's 69th Foot, to command Bangalore, vice M'Leod.

Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Hall, to command Vellore, vice Major General Lang.

Lieut.-Col. William Dowse, to command the Troops stationed in Travancore, vice Hall; on being relieved from the Command of the Field Force serving in the Southern Mahratta Country.

Lieutenant Colonel James George Scott of the Artillery, to command Seringapatam, vice Maj.-Gen. Browne.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
(Signed) L. WOOD,
Sec. to Govt

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct Captain-Lieutenant Lindesay of the Artillery, to proceed to Persia, and to place himself under the orders of his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at that Court.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

Chief Sec.

Head-quarters of the Army: Wallajahbad, 11th March, 1814.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having concluded a Minute Review and inspection of the Troops composing the Cantonment of Wallajahbad, has great satisfaction in stating to the Army in this public manner, his entire approbation of the order, efficiency and discipline which so strongly mark the zeal and ability with which the Command of that Station is exercised by Lieut.-Col. Fletcher.

The excellence and neatness of the appointments of the Madras European Regiment as well as their performance in the Field and their interior economy in the Barracks, leaves the Commander in Chief [illegible] to regret their want of members; but he trusts, that at an early period they will be as complete in Men, as they are in that system and discipline he has now with pleasure remarked.

The order and regularity of System which characterizes the [illegible] and particularly the style and the arrangements in the Dispensary attracted the Commander in Chief's peculiar approbation.

The present being the first opportunity he has had of seeing a Battalion of Light Infantry since their organization, his Excellency cannot refrain from expressing his admiration of the spirit and animated zeal which appears to pervade all ranks. Their excellence both as Infantry and Light Infantry is a pledge, that their exertions and laudable example will not only prove honorable to themselves, but of the greatest advantage to the efficiency of this Army.

Lieut.-General Abercromby feels confident that each individual corps of Light Infantry is animated by the same exemplary pride and Military feeling, and in the present instance he has no hesitation in declaring that the 1st Bat. 3d Regt. or Palamcottah Light Infantry, both in steadiness, rapidity of movement and correctness of principle, has far surpassed his most sanguine expectations.

The Commander in Chief assures Major Little and the Officers under his Command, that a preservance in the spirit and principles which must have hitherto actuated them in perfecting a new system, will never fail of ensuring that respect and confidence from their Superiors, which his Excellency has now from personal observation been so fully impressed with towards them.

GOVT. GAZETTE,—MARCH 31, 1814.

Fort St. George, 18th March 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant Beaver of His Majesty's 19th Regiment, will act as Extra Aid de Camp to Major-General Wetherall, Commanding in Mysore; the Honorable Company being at no expense thereby.

MARCH 22, 1814.

The Honorable [illegible]nor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. Ride[illegible] Regiment of Native Infantry, to be

assistant in the Quarter Master General's Department, Survey branch 2d Class, vice Davidson from the 1st of May 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant W. Armstrong of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that Corps, vice James.

(Signed) E. WOOD,

Sec. to Govt.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to nominate Colonel Doveton of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry to Command the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, that Officer will proceed to assume the Command of the Force with the least practicable delay

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

CHIEF SECRETARY.

MADRAS COURIER,—MARCH 22, 1814.

[illegible] entertainment at the Pantheon, to which we alluded in our last [illegible] attended by a great portion of the Society of Madras. [illegible] the Building was fitted up very tastefully, but the [illegible] entwined round the columns, near the steps of the [illegible], while they produced a most beautiful effect, threw too much [illegible] on the Masks as they prepared to commence their performance. The floor of the dancing room was chalked, with various specimens of Art; among which, we observed the Devil conveying in a wheel-barrow, a character which we supposed to be Hymen, bearing a torch, and in another corner was Cupid in a most sullen and disconsolate predicament, with his bow unstrung and his arrows broken.—The other [illegible] had been so much defaced before we remarked them, that we could scarcely discover their genuine *character*.—We believe, however, that one of the obliterated designs, had originally been a perfect [illegible] but the poor animal was so rubbed and mutilated, that with difficulty we could recognize it; and no kind person in the room would tell us what mystical allusion was designated by this symbol;—or for what reason an Ass had been introduced on such an occasion.

While we were endeavouring to trace the occult meaning of this [illegible]phic, we were led into a sentimental train of reflection—forgot the [illegible] animals of the species—and were thinking on the dead Ass immortalized by Sterne—when we roused from our reverie, by the [illegible] of different Masks who began their gambols about ten o'clock. A [illegible] of discordant notes immediately announced the licence of this [illegible] *Carnival*; and undoubtedly the few who appeared in *characters*, contributed as much as they could, to divert the many, who were spectators and auditors. Among the earliest prominent performers that we remarked, were a Country Farmer and his Sister. The former altho' he had been at some pains to disfigure his nasal organ was soon recognized, but he looked and acted his part very well.—The Farmer after he had returned to *Uxton* came back to the room with the face either of a Dog, or of a Monkey—and in the upper dress of a Harlequin, —and by snarling and growling seemed anxious to convince the ladies, that at least he was not a *Puppy*. The Farmer's Sister was a saucy brazenfaced jade, and appeared to have formed no very correct conception of female character, even in the walk of life, which she professed to tread. This observation may, indeed apply to almost every person in the room, that had assumed the dress of Woman, except the

starched—and coifed—and muttering and threatening Queen Elizabeth: and we cannot but regret, that Gentlemen should adopt female characters for the purpose of representing them even worse than the very worst of the originals

A Jew dealer in clothes walked about the room, and occasionally uttered—"Clothes sell;" but he was the most quiet and innocent Israelite we ever witnessed We did not remark that he either bought or sold a *bargain* during the evening A Yorkshire man, and a good man in a smock frock, performed silent character; but we could not discover any resemblance to *Emery* in the one, or even clownishness in the other.

A character with an Opera Hat—a quizzing glass—a singularly constructed coat, -out at the elbows; and who assumed, or tried to assure the impertinent manner of an empty coxcomb, continued for some time to parade the room—but whether the representation intended, a Lounger in Bond-street, or a Shopman on a Sunday evening, in the Green Park, we cannot even now venture to guess.

A group of American Savages entered the room about 11 o'clock, preceded by one sounding the wild notes of the Colliery Horn. They were well dressed, and sustained their characters with good effect.—They performed a dance, (which we presume, must have been well rehearsed,) with savage grace—and we had no idea that beings so lovely and gentle, could even *act* like the Natives of the American wilds. This horde was annoyed and roused even to resentment by the introduction within its *ring* of a female Savage, who *apparently* possessed every characteristic of the tribe.—She entered into the dance—and endeavoured to appear as if she were a *real* Savage—but was soon detected to be a stranger This circumstance was considered by some as a *lawful* intrusion; but whether or not, *justice* was for once done to the character of an impostor.

A group of Italian peasants, dressed according to the exact *costume* of their country, endeavoured by the influence of most winning airs, hurdy-gurdy & tambourine, to collect money from the good natured English,—but so little taste was manifested for their music, that not more than ten cash could be collected! We believe indeed that the harmony of Handel, or the notes of Catalani, would not have produced a greater donation—The *mask* of the male musician was excellent.

There were many other characters, some of whom, we had not the opportunity of particularly remarking; and several of the Ladies appeared in fancy dresses.

Every attention was shewn by the donors of the entertainment to their Company—and as soon as the spirit of the Masquerade began to droop, the Dancing commenced.—After the first set, "The Roast Beef of Old England" announced the preparation of Supper—and the Guests proceeded to the tables, which were spread in the Theatre with every delicacy and luxury that this part of India can afford.—Every thing was truly excellent,—the Wines good, cool and abundant,—and every thing possible was done, to make the party pass delightfully.—After supper the dancing recommenced and was kept up with spirit until an early hour in the morning.

The entertainment we understand, was given by about twenty of the unmarried Gentlemen present at Madras.

MADRAS COURIER,—March 29, 1814.

The Royal Arch Masons at this Presidency, were lately convened at a Chapter of the School of Plato, on which occasion, the M. E. C. Herbert Compton, Provincial Grand Superintendant of Royal Arch Masons on the Coast of Coromandel, surrendered his Warrant of appointment, and delivered the Insignia of Office to M. E. C. John,

had been appointed by His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, and the Grand Chapter of England, eventually to succeed M. E. C. Compton as P. Grand Superintendant of the Order.

At a Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge lately holden at the Pantheon for special purposes The M. W. Provincial Grand Master Brother Compton, in compliance with the desire of the Provincial Grand Lodge, appointed W Brother Jebb to act as Provincial Grand Master, during the absence of the M. W Brother Compton from this Presidency, and until the pleasure of the Grand Lodge of England can be known.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.

On the 21st instant, the Highland Society of Madras held their first Anniversary Dinner at the Banqueting Room, Government Gardens, in commemoration of the glorious Battle of Alexandria.

The greatest number of the Members were accompanied by Visitors according to the Regulations of the Society.

The Chair was taken soon after 8 o'clock by Lieut General Abercrombie, President of the Society, when the Company sat down to an elegant dinner, consisting of every delicacy that could be procured, as well as a few National dishes; and in compliment to the day Tartan Plaids, having the 1st March 1801 inscribed in silver, waved over the heads of the President, Vice President, and Stewards. After the Cloth was removed the president gave—

The King—God save the King.

The Kirk of Scotland—Clean Sheets.

The Prince Regent—Rejoice's March.

The Queen and Royal Family—Merrily dance the Quaker's Wife.

The Highland Society of Madras and success to the Institution.

The Toast was drank with enthusiastic applause, the Band playing "The Garb of Old Gaul."

The Highland Societies of London and Edinburgh.—Blue Bells of Scotland.

"The immortal Memory of Sir Ralph Abercrombie and the gallant heroes who gloriously fell on the 21st March 1801." This toast was given by the Vice President and drank in solemn silence, the Company standing.

The Navy and Army.—"Britons Strike Home."

Lord Wellington and the Army in Spain.—British Grenadiers.

The Emperor of Russia, and the Allies on the Continent of Europe.—Sir Sarrow's Russian March.

Lord Moira and the Governments of India.—Lord Moira's welcome to Scotland.

Sir Samuel Hood, and the Squadron in India.—Rule Britannia.

The Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, and the Army in India.—Duke of York's march.

The Thistle, the Rose and the Shamrock, and may the Union last for ever.—Sprig of Shilelah.

The East India Company.—Money in both Pockets.

The Ladies of the Settlement.—Off she goes.

The regular Toasts being gone through, appropriate healths and sentiments were drank, some of which were as follows—

The Land of Cakes.

Highland Lads and bonny lasses.

The 42d and the other Highland Regiments who have so Nobly emulated the example of their Ancestors, and upheld the fame of their Country.

The Immortal Memory of Sir John Moore—in solemn silence, Company standing.

Those Highland Proprietors, who prefer moderate rents, and loyal subjects, to an increased income and a depopulated Country.

Sir John Sinclair, the friend and Patron of the Society.

The Earl of Inverness, President of the Parent Society.

The immortal Memories of Wallace, and King Robert Bruce—who completed what the former had so nobly begun.

The Memory of Burns.

Our English, Welsh, and Irish visitors.

The Duke of Kent & Strathern, & the Royal Scots.

Sir Thomas Graham, the Hero of Barossa.

The President retired about 12 o'clock.

Mr. Grant was then called to the Chair, and the health of General Abercromby was drank, with unbounded applause.

A considerable party continued to enliven conversation with many a cheerful glass, and did not separate until late on Tuesday morning. The Stewards for the evening were Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Strange, the Honble Mr. Murray, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Macconochie, Sir John Gordon, Mr. Binny, Captain Stewart and Captain Fraser, and the whole of the arrangements for the festival do them great credit; and indeed we have seldom or ever witnessed in India, a party where so much hilarity prevailed as at the first Anniversary Meeting of the Highland Society of Madras.

[*Mad. Gaz.*

Extract of a Letter from Trincomalie, dated 16th March.

"His Excellency the Admiral passed this port in the Theban Frigate, on the 13th instant; and yesterday morning the Salsette Frigate came in, on which Commissioner Puget immediately embarked, all sailed in the evening for Point de Galle.

"The Volage, Captain Allen, arrived and sailed this morning in company with the Hecate, for Point de Galle.—Captains Drury and Allen, have exchanged Ships, the former is gone into the Volage, and the latter to the Hecate.

"The Forbes, a large Bombay China Ship, of 1200 tons, hourly expected here with four Companies of the 19th Regiment, to return with an equal number of the 66th Regiment, proceeding on the above Ship for Bengal

"Major General Jackson, hourly excepted from Point de Galle, on the permanent Staff of this side of the Island.

"The Monarch, Store Ship, arrived here with Stores, a large quantity of Madeira Wine, and Rice, for the Island."

BOMBAY; MARCH 26, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

DATED 12th MARCH, 1814.

Mr. J. J. Sparrow, to be Resident at Bancoote.
Mr. Thomas Flower, to be Post Master General.

Yesterday arrived the Extra Ships *Minerva* and the *Lord Forbes*, from Calcutta, having left that place on the 19th Feb. also the Ship *Anne* from Madras, having on board his Highness the Nabob Regus ul Omdut, together with his Mother and about 200 attendants.

CEYLON; MARCH 16, 1814.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

His Excellency the Governor having received an intimation from the Right Hon'ble the Earl of BATHURST one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Plague has broken out in the Island of Malta, and directing precautionary measures to be adopted in the instance of all Vessels coming to Ceylon directly or circuitously from the Mediteraneau, is pleased to order and Command, that the Commandants of Forts and Garrisons on the Coasts of this Island, the Master Attendants at the Ports of Colombo, Galle and Trincomale, and the Collectors and Magistrates in their respective Districts, do severally take measures for preventing any Person or Persons from landing from Vessels as arriving, or any merchandize being landed from the said vessels until a Medical Officer has been on board and made a report as to the Healthy state of the respective Crews and Passengers. His Excellency further directs, that in case where it is discovered that Disease prevails or has occurred during the voyage on board such Ships, the same is to be immediately reported to the Chief Secretary to Government and the Comptroller of Customs, and no Person or Persons or any article whatsoever, is in such an event, to be permitted to come on board or to be landed from the said Vessels without special permission being granted for that purpose.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 15th March 1814.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN RODNEY,

Chief Sec. to Gov.t.

His Excellency the Governor with Mrs. BROWNRIGG and Party reached Marchicottal on Saturday Morning last, and were to proceed to Aripo in the Evening.—His Excellency we find made a short detour in his Route crossing over from Putlam to Colpentyn, for the purpose of visiting the Military Post on that Island, with the general appearance of which he expressed himself much pleased.

Our Shipping Report from Galle announces the arrival at that Port of His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood in His Majesty's Ship *Theban*. Several Frigates have of late been cruising off that Station, the Admiral having been expected for some time past.—Lady Hood, we find, is still in the upper Provinces.

JAVA; DEC. 4, 1813.

In pursuance of the notice already given to our Readers, we have now the pleasure of laying before them the address presented by the Literary Society of Batavia to the Right Honorable the Earl of MINTO, together with his Lordship's reply to the same, addressed to the President.

We cannot but congratulate the Members of the Society on the flattering mark of distinction which that exalted personage has bestowed on them, in taking their institution under his immediate protection, and [illegible] under the auspices of a Patron who is equally distinguished in

rank and talents, the Society will rapidly rise in literary repute, and that by its active and well-guided efforts, the Island of Java will in degrees acquire a great and merited name for the cultivation of the Arts and Sciences.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable GILBERT, LORD MINTO, *Governor General of India, &c. &c. &c.*

MY LORD;

The Members of the Literary Society of Batavia take the liberty to address themselves to your Excellency, for the purpose of communicating a request, which although it may in them appear somewhat presumptuous, they are induced to hope will nevertheless be granted by your Lordship, both on account of the motives which have prompted it, and the laudable objects which your Lordship's gracious compliance is calculated to promote.

The Members of the Society are convinced that their endeavours have hitherto been too feeble, and the fruits of their labour too trivial, to flatter themselves with having merited any particular attention from your Excellency on the grounds: but, as the nature and object of their institution have been considered worthy of the favorable notice of your Excellency's representative on this Island, - so much so, that the head of the Government has deigned to accept the nomination of Member and President of the Society, they are encouraged to hope for the forgiveness of your Lordship, if after so distinguished an addition to their Society, they presume to look forward to a yet higher degree of honor and dignity.

It is however not alone the desire of distinction, although that sentiment ever coincides with the principles of a Literary Society, that gives rise to this address; be assured, my Lord, that it is much more a sincere feeling of gratitude and attachment to the person and to the principles of your Excellency, which on this occasion guides the conduct of our Society.

Our minds are deeply impressed with the reflection that at this moment the liberal arts of peace, and the philanthropic exertions of Literature and Science, are revived and flourish at the same spot, which but a few months past was the terrific scene of war and destruction.

Although there can be no limit to our sentiments of gratitude to that person from whom those advantages were immediately derived, still we never can forget that it was the wise, prudent, and happy choice of your Excellency, which left so benevolent and so worthy a representative of your Lordship among us.

We consider the mild and paternal administration, the philanthropic and enlightened views of your Excellency's representative on this Island, as an emanation of your Lordship's own principles and sentiments, and whilst we rejoice in the splendor which surrounds us, we cannot refrain from looking up to the source from whence its rays proceed.

It is for these reasons, my Lord, that the Batavian Literary Society considers itself bound in gratitude to your Excellency, for all the acts of kindness and protection, which it has so abundantly experienced from the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Java.

Reformed by his genius and perseverance—guided by his talents and example, re-established on its original and extensive foundations, and enriched by the addition of a number of new and valuable Members, the Society flatters itself that a new life and vigour will soon pervade the whole system, and that although the old trunk still remains, the young shoots thereon of some new branches, transplanted from a rich and fertile soil, will shortly tend to produce a greater abundance of fruit and of better quality than formerly.

It is under these particular circumstances, that the Members of the Literary Society of Batavia take the liberty to present this address to your Excellency, and to express their earnest entreaty, that your [illegible]

may be pleased to take their Society under your immediate protection, and at the same time to accept the title of "Patron Literary Society of Batavia"—a favor which they solicit your to enhance, by permitting them to receive from their Agents Calcutta or in London, a bust of your Excellency, to be placed Meeting Room in their new Society-house now erecting at

Lordship's compliance with this their anxious wish will be considered them as the most brilliant event recorded on the annals of Asian Society, and as the most favorable augury of their future pursuits; and although the benefits which your Excellency has on the Island of Java, are too eminent and have made too impression on the minds of its numerous inhabitants ever to be from their memory, the Members of the Literary Society of nevertheless hope that your Excellency will not refuse them the of being enabled to leave to their successors a memorial of Lordship, which will prove in future years that they were not in those sentiments of grateful acknowledgment and respect which they owe to the person of your Lordship, and with which have the honor to remain

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, obliged, and faithful Servants,

(Signed by all the Members of the Society.)

1813.

HIS LORDSHIP'S REPLY.

To the Honorable THOMAS STAMFORD RAFFLES, *President of the Literary Society of Batavia.*

I had the honor of receiving your letter of the 25th April, enclosing the address from the Members of the Literary Society of Batavia, in they are pleased, in terms much too partial, but on that account gratifying to my mind, to offer me the distinguished title of Patron learned Institution.

I request you, Sir, as President of the Society, to convey my grateful acknowledgments for this flattering mark of their esteem. It is doubly valuable, first, as connecting my name with a body, eminent in Literature and Science, but most as associating me in pursuits beneficial to a country my relations with which will ever be a subject of gratifying reflection, and whose improvement in knowledge, reputation and welfare I shall continue to cherish as objects of warm and paternal interest, though I shall have lost in the retirement of private life, the power of being instrumental in the cultivation of those blessings.

The Society has enhanced their first favour by desiring that my bust may be placed amongst them, an honour to which I am the more sensible as it seems to bear with it a token of personal regard.—I shall with pleasure take the proper steps after my arrival in England, for giving effect to this flattering wish.

I have pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the printed transactions of the Society, which will hold an interesting place in my library, and I trust perpetuate in my family the recollection of my connexion with the Society, and with those who adorn it with their liberal and ingenious

I have to add the satisfaction with which I see myself joined, Sir, to the list of the Society with your name, and to affix by this letter the signature of an absent brother to the warm but just testimony borne by the Society, to the ardour, with which, in the midst of many other cares, you have taken a conspicuous lead in promoting the useful and interesting and useful pursuit of knowledge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient and faithful, humble Servant,

MINTO.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

APRIL 16, 1814

Mr C Pattenson, Collector of Chittagong
Mr S Salter, Collector of Government Customs and Town Duties at Bareilly

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 9, 1814.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the following monthly allowances for Stationery to be drawn by the Commanding Officers of the Mirzapore, Betteah, and Rungpore Battalions, from the 1st ultimo, being upon a scale proportionate to the strength of those Corps compared with that of the Ramghur Battalion.

VIZ.

Mirzapore Battalion, ...	Sonaut Rupees	30
Betteah ditto, ...		30
Rungpore ditto, ...	....	18

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 9, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, is pleased to make the following Promotions.

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Henry Francis Caley, to be Lieutenant from the 3d of May 1814, vice Carleton, transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment.

25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain George Hickson Fagan, to be Major from the 7th of April 1814, vice Palmer, deceased.

Capt. Lieut. William Henry Kemm, to be Captain of a Company from the same date, vice Fagan, promoted.

Senior Lieut. Edmund Buttel Higgins, to be Capt. Lieutenant from the same date, vice Kemm, promoted.

Senior Ensign Robert Howell Phillips, to be Lieutenant from the same date, vice Higgins promoted.

The undermentioned Cadets of Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry, to be Lieut. Fireworker, Cornets and Ensigns, the two latter from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively

Artillery

Mr. John Dethick Cromnelin, date of rank to be adjusted hereafter

Cavalry

		To rank from
Mr. John Chalmers,	D	18, 1813
— Wm Scott Kennedy	Feb	26, 1814.

Infantry

Mr. William Gordon,	Nov	29 1813.
— Hen Chris McKenley,	Dec	2,
— Wm Henry Howard	Dec	17, —
— Geo Henry Robinson,	Dec	18, —
— Arthur Wortham	Dec.	18, —
— P Davenport Pownall,	Jan	2, 1814.
— Robert Bell,	Jan.	15, —
— Hen Raleigh Impey,	Jan	16, —
— G. W Jones Hickman	Jan	29, —
— William Young,	Feb	7, —

The Governor General in Council is pleased to assign rank to the undermentioned Assistant Surgeons, as follows:

NAMES.	Dates of Rank
2d Class, Season 1810.	
James Hall,	Nov 20, 1812
William Hamilton,	Jan 15, 1812
1st Class, Season 1811	
Daniel Harding,	July 30, 1812
Joseph Marechaux,	Ditto 31, —
John Nicoll,	Aug 1, —
2d Class, Season 1811	
Charles Renny,	Nov 2, 1812
3d Class, Season 1811	
James Buncle Clapperton,	Dec 19, 1812.
Robert Primrose,	Dec. 20, —
1st Class, Season 1812	
David Aikman Patterson,	Aug 10, 1813
William Watson,	Ditto 11, —
William Jack,	Ditto 12 —
John Allan,	Ditto 13, —
2d and 3d Fleets, Season 1812.	
Thomas Luxmore,	Sept 8, 1813.
Alexander Melville,	Ditto 9, —
Last Fleet, Season 1812.	
John Tytler,	Nov 7, 1813.
William Jackson,	Ditto 8, —
Joseph Davies,	Ditto 8, —
William Inglis Wills,	Ditto 10, —
James Fagan,	Ditto 11, —
Charles Ray,	Ditto 12, —
Andrew Stratton,	Ditto 14, —
John Gray,	Ditto 14, —
J. M. Davidson,	Ditto 15, —
Wm. T. Webb,	Ditto 16 —
James Watson,	Ditto 17, —

Captain William Middleton, on this Establishment, has been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his duty in Bengal.

Captain William Richards of the Corps of Artillery, and Commissary of Ordnance at Allahabad, having produced a Certificate from the Medical Department, also an Indemnification Certificate in lieu of the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to make a voyage to Mauritius for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for Six Months from the 1st proximo.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alexander Melville, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to proceed to the Mauritius on urgent private affairs, and to be absent on that account for Six Months.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 9, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, is pleased to authorize a Fourth Company of Golundauz, of the same strength as the other Companies of that Corps, to be immediately raised for the service of Posts and Stations on the Frontiers; and his Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is requested to issue the necessary orders for carrying this resolution into effect.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 9, 1814.

Ordered, that the following Paragraphs of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Military Department, dated the 12th March, 1813, be published in General Orders:

PAR. 179. "As your Native Regiments consist of two Battalions, which from the necessities of the service, we suppose can seldom be united, or even near each other, we are disposed to think that the Adjutant and Quarter-master of the Regiment can be of little or no use to the battalion which is detached from its Head Quarters."

180. "We therefore desire that the Office of Adjutant and Quarter Master to Regiments of Native Infantry may be abolished."

181. "With a view however to provide for the due discharge in each Native Battalion of those duties which in our Regiments of Cavalry, Artillery and European Infantry are performed by Quarter Masters of those Corps, and also with a view to provide for the due discharge of the important duty of Interpreters to Courts Martial (subject which is brought to our notice in the 98th Paragraph of your Letter in this Department, dated 25th December 1806,) we desire that you will take into your early consideration whether it might not be advisable to appoint from among the Subaltern Officers of each Native Battalion, one properly qualified to act as Interpreter to all Courts Martial that might be held in that Battalion, and should also execute the duties of Quarter Master of the Battalion."

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in pursuance of the preceding instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, is pleased to pass the following orders, to have effect from the 1st of May next.

Promotion.

That from and after the above date, the appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Regiments of Native Infantry under this Presidency, and the Establishments at present attached to that Office, be abolished.

That an interpreter of the Hindoostanee language, to be always a Subaltern Officer, and who is to perform the duties of Quarter Master, be appointed to each Battalion of Native Infantry on this Establishment. That exclusive of the ordinary duties of Quarter Master and of Interpreter to the Battalion, the Officer holding that appointment is expected to officiate as Interpreter of Hindoostanee at all General, Garrison, and Line Courts Martial, and that all Courts of Enquiry, whenever required so to do by proper authority, without any further remuneration or expense to the public than the Salary and Allowances now fixed for an Interpreter and Quarter Master.

In consequence of the provision made in the preceding article for the execution of the duties of Interpreter of Hindoostanee, at all Courts Martial and Courts of Enquiry, when the Services of such an Officer can be required, the discretionary power vested by General Orders by Government of the 19th December 1809, in certain Officers in command to appoint Interpreters to Courts Martial and Courts of Enquiry is hereby revoked, and no further charges on this head will be admitted.

The following Staff Allowances and revised Quarter Master's establishment are fixed for an Interpreter doing the duty of Quarter Master.

Allowances to an Interpreter who is also to act as Quarter Master of a Battalion of Native Infantry.

Staff Pay,.....	62
Moonshee,.....	30
A Writer,.....	30
Stationery,.....	10
For repairs of Camp Equipage, and for supplying Straw, Pins, Mallets, Camp Lines, Camp Colours and Salutahs,.....	30
Allowance for maintaining two Carts under the conditions prescribed by the existing regulations,.....	60
A Horse when in the Field,.....	30
	252

Quarter Master's Establishment.

	In Cantonments.	In the Field.
1 Tindal, ...	9 9	11 8
10 Lascars	57 8	72 *8
1 Mate Carpenter,.....	7 0	7 0
2 Bildars, ...	6 0	8 0
10 Hand Bheesties, every where,	50 0	60 0
	130	159

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having taken into his consideration, the situation of an Adjutant to a regular Battu-

* 1 Lascar per Company, in addition when marching, furnished with 60 rounds of ammunition, exclusive of what is carried in Pouch.

ion of Native Infantry, is pleased to fix the following revised Staff allowance for that Office, subject to the confirmation of the Honourable Court of Directors.

Adjutant.

Staff Pay,	62
Additional Ditto, 1 Rupee per diem,	30
Writer,	40
Stationery, Candles, Books,	20
Office Tent,	30
Horse allowance,	30
Total	212

The annual Allowance of Sonant Rupees 45 for a target to be drawn by the Adjutant, instead of by the Quarter Master, as heretofore.

Although the orders of the Honourable Court confine the appointment of Interpreter to Battalions of Native Infantry, His Lordship in Council is satisfied it will be entirely consistent with the views and intentions of the Honourable Court to extend the arrangement to Cavalry Corps as far as may be practicable. To this end, His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested by Government, not to nominate in future any Officer to be Quarter Master to a Regiment of Native Cavalry who is not qualified to act as Interpreter also, the duties of which Office the Quarter Master will have to perform with the addition to the present allowances of that appointment of 30 Rupees per Month for a Moonshee, which, with reference to the aggregate allowances of Officers of Cavalry, as well as those now drawn by Quarter Masters of that Corps, is considered sufficient. This allowance will also be passed to such of the present Quarter Masters as shall establish to the satisfaction of the Commander in Chief, that they are qualified to act as Interpreters.

The power of controul which the present regulations vest in the senior Lieutenant Colonel of a Regiment over both Battalions, whether seperate or quartered together, when the Colonel is not in India, or is a General Officer, being found inconvenient in practice and to answer no useful or efficient purpose in the present circumstances of the service, which rarely admit of two Battalions of the same Regiment being quartered together,—the same is to cease and determine after the receipt of these Orders at Stations and Post respectively.

The same description of powers which are now exercised by Colonels and Commandants of Regiments over the Battalions with which they are immediately present, will from the period above specified, devolve on Commanding Officers of seperate Battalions with which Colonels of Regiments may not be present.

Whenever the Colonel of a Regiment (not being of course a General Officer) shall be present with either Battalion of his Regiment, or at the same station with both Battalions, such Regimental Orders as he may have to issue, are to be delivered through the channel of the Adjutant of the Battalion with which the Colonel may be present, or of the senior Adjutant of the two Battalions, when both happen to be at one station, under the Colonel's Command.

All Regimental Monthly and Quarterly Returns, Indents and Reports, the transmission of which to the Adjutant General's Office, or to the Military Board, is enjoined by the existing regulations, are to be discontinued in future, and in lieu thereof, will be transmitted seperate Battalion Returns, Indents, and Reports. Documents of this description forwarded from Battalions with whihc Colonels may be present, are to bear their signatures as well as that of the immediate Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

The present Allowance of 20 Sonant Rupees per month, for Stationery granted to Officers (not being Colonels) in Command of Regiments to be discontinued.

The powers and privileges which the existing regulations and practice of the service give to Colonels present with any part of their Re

giments in this Country, to remain undiminished and unaltered in every respect.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to issue such further orders as may be necessary for carrying into complete effect the foregoing resolutions of Government, for including in the new arrangement of Battalion appointments are present Regimental Adjutants and Quarter Masters, upon such principle as shall appear to His Excellency to be equitable towards individuals, and at the same time provide for the Public Service; and for selecting Subaltern Officers properly qualified to complete the new establishment of Interpreters to Battalions.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 9, 1811.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, considering the monthly allowance granted for the repairs of Arms and Accoutrements of each Troop or Company, adequately to provide for such expenditure, is pleased to notify for the guidance of Corps and Departments, the discontinuance of the following proportions of petty Stores, hitherto granted to the different Corps serving under this Presidency, from and after the 1st proximo, viz.

NAMES of STORES.	Quantity.	Per Troop, Company, &c.
Regiment of Dragoons.	8	Hides, Half Buffalo.
Regiment of Native Cavalry.	8	Ditto.
Battalion of Artillery.	7	Ditto.
One Company of Artillery.	1	Ditto.
Regiment of European Infantry.	10	Ditto.
Corps of Golundauze.	8	Ditto.
Batt. of Nat. Inf. & Pioneer Corps.	12	Ditto.
Calcutta Native Militia.	16	Ditto.
Battalion of Native Invalids.	12	Ditto.
Purpose for which wanted.		For repairing Accoutrements, &c.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Since the army of Runjeet Sing has been withdrawn from the North-west frontier of the Punjab, it appears by the ukhbars, that the forces of Mahmood Shah and Futteh Khan, had begun to shew themselves in considerable strength upon the Attock, and were seriously meditating the invasion of Mooltan. The people of that country, we are told, were flying in all directions. And Mozuffer Khan the Nawaub of Mooltan, had thrown himself on Runjeet Sing for protection, and solicited the aid of a Seik army. When last heard of, Futteh Khan was preparing to cross the Attock. On his march, he had encountered some resistance from the Nawaub of Munkurra, who attempted to oppose the passage of the Dooraunee troops through his territory, but was discomfited, and obliged to take refuge in his principal fortress. This man had subsequently made terms for himself with Futteh Khan, and agreed to supply him with a body of troops, twenty guns, and a sum of money, as the price of exemption from further annoyance.

Futteh Sing, a powerful Seik chieftain, and lately one of Runjeet's principal adherents, appears to be in disgrace. And we learn from the ukhbars, that his son Bhudda Sing had been thrown into confinement by the Rajah.

Runjeet Sing, we are told, at the suggestion of some of his courtiers, had sent a sum of 15,000 Rupees to Shah Soojah-ul-Moolk, by way of compensation for the jewels of which he had plundered him.

The camp of Holkar, in the end of March, was pitched at Chaut Guzrat.—There seems reason to believe, that Ameer Khan had some intention of going against Bopaltal, a proceeding that was not unlikely to involve him in a war with Scindea. On the return of the Khan to his army however, he found it in such a state of insubordination and mutiny, that he was under the necessity of seeking his personal safety by a temporary concealment in the house of Guffoor Khan.

Kurreem Khan, the celebrated Pindarree chief who had been set at liberty by Ameer Khan, and accompanied him on his departure from Holkar's camp, had again at the instance of Scindea and the Peishwa, been seized and thrown into confinement by the Bhae's order.

The ukhbars mention, that Scindea had recently set out in person from his camp, for the purpose of conducting the Bala Bhae from Gwalior.

Shumsheer Khan and Dulleel Khan, two chiefs in Ameer Khan's service, are stated to have seized the person of the Rana of Odeypoor, whom they carried off to their camp, and detained there in durance.

The arrivals in this river since the date of our last publication, have brought mercantile advices from China to the 20th of January, and from Batavia to the 4th of March. The markets at Canton, for some time previous to the *Hunter's* departure, had been unusually flat;—a circumstance, however, chiefly attributable to the near approach of the Chinese new year, the festivities of which occasion generally interfere somewhat with trade, by absorbing for the time all the ready money in the market. Patna Opium is quoted accordingly at only 1050 Dollars per chest; and the last sale of Bengal Cotton had been made at 12 tale 7 mace per pecul.

The *Hunter* has brought the greater part of her remittance in Tutenague. When she sailed from China, the treasury there was shut for bills on Bengal; but the supercargoes were granting bills payable 12 months after sight on the Court of Directors, at an exchange of 5s. 8d. per Dollar.

The ship *Success*, with a cargo of Cotton from this port, arrived in the river of Canton, just as the *Hunter* was coming away. She had experienced a very favorable passage from Bengal.

The letters from Java by the *Psyche*, convey no intelligence of much moment. The season at Batavia had been sickly; and several casualties had recently occurred among the British inhabitants.

Some private accounts respecting the result of the late expedition to Japan mention, that Dr. Ainslie had not been able to obtain permission from the government of that country to reside there. The Dutch gentleman however, who accompanied the embassy, (in the capacity of an interpreter, we believe,) had been allowed to remain. Before entering into any mercantile transactions, a stipulation, we understand, had been required by the Japan government, and accorded by the gentlemen of the mission, guaranteeing the adjustment of the debt due by the late Dutch government of Java to the Japanese.

The embassy, we are told, had proceeded, in the first instance, to Japan, under the American flag.

On her voyage hither, in latitude 8° 25' S. and longitude 85° E. the *Psyche* fell in, on the 17th ultimo, with His Majesty's Frigate *Clorinde*, and the homeward-bound fleet under her convoy from Pointe de Galle. The *Psyche* was hailed by the *General Kyd*, to which ship she passed so close, as to distinguish some of the passengers on board:—but it would appear, that the sea was too rough at the time, to admit of any further communication. Accordingly, no letters have been received from the fleet, by the present conveyance.

We had almost omitted to notice the safe arrival at Batavia of the Honble. Company's ship *Streatham*, on the 24th of February, after a fine run from Bengal.

By a paragraph of the Ceylon Gazette, it appears, that the ship *Roxburgh Castle*, with whose unfortunate fate our readers are already acquainted, is one of the transports, of which we some time ago had accounts from the Cape of Good Hope, and that she left England so far back as the end of August last.

The Ship *Chichester* of this port, sailed on the morning of the 7th current, from Madras for Covelong, to take in a cargo of Salt for Bengal.

By letters from Goruckpore received since our last, we learn, that the division of troops from Benares, under the command of Major Lumley, had joined the force assembling at that station, on the 15th current, and that the whole were preparing to march on the following day, towards the Napaul frontier.

The general command of the detachment employed on this service, had been given to Colonel Richardson; and their total strength would not exceed 1800 men.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM MAJOR LUMLEY'S DETACHMENT.

"*Camp near Goruckpore; April* 14.

"A detachment of six Companies of Major Lumley's "Battalion of the 8th, together with the Light Company "of the 2d Battalion of the 12th Native Infantry, having "been ordered to proceed to the Napaul frontier, I am "happy to say, that we are now within six coss of Go- "ruckpore, on our way to Soepore, a place at the "extremity of the Company's territory, and close under "the range of mountains,—where we shall probably re-

" main, until the Rajah of Napaul shall have had time " to reply to a letter which has been forwarded to him " on the part of Government. The probability is, that he " will give up the point;—but, should it prove otherwise, I " have not the least idea, what our future movements " may be.

" Besides our seven Companies, five have gone from " Allahabad, with some six-pounders, under Captain Ball " of the 14th Regiment. This force, with Colonel Ri- " chardson's Battalion at Goruckpore, will form a detach- " ment of about 1800 men, including Artillery.

" The real cause of the disturbance which has given oc- " casion to this expedition, I do not exactly know. I un- " derstand, however, that the Napaul Rajah has been mak- " ing collections in our territory, and has been in the " habit of doing so for some years past, notwithstanding " repeated remonstrances from our Government. The " business has at length come to this issue; and it now " rests with the Rajah, either to discontinue his encroach- " ments, or to stand the consequences. The former will " most probably be his choice; for his troops cannot well " be prepared to stand an attack from a regular army, " though some of his hill forts must no doubt be of consi- " derable strength.

" The weather is excessively hot. Though we are now " encamped in a thick mangoe tope, and I have tatties to " my tent, the Thermometer hanging against my tent- " pole, is just now somewhat above 104°. On a trial " made yesterday in the sun, the Thermometer rose to 125°.

" I do not think, I ever saw so well-regulated a camp as " this is. Since we left Benares, there has not been a " single complaint, either against a sepoy or a campfollower. " We generally march, between one and two in the morn- " ing, and get to our ground of encampment very early. I " do not suppose, we shall halt a single day at Goruck- " pore.

EXTRACT OF ANOTHER LETTER.

" *Goruckpore; April* 15.

" We are to move, I believe, tomorrow morning, and " march in a North-west direction, instead of proceeding, " as was supposed, to Soepore. Our first destination is " now said to be Betool, where we expect to remain for some " little time. The Rajah's people, I hear, are even now " collecting money within this district. And credible re-

"ports affirm, that all the wells near the first range of "hills, have been poisoned by the Napaul people. I fancy "therefore, that a party of well-diggers will proceed along "with us."

The late seasonable showers have been most beneficial to the Indigo cultivation, throughout Bengal. They appear to have extended to every district between Calcutta and Moorshedabad, and have no doubt been more or less generally experienced in Behar also. The sowing, we believe, has now been completed for the season, at all the factories in the lower provinces; and sanguine hopes are very generally entertained of a full crop.

The homeward-bound ship *Kent*, having repaired the trifling damage sustained in her rudder, began to drop down the river again on Thursday, in prosecution of her voyage to England. Mr. Charles Bayley of the civil service, has been appointed to despatch the *Kent*, and will leave town for that purpose, with the principal packets, in the course of this day.

Captain Fergusson of the *Barrosa*, proposes to set out from Calcutta to-morrow, for the purpose of joining that ship at Saugor, from whence she will sail, as already stated, about the 1st or 2d proximo.

On Thursday morning last, the ship *Hunter* just returned from China, having weighed anchor from Diamond Harbour, was endeavouring to round Fultah Point, when the wind suddenly failing, she was carried by the force of the tide against the edge of a shoal, and almost instantly fell over on her beam ends, nearly plunging her sails under water. Contrary to all expectation, she righted afterwards in the course of the same day, and was run ashore on a soft mud bank near Fultah creek, where she is now landing her cargo. She lost her fore-top-mast and one of her anchors by the accident; and had four feet water in her hold, before she was run aground. We lament to add, that three lascars and a boy belonging to the ship, were precipitated into the water when she fell over, and perished.

On Monday morning last, a Sessions of the Peace was held at the Court House, before the Honble. Archibald Seton and His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the town

of Calcutta. A Grand Jury being impannelled, Mr. Seton addressed them in a few introductory observations, which were followed by a more detailed explanation from Mr. Martyn, of the purposes for which they were assembled. The usual formalities having been gone through, and no bills being brought before the Jury, they were presently dismissed, and the sessions adjourned to the Police-office, for the purpose of revising inequalities in the assessment of the tax on houses in the town of Calcutta, which is the principal object of these periodical meetings.

On Saturday last, a meeting of some of the principal Merchants and Agents of Calcutta was held at the office of Messrs. Mackintosh, Fulton and McClintock, for the purpose of establishing a new office for the insurance of lives, to be denominated the "Union Society;" when the plan of the office was submitted to the meeting, and agreed to with some slight variations, and a Committee of Managers appointed.

On Friday evening last, a grand entertainment was given by Commodore Hayes at the Bankshall-house, to a party of above four hundred guests, including all the principal families of the settlement. A temporary bungalow constructed for the occasion along the terrace which extends from the house towards the river, formed a spacious and admirable ball-room. A row of wooden pillars tastefully painted, run down the center of the apartment, on one side of which a space was allotted for the dancers, while the opposite space served as a promenade to such as were not inclined for brisker recreation. The roof and walls of the bungalow were adorned with the flags of different nations, dispersed in elegant festoons, so as to leave intervals for a free circulation of air. And a brilliant row of lustres alternating with the pillars, served to enchance the general gaiety of the scene. The band of His Majesty's 24th Regiment, and Mr. Pringle's band of Musicians, contributed their aid to the entertainment; and the Pandean minstrels, whose performances at the Theatre have lately given so much delight to the public, attended in an adjoining apartment, and played several very pleasing pieces at intervals during the evening.

At twelve o'clock, the company were summoned from the ball-room, to the open terrace, to witness an exhibi-

tion of fire-works, which, either for splendour of design, or regularity and precision of management, we certainly have not seen equalled in this part of India. The exhibition lasted about three quarters of an hour. We are not sufficiently versed in the technicalities of the subject, to venture into details; but have to remark in general, that the Chinese temple, the drums, the Roman candles, and particularly the mock battle and charge which closed the whole, formed a most magnificent and attractive display.

A superb supper prepared by Mr. Moore in his best style crowned the evening's entertainment, which, if we may judge from the universal satisfaction and cheerfulness, apparent on the countenances of all, has seldom been equalled in that effect, which it is the true and only desirable object of all such entertainments to produce.—The dancing was renewed after supper; and many remained till a late hour.

We have the pleasure to subjoin a list of the toasts given at supper; several of which were cheered by the company, with the warmest enthusiasm.

1. The most virtuous of Sovereigns, our beloved, our revered King. Tune.—"*God save the King.*"

2. His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, may the auspicious dawning of his Administration prove the presage of corresponding Glory and Success to his future Reign, and may he long continue the Favorite Protector of the truly great Nation. Tune.—"*Royal George's March.*"

3. The Illustrious Pattern of her Sex, our excellent Queen, and all the Royal Family. Tune.—"*Eileen a Roon.*"

4. (By Mr. Strettell,) Miss Hayes, the fair object of this occasion. Tune.—"*Maid of Lodi.*"

5. His Royal Highness the Duke of York and the Army. Tune.—"*Duke of York's March.*"

6. His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and the Navy. Tune.—"*Rule Britannia.*"

7. The Honorable Company, and may Humpty Dumpty regain his place on the wall. Tune.—"*Money in both Pockets.*"

8. The Noble Governor General and the British Empire in India. Tune.—*Conquering Hero.*"

9. Sir George Nugent and the brave Bengal Army. Tune.—"*Grenadier's March.*"

10. Admiral Sir Samuel Hood and the Squadron in India. Tune.—"*Battle of the Nile.*"

11. The Noble Countess of Loudoun and Moira, and all our fair Country-women in the East, particularly those

who have honored the Ancient Mansion of "Job Charnock," with their presence on this occasion. TUNE.—"*Gin ye meet a bonnie lassie.*"

12. The mild, the learned and just Chief Magistrate of India, Sir Edward Hyde East. TUNE.—"*The best in a' the world.*"

13. The Noble Marquis of Wellesley, to whose wisdom and energy may be justly attributed the late glorious successes of the British Arms both in the East and West. TUNE.—"*Erin go Bragh.*"

14. The Illustrious Marshal Wellington, and all the Heroes who have served under him in the Peninsula. TUNE.—"*Downfall of Paris.*"

15. The son of the Illustrious Abercromby and the Madras Army. TUNE.—"*Abercromby's March.*"

16. General Skinner, and the Bombay Army. TUNE.—"*Britons strike home.*"

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. April 14. *Hunter*, Robson, China Jan. 20, and Malacca Feb. 15. *Passengers:* Mrs A. Robson, & Miss Julia Donald.
Do. 16. *William Petrie*, Williams, Mauritius Feb. 2, and Madras April 10.
Do. 17. *Francis Sherburne*, Mackenzie, Chittagong April 2.
Do. 19. H. C. Cruizer *Psyche*, Lieut. Tanner, Batavia March 4.—*Perseverance*, Cleland, Madras April 4, and last from Eskapilly April 10.—*Rahimshah*, Bird, Madras April 7.
Do. 20. *Sourabaya*, Webster, Columbo March 26.
Do. 22. *Margaret*, Coucher, West Coast of Sumatra April 2.
DEPARTURES. April 15. *Flora*, Hawkins, Madras.
Do. 16. *Peace and Religion*, (Spanish,) Fualden, New Spain.
Do. 19. (From Saugor;) *Lady Campbell*, Schmidt, Mauritius.

The *United Kingdom*, David, outward-bound for China, passed down to Saugor April 17; and the *Clara*, Gibson, for the West Coast of Sumatra, anchored at Kedgeree April 22.

The *Coromandel* sailed from Batavia for England March 2.—The *Minerva* has arrived from China at Batavia, and was loading there for England.

BOMBAY COURIER,—APRIL 2, 1814.

ARRIVED, March 25. Hon. Company's Extra Ship *Lord Forbes*, Captain Lewis Owen Edwards, from Bengal.—Ditto ditto Ship *Minerva*, Captain John Anderson, from Bengal.—Ship *Ann*, Captain C. Pemberthey, from Madras.
SAILED, March 27. Brig *Perseverance*, Captain Ele Sorelie, to Columbo.

28. Hon. Company's Cruizer *Mercury*, Lieutenant Thomas Blast, for Surat. Ship *Castlereagh*, Captain M. Laing, to Malabar Coast and England.

29. Ditto Ship *Union*, Captain William Hicks, for Batavia.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE.—March 23, 1814.

COLOMBO. Arrived March 18 Cutter *Trial*, Commander J. Hansen, from Mangalore.

20 Brig *Shannon*, Serang Yacoob Saib, from Portanovo. *Passengers*: Mr. Fraser; Mrs. Fraser; Mrs. Carpenter, and Mr. Carpenter.

[illegible] Rayappan, from Nagapatam.

Sailed, March [illegible] Cutter *Eury*, Linda Vadoo Cader, for Beruatte and Galle.

21 Ship *Louisa*, Captain J. S. Pereira, for Goa. *Passengers*: A. Bernal, and J. J. De Souza. Brig *Fair Sabany*, Commander J. De Rewedi, for Bombay.

22. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander M. Jacobs, for Madras.

POINTE DE GALLE. Arrived, March 16. Cutter *Moraaddie*, Tindal Marsaan, from Batticaloa.

18 H. M. Ship *Sabette*, J. Bowen, Esq. Captain. *Passenger*: Commissioner Pugett.

19. H. M. Ship *Leda*, G. Sayer, Esq. Captain.—H. M. Ship *Hesper*, Charles Biddulph, Esq. Captain.

20. Ship *Forbes*, Captain J. L. Scarwell, from Colombo. *Passengers*: Lieut. Colonel Rainsford, and H. M. 19th. Regiment.—Ship *Sourabaya*, Captain W. Webster, from Ditto.

21 Ship *William Pitt*, Captain Thomas Williams, from Mauritius. *Passenger*: Thomas Richards.

CEYLON; MARCH 23, 1814.

Our Letters from Aripo of the 17th. state the Pearl Fishery to be going on well. Oysters continued to be fished in abundance, the average Number about 15,000 each Boat per diem; in some instances Boats have brought in 25,000. Comdatchien Carrescene, a Town, containing Twenty Thousand People collected from all parts of India, has risen in the course of a few days on a spot of Ground, which a short while before the commencement of the Fishery, exhibited not a single hut.

His Excellency the Governor with Mrs. Brownrigg, Sir Alexander and Lady Johnston, and a large Party went out on the 15th to see the Diving.

The Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Mr. Giffard the Advocate Fiscal, left Aripo for Jaffna on the 16th, for the purpose of holding a Criminal Session at the latter station.

His Excellency, we understand, proposes prosecuting his Tour on the 24th or 25th.

It will be seen from our shipping report from Galle, that a Vessel has arrived there, from the Mauritius, which Island she left on the 2d ultimo.

We are sorry to learn from her, that the Roxbourgh Castle, one of the Transports which the Acorn sloop of war reported being at the Cape of Good Hope, having left England on the 23d or 24th of August with Troops for the Isle of France, was stranded the 31st of January at 3 A. M. on the Eastern side of the Island,—the Crew and Passengers saved.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

JANUARY.

30. At Seroor, Serjeant-Major Robert Keith, of the 21 Bombay Native Infantry, to Miss Mary Ann Griffiths.

MARCH.

5. At St. Mary's Church, Madras, by the Reverend Mr. Vaughan, Charles May Lushington, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service, to Miss Catharine Ansell.

At the Black Town Chapel, Madras, by the Reverend Mr. Davies, Mr. Henry Barrs, Conductor of Ordnance on that Establishment, to Miss Anna Louisa Bell.

15. At St. Mary's Church, Madras, by the Revd. Edward Vaughan, Lieut. and Adjt. Charles Augustus Elderton, 2d Bat. 9th Regt. to Mary, second Daughter of Major-General Trepaud, Chief Engineer under this Presidency.

28. At Berhampore, by the Revd. Mr. Lodes, Lieut. R. Stack of H. M. 14th Regt. to Miss Sarah Rice, only daughter of Edward Rice, Esq. of Sheerpore.

21. At Chandernagore, by the Reverend Henry Shepherd, Presidency Chaplain, Lieut. David Williamson, of the H.C. 21st N. Infantry, to Mademoiselle Eleonore Fouché.

APRIL.

4. At St. John's Church, by the Revd. H. Shepherd, Mr. Emerson, to Miss Leroy.

5. At Sicbpore, by the Revd. Dr. Ward, Edward Brightman, Esq. to Mrs. Harriet Cockrane.

11. J. E. Wilkinson, Esq. of the Civil Service, to Miss Barnard.

13. By the Revd. H. Shepherd, Capt. Richard Leigh, to Miss Susan Pales.

18. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr. Ward, Mr. James Jeremiah Denham, to Miss Catharine Falconer, Grand Daughter of Sir Hugh Inglis, Baronet.

Mr. Michael De Rozario, Jun. to Miss Charlotte Chopin.

23. Mr James Murray, of the Pilot service, to Miss Maria Theresa Norton.

BIRTHS.

FEBRUARY.

16. At Colombo, the Lady of J. Scratchley, Esq. Surgeon, Royal Artillery, of a Son.

24. At the same place, the Lady of W. Moir, Esq. Pay Master of His Majesty's 2d Ceylon Regiment, of a Daughter.

27. At Bellary, the Lady of Major Heath, Commanding the 1st Battalion 7th Madras Native Infantry, of a son.

At Cuttack, the Lady of Lieut. Lomas, of the 12th Regt. of a Daughter.

MARCH.

4. Near Etawah, the Lady of Henry Gibson, Esq. Surgeon 13th Regt. Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

9. At Penang, the Lady of John Hall, Esq. of a Daughter.

At Meerut, the Lady of R. Chamberlain, Esq. of a Son.

11. At Kissengunge, the Lady of Lieutenant Pereira, of the Artillery, of a Daughter.

At Bangalore, the Lady of Captain T. Smith, of the 14th Madras Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

11. At Bellary, the Lady of Brigade Major Wilkinson, of a son.

17. At Vepery, Mrs. Shearman, of a Daughter.

19. Mrs. G. Bryant, of a Daughter.

At St. Thomas's Mount, the Lady of John Hay, Esq. of a Son.

21. At Madras, Mrs. Smith, of a Son.

At Bombay, the Lady of Dr. Stewart, President of the Medical Board, of a Son.

22. At Madras, the Lady of Thomas Harris, Esq. of a Son.

25. At Bombay, the Lady of Sir Roger De Faria, of a Daughter.

26. At the same place, the Lady of Captain Josiah Stewart, of the Madras Establishment, of a Son.

At the same place and date, the Lady of Major Haynes, of H. M.' 17th Regiment, of a Son.

27. At Secrole, Benares, the Lady of Lieutenant and Adjutant James Fagan, of the 1st. Bat. 8th Regt. Nat. Inf. of a Son.

28. Mrs. J. G. Kramer, of a Son.

APRIL.

1. The Lady of Robert M'Clintock Esq. of a Daughter

3. At Chouringhee, the Lady of James Pattle, Esq. of a Daughter.

At Madras, Mrs. W. Urquhart, of a Son.

4. Mrs. Strausenburg, of a Daughter.

13. At his quarters in Fort William, the Lady of Captain C. Dennehy, of H. M. 24th Foot, of a Son.

14. Mrs. George Smith, of a Daughter.

The Lady of Captain Benson, of the Country Service, of a Daughter.

At Howrah, the Lady of David Ross, Esq. of a Daughter.

16. Mrs. Hatteman, of a Daughter,

18. The Lady of Johannes Sarkies Esq. of a Daughter.

20 Mrs. Harvey, of a Son.

22. Mrs. P. Gregory, of a Daughter.

23. Mrs. P. Smethurst, of a daughter.

24 At Bespore, the Lady of Mr. M. Smith, of a Son.

Lately, Mrs. John Lish, of a Son.

DEATHS.

FEBRUARY.

22. At Java, at the General Hospital, Weltevreeden, Edmond Johnson, Esq. Assistant Surgeon, H. M. 24th Regiment and Surgeon of the General Hospital at Batavia, of a Liver complaint, under which he lingered for nearly two months.

Lately at the same Island, Lieutenant Arch. E. Charters, of the 26th Regiment of Native Infantry of this Establishment, attached to the 5th Volunteer Battalion.

Also, Capt. A. R. Makepeace, of the Country Service.

23. At Bangalore, the infant Son of Major Abbuty, of the 8th Madras Native Infantry.

MARCH.

11. At Bombay, Master John Wilkinson.

12. At Madras, James Charles Stanhope, a delightful engaging Boy, in the sixth year of his age, youngest child of Mr. Stanhope, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance under that Presidency.

16. At the same place, Lieut. J. Thompson, 1st Batt. 25th Regt. Native Infantry, deeply regretted by his Brother Officers.

18. At Cawnpore, after a long and very painful illness, which he bore with exemplary resignation and fortitude, Major George Medlicot Cowell, of His Majesty's 67th Foot.

28. Suddenly, at Mirzapore, Timothy Leigh, Esq. after a very painful illness, of two days, aged 57 years,—universally and very sincerely regretted.

31. After a long and very painful illness, which he bore with exemplary resignation and fortitude, Mr. Robert McFarlane, aged 30 years and 4 months; a young Gentleman of most amiable manners and disposition, whose private virtues and goodness of heart, will long endear his memory to his afflicted parents, and numerous friends and acquaintances.

Lately, at Bombay, Mrs. Ellen Maria Smith, the Lady of Colonel Smith, of H. M. 65th Foot.

APRIL.

3. Miss Francis Saxon, aged 29 years, sincerely lamented by her relatives.

4. After a severe and painful illness of many months, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs.

Claudia Gardener, aged 39 years, whose loss is severely and most deservedly regretted by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Isaac.

After a painful illness of three months, aged 23, Marterise Sarkies, Esq. junior member of the firm of Johannes Sarkies and Co. and youngest son of the late respected Sarkies Tavadjanoes, Esq. To whose affectionate goodness of heart he united the most amiable manners, and every qualification that can render a man valued in life and most sincerely lamented in death.

5. Major W. G. Palmer, of the 25th Native Infantry.

6. Mr Thomas Ley, of the Harbour Master's Department, aged 37 years.

Same day, Mr. John Holford, aged 60 years.

8. After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Jannetha Violenta Fritzching wife of Mr. Conductor Fritzching, aged 41 years: sincerely regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mrs. De Rozario, aged 60.

9. At Chinsurah, Richard Joseph Powell, Esq. Collector of Land Revenue and Government Customs at Chittagong.

10. Colonel Thomas Jessup, aged 71 years.

12. Miss P. Cameron.

Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. R. S. Kyd.

Master John Tucker.

Master John Thomas Smith, aged 2 years and 7 days.

15. Suddenly at Cuttack, Ensign Green of the 1st battalion 14th Regt. sincerely lamented by his brother officers.

18. At Serampore, Mr. J. Sergeant, late keeper of the Jerusalem Coffee House at Calcutta.

20. The infant Daughter of D. Ross, Esq.

21. The infant son of Mr. Percival.

23. In Fort William, the infant Son of W. Martin, Esq. Assistant Surgeon of H. M. 22d Regiment of Foot.

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	Saturday, April 2, 1814.	
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APRIL, 1814.—*Thirty Days.*

	D.	H.	M.	
○ Full Moon,	5	2	23	Morning.
☾ Last Quarter,	13	3	17	Morning.
● New Moon,	20	1	49	Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter,	27	6	0	Morning.
☉ Enters ♉ Taurus,	20	6	11	Afternoon.

HIND.		ENG.		HOLIDAYS, REMARKS, &c.	SUN RISE	SUN SET	MOON'S AGE	HIGH-WATER	
MONTH	MOON	MO.	WK.					MOR.	EVG.
	D.		D.		H. M.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	H. M.
	20	1	Fr.		5 53	6 7	12	12 15	12 37
	21	2	Sa.	Victory off Copenhagen 1801	5 52	6 8	13	1 4	1 28
	22	3	Sun.	Palm Sunday Richard, Bp.	5 51	6 9	14	1 52	2 16
	23	4	Mo.	St. Ambrose [of Chichester	5 51	6 9	15	2 38	3 2
	24	5	Tu.		5 50	6 10	16	3 22	3 48
	25	6	We.		5 50	6 10	17	4 5	4 33
	26	7	Th.		5 49	6 11	18	4 55	5 19
	27	8	Fr.	Good Friday	5 48	6 12	19	5 42	6 6
	28	9	Sa.		5 48	6 12	20	6 29	6 53
	29	10	Sun.	Easter Day	5 47	6 13	21	7 18	7 42
	30	11	Mo.	Easter Monday	5 47	6 13	22	8 7	8 31
	1	12	Tu.	Easter Tuesday. Lord	5 46	6 14	23	8 56	9 20
	2	13	We.	[Rodney's Victory 1782	5 46	6 14	24	9 45	10 9
	3	14	Th.		5 45	6 15	25	10 33	10 57
	4	15	Fr.		5 44	6 16	26	11 22	11 46
	5	16	Sa.		5 43	6 17	27	12 10	12 34
	6	17	Sun.	1st Sunday after Easter	5 43	6 17	28	12 35	12 59
	7	18	Mo.		5 43	6 17	29	1 25	1 49
	8	19	Tu.	Alphege	5 42	6 18	1	2 24	2 48
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	11	22	Fr.		5 39	6 21	4	4 32	4 56
	12	23	Sa.	St. George	5 39	6 21	5	5 30	5 54
	13	24	Sun.	2d Sunday after Easter	5 38	6 22	6	6 39	6 55
	14	25	Mo.	St. Mark. Princess Mary	5 37	6 23	7	7 39	7 55
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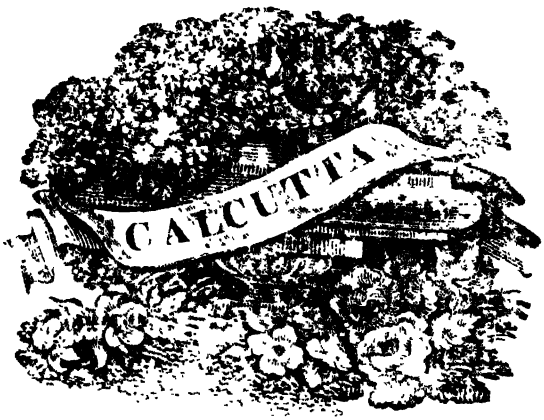
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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

APRIL 18. 1814.

Mr Robert Ker, Puisne Judge of the Courts of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut and Nizamut Adawlut

Mr W. Leycester, Second Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit for the Division of Bareilly

Mr. W. B Bayley, Fourth Judge of ditto ditto of ditto.

Mr J Sanford, Fourth Judge of ditto ditto of Benares.

Mr. H. Cornish, Fourth Judge of ditto ditto of Patna.

Mr. W. Cowell, Third Judge of ditto ditto of Moorshedabad.

Mr. G Oswald, Fourth Judge of ditto ditto ditto of ditto.

Mr G. C Master, Fourth Judge of ditto ditto of Dacca.

Mr. E Watson Fourth Judge of ditto ditto of Calcutta.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 16, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion in the Medical Department:—

Senior Assistant Surgeon Henry Moscrop, to be full Surgeon, from the 12th of April 1814, vice Patch, deceased.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Hall, was transferred on the 7th instant, at his own request from the Civil to the Military branch of the Medical Service.

The leave of absence granted to Captain Henry Hodgson, of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, by General Orders under date the 3d of July 1813, is extended until the 30th of September next.

Captain T. Hall, of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for ten Months from the 1st instant

The Governor General in Council is pleased to dispense with the production of the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, by Lieutenant L. Cockburn, of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, and to confirm the resignation of the Honorable Company's Service tendered by that Officer, which had been conditionally accepted by the government at Java.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to resolve, that henceforth the Officer remaining in command of the Main Body of any Battalion, with the Staff at its Head Quarters, and not any senior Officer of that Battalion absent from it on detached service, shall be deemed the Commander of the Battalion in the construction which is to entitle him to superior Batta

C. W GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 16, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine, that the General Officer Commanding at the Presidency station, shall be henceforth ex-officio Vice President of the Military Board, and take the Chair, whensoever the President, whether the Commander in Chief, or the Commander of the Forces as the case may be, may not attend the Meetings of that Board.

C. W GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt Mil. Dept.*

Runjeet Sing, we are told by the ukhbars, arrived on the 25th of March, from Umrutsir at Lahore: where, according to the last accounts, he remained somewhat indisposed.

Futteh Khan's head-quarters were advanced to Mozuffernaghur; while a part of his army had been detached to Bhawelpore, for the purpose of collecting the choat. His skirmishers had already begun to commit depredations on the borders of Mooltan; and all communication for travellers between that province and the adjoining countries, was said to be cut off. Futteh Khan was tampering with the Sirdars in the countries which he had overrun, and endeavouring to augment his force. There is a story in the ukhbars, of his having applied for aid even to Ameer Khan, and sent him a present of money, with a view to purchase his co-operation.

The Zemindars in the districts about Attock, appear to be in a state of insurrection against the Seiks.

Intestine disturbances of rather a serious description, appear also to have lately burst forth in the country of Jeypoor.

The renewal of the arrest and imprisonment of Kurreem Khan Pindarra, by the Khan, had been approved and confirmed, we are told, by Ameer Khan.

The newspapers of last week have already detailed the leading particulars of an account received from Rangoon, which gives reason to believe, that Captain McCarthy and the crew of a small cutter belonging to this port, had

been cut off near the entrance of the Rangoon river. The cutter in question is the property of Mr. Mathew Smith, from whom it had been hired by Captain McCarthy, for the purpose, as he stated, of proceeding to Chittagong. He is supposed, however, to have had an object in view, which induced him to alter his destination, and led eventually to the fatal catastrophe, of which there appears too certain evidence. The cutter was found at anchor by the ship *Ceres* on her voyage to Rangoon, with not a soul on board. The deck was covered with blood; and a boat full of people, which had just quitted her, was seen standing towards the shore—a circumstance which seems to leave little doubt, but that some of the Natives of the country were the perpetrators of this murder, and not any part of the crew of the cutter. Indeed, no boat, we understand, was attached to the vessel; so that the boat seen quitting her, must have come originally from the shore. The cutter was identified, by several circumstances on board. She was completely plundered of every thing valuable.

Nearly three fourths of the city of Rangoon had been consumed by fire. All the houses in the place being constructed of wood, such conflagrations are periodical, and have always been extremely destructive. On the present occasion, an holy edifice, which by some accident escaped the impression of the flames, by which it was surrounded, had ever since been resorted to by the Burmahs in crouds, and was not unnaturally regarded by them as an object of peculiar veneration.

On Thursday last, an intimation was circulated by order of Government to the principal merchants and agents of Calcutta, acquainting them, that His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood had received instructions from the Lords of the Admiralty, not to permit any private ships to sail for England from any of the ports of India, without convoy; and requiring the merchants to state for the information of his Excellency, what period of the year would be most convenient for the assemblage of convoys proceeding from this port, on the supposition that four ships of war in all might be spared during the year, for the protection of the private trade. A meeting of the merchants and agents was accordingly held on Friday morning, at the office of Messrs. Palmer and Co. for the purpose of taking into consideration, the question proposed to them by Government; when

it was agreed, that the most convenient periods for the assemblage of the proposed convoys, supposing them to take their departure from this river, and the arrangement not to interfere with the times of assemblage fixed for the regular fleets of Company's ships, would be the 15th of February, 15th of April, 1st of September, and 15th of December in each year.

Captain Fergusson of the *Barrosa* left town on the evening of Friday last; and the final packet for that ship, will be despatched from the Bankshall early tomorrow.—The *Kent* will probably get out, about the same time with the *Barrosa*.—The *Matilda* also is nearly ready for sea.

A boat proceeding down to the *Barrosa* at Saugor, with part of Captain Fergusson's private baggage and cabin stores, was overtaken by a north-wester on the evening of the 19th ultimo, and swamped at anchor, at a considerable distance from the shore. By this unfortunate accident, two Europeans and seven Natives lost their lives; and the only two survivors very narrowly escaped the same fate.

We are happy to say, that the ship *Hunter* has been floated again, and was brought to her moorings off town on Monday last.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. April 24. *Forbes*, Scarvell, Bombay Jan. 14 and Trincomalee April 18. *Passengers*: Lieut.-Col. John Wardell; Lieutenants Henry Thomas, Thomas Moffat, R. C. Wogan, and R. H. Reardon; Ensign Thomas Mock; Adjutant McKenzie; Assistant Surgeon Abraham White; 200 Men, 16 Women and 36 Children, H. M. 66th Regt.; Mrs. White and Family; Mrs. McKenzie and ditto. From *Bombay*: Mrs. Beaufort, and S. Beaufort, Esq.

Do. 25. *Ann*, Bacon, and Brig *Ganges*, Robinson, Rangoon March 31.

Do. 26. Brig *Greyhound*, Bean, Batavia Jan. 7, Pointe de Galle, and Madras April 20.—Brig *Calcutta*, Austin, Bombay Jan. 3, and last from Pointe de Galle April 16.

Do. 27. *Volunteer*, Waterman, Java, Penang, Trincomalee April 18, and Madras April 22. *Passengers*: Mrs. Bagshaw; Lieutenants William Barrow, John Codd, and Joseph Roberts, H. M. 66th Regt.; Lieut. Arnott, Bombay Marine, from Sourabaya; 147 Men, Women and Children H. M. 66th Regt.—Prow *Nakpom*, (Malay,) Penang Feb. 22.

DEPARTURES. April 24. *Clara*, Gibson, West Coast of Sumatra.

Do. 25. *Cape Packet*, Donne, Madras.

The *Betsey*, Baker, outward-bound to Port Jackson, anchored at Kedgeree April 21, but returned up the river again on the following day.

MADRAS COURIER,—April 5, 1814.

Arrivals. March 27. Brig *Countess of Loudon*, Captain M. Pike, from Vizagapatam 9th March. *Passengers*: Rev. Mr. Pritchard and Adjutant Jones.

29. Ship *Perseverance*, Captain W. Cleland, from Bombay 19th January.

30. Ship *Pembroke*, Captain G. Ross, from Trincomalee 28th March.

Departures. March 24. Ship *Eliza*, Capt. Charles Miller, for Calcutta.

26. Ship *Suffeenut Russool*, Captain J. Boog, for Bengal.—Do. Ship *Governor Farquhar*, Captain J. Nicholls, for Bengal.

28. Ship *Helena*, Capt. W. Smith, for Trincomalee.

BOMBAY COURIER,—April 9, 1814.

March 31. Arrived Ship *Futty Khier*, Captain James Hardy, from Bussorah.

April 5. Ditto H. C. Cruizer *Mercury*, Lieutenant Thomas Blast, from Surat.—Ditto Ship *Janerjeen*, Naquadah Jearvanjee, from Calicut.

6. Ditto Ship *Futty Alvadood*, Naquadah Abdulla, from Bussorah.—Ditto H. M. Ship *Africaine*, Hon'ble E. Rodney, Esq. Captain, from Persian Gulph.

April 1. Sailed Ship *Philippa*, Captain George Nicholls, to Calcutta.—Ditto H. M. Ship *Owen Glendower*, B. Hodgson, Esq. Captain, to Pointe de Galle.—Ditto Arab Grab *Snow Hamoody*, Naquadah Hameed ben Abdulla, to Muscat.—Ditto H. C. Brig *Vestal*, Lieutenant Joseph Philips, to Bussorah.

3. Ditto Brig *Hope*, Captain William Johnston, to Madras.

5. Ditto Ship *Ann*, Captain C. Penberthey, to Muscat and Bussorah.—Ditto Ship *Gungaver*, Captain John Bloyd, to Mocha.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—March 30, 1814.

Colombo. Arrived, March 23. Schooner *Virginy Teresia*, Commander John Deamier, from Cochin.—Brig *Margerita*, Commander John Smith, from Cochin.

25. H. C. Ship *Earl Spencer*, Captain W. Mitchell, from Port Jackson; Troops 73d Regiment.

26. Ship *Faddah Robany*, Syrang Hassanbie Abdulla, from Muscat.

27. Ship *Volunteer*, Captain Thomas Waterman, from Sourabaya. *Passengers*: Captain Auriol; Mrs. Auriol; Lieutenant Arnell; 163 Malay recruits, 28 women and 18 children, for H. M. 1st Ceylon Regt.

28. Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F. Kubler, from Madras.—Brig *Rozaly*, Commander J. Meneese, from Tellecherry.

29. Brig *Cader Mohadin Bux*, Tindal Secanaina, from Nagore.—Schooner *Eliza*, Commander A. Kers, from Killekare. *Passenger*: Mr. S. C. Schmidt.

30. Patamar *Dowlat Nishan*, Tindal Phakier, from Bombay.

Pointe de Galle. Passed March 22. Ship *Derriah Beggy*, Captain Thomas Ross, from Muscat, bound to Calcutta.

Arrived, March 25. Brig *Greyhound*, Captain C. B. Bean, from Batavia. *Passenger*: Captain Smith.

27. Passed, Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Captain Matheys Jacob, from Colombo.

Sailed, March 24. Brig *Sophia*, Captain D. Anderson, for Bengal.

25. Ship *Forbes*, Captain J. L. Scarvell, for Trincomale. *Passengers*: H. M. 19th Regiment.—Ship *Sourabaya*, Captain William Webster for Bengal.—Ship *William Pitt*, Captain Thomas Williams, for Madras and Bengal. *Passenger*: Thomas Richards, Esq.

27. H. M. Sloop *Hecate*.

28. Brig *Greyhound*, Captain C. H. Bean, for Calcutta. *Passenger:* Captain Smith.

Ship *Salamboot*, Nacodah Moorjan, for Madras.

TRINCOMALE. Arrived and Sailed again, March 15. H. M. Ship *Salsette*, Bowen, Esq. Captain, from Galle. *Passenger:* Commissioner Puget.—Arrived H. M. Ship *Volage*, Allen, Esq. Captain, from Galle.

20. Grab Ship *Pembroke*, Captain Ross, from Colombo. *Passengers:* Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Brown.

21. Ship *Suffenaut Rassul*, Captain J. Boog, from Galle, bound to Calcutta.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—DECEMBER 25, 1813.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 17. Brig *Mary Anne*, E. Bradley, from Buntam 16th Dec.

Dec. 20. Ship *Charlotte*, P. Brown, from Nangasacky in Japan 26th Nov. Cargo, Copper, &c. *Passengers:* Dr. Ainslie; Mr. Wardenaar; Mr. Cassa; Mr. Simpson; Mr. Voorman; Mr. Bloomhoff; Mr. H. Wardenaar; Mr. Sluyter; Mr. Ihneu; Mr. T. Cassa and Mr. Antony Pashal.

Dec. 23. Schooner *Java Packet*, W. H. Mille, from Minto 5th Dec.—Cargo, Rice.—*Passenger:* Lieutenant Anstice.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 18. Brig *Zeepaard*, B. C. Budding, for Amboyna.

Dec. 19. Schooner *Inverness*, E. Matson, for Samarang.

Dec. 21. Brig *Margaretta*, Thaarup, for Amboyna.

Dec. 22. Brig *Minerva*, Thompson, for Indramayo.

Dec. 23. Brig *Mary Anne*, E. Bradley, for Banjermassin.—Brig *Tweed*, N. I. Reano, for Sourabaya.

SAMARANG. Dec. 15. Arrived the Brig *Maria*, Hermans, from Batavia 12th Dec. *Passengers:* Mr. and Mrs. D. Meyer.—Brig *Lady Bentinck*, from Joana.—Ditto Brig *Batavia*, P. Boll, from Sourabaya, in ballast.

Dec. 15. Sailed Brig *Swift*, Ramak, for the Moluccas.

Dec. 18. Sailed Arab Brig *Futulkar*, Omar Feemon, for the Moluccas.

SOURABAYA. No. 29. Arrived the H. C. Gunboat, No. 7, Casperman, with three cruizing Prows, from Sambas.

Dec. 2. Arrived the Schooner *Drake*, The Hikko, from Batavia.

Dec. 8. Arrived the H. C. Brig *Mary Anne*, Captain Buchanan, from Banjermassin.—Arrived the Cutter *Harmony*, van Zuylen, from Samarang.

Dec. 13. Arrived the Brig *Henry*, Curtays, from Samarang.

JANUARY 1, 1814.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 24. Ship *Mary*, W. Wood, from Nangasacky Nov. 28. Cargo, Copper, &c.

Dec. 27. H. C. C. *Antelope*, Capt J. Hall, from Calcutta 29th Nov. *Passengers:* Lieutenant-Colonel Sullivan and Major Campbell.

Dec. 30. Ship *Hector*, W. de Groot, from London 2d June, and Cape of Good Hope 27th Oct. Cargo, Sundries. *Passengers:* Capt. and Mrs. de Groot and family—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. N. D'Abo and family—Mr. and Mrs. A. Denys and family—Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and family—Mr. and Mrs. Berkhout and family—Miss DuPuy—Mr. J. G. Goldman—Mr. Meyer—Mr. Barends—M. J. van den Berg and two Sons—Mr. Felmenger.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 27. Ship *Perseverance*, W. Meuse, for China. Cargo, Sundries. *Passengers:* Mr. Jansen and Mr. Haste.

Dec. 29. Ship *Isabella*, M. A. Mayne, for Samarang. Cargo, Sundries. Schooner *Flying Dragon*, J. C. Barneveld, for the Moluccas. Cargo, Sundries.

SOURABAYA, Dec. 17. Arrived Ship *Frederick*, Wm. Duncan, from Batavia. *Passengers:* Messrs. O'Connel, Randall, Bland and Ashy—sailed the 18th Dec. for Port Jackson.

SEMARAP, Nov. 30. Arrived Ship *Mercury*, P. Roza, 60 days from Macao, bound to New Holland.

MADRAS; APRIL 2, 1814.

On Saturday last arrived the *Chichester*, Captain Blake, from the Mauritius the 3d of February. Only one Paper of a late date has been received by this arrival—extracts from which will be found in a subsequent column.

On the day that the Chichester sailed, a Ship had arrived from England, with Sir Robert Barclay, the Collector of internal Revenues, and several other Passengers, on board, which got on the Rocks working into the harbour, and in consequence she was completely wrecked.—We are happy however to add, that no lives were lost—the public and private dispatches had not been landed, but was supposed to have gone down with the vessel.

We do not know the period of her departure from England, but her name is stated to be the Roxborough, laden with Stores for the use of Government,

MADRAS COURIER, APRIL 5, 1814.

The Weather for some days past, has become much better in point of temperature- but the Southern Winds have generally prevailed

We learn that His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood is expected to leave Point de Galle in a few days, for the Eastward.—Lady Hood has not yet completed her *tour* in the Upper Provinces of Bengal.

The Supreme Court has been occupied since Monday the 28th ultimo, in hearing an important cause, that has been long pending; in which the Honorable Company are Complainants, and Mr Cherson, of the Civil Service, on this Establishment, is one of the Defendants.—We understand, the Honorable the Judges will deliver their opinion tomorrow, on this interesting subject.

On Friday the 25th ult. a grand Masonic entertainment was given at the Pantheon, by the Brethren of the Lodge of Perfect Unanimity, to the M. W Provincial Grand Master Compton, on the occasion of his approaching departure from this Presidency. We have long witnessed the ability with which the P. G M. has presided over the Masonic body in the Peninsula; we remember how little numerous was that body, when his efforts were first diverted to its favour; we have seen his unwearied zeal, and constant exertions; and have beheld Masonry gradually rising in reputation and respectability under his auspices. We were therefore prepared to expect a full attendance on the present occasion, and our expectations were amply fulfilled. It must indeed have been peculiarly gratifying to the P. G. M. to see around him so respectable an assemblage

of Brethren, many of whom were indebted to him for their knowledge and advancement in Masonry, and who were all anxious to express to him the obligation which they felt, but which Masons alone are able to appreciate. Soon after eight o'clock, the P. G. M Compton arrived, and was received by the Master and Wardens of the Lodge. His arrival was announced by an appropriate Masonic tune from the Fort Band, who were in attendance during the evening. The Dinner, which was served about half past eight, was well arranged, and consisted of every procurable delicacy; the Wines were good, and admirably cooled. W. B Babington, the Master of the Lodge of P. U conducted most ably the festivities of the evening; he was assisted by the Officers of the Lodge in their several departments

After the cloth was removed, the regular Masonic toasts were given, with appropriate tunes. When the health of the P. G M. was proposed, W. B. Babington concisely expressed the feelings of regret which were experienced at their approaching loss by the whole body of Masons, but particularly by those of the Lodge of P. U. of which the P. G M. had so long been a Member. The eloquence of the P. G. M.'s reply was rendered more acceptable by the feelings which dictated it as the last address he should probably make in that place, to a body by whom he had been so much and so long respected His health was drunk in the manner most acceptable to a Mason. The sociality of the evening was not interrupted till a late hour, when the P. G. M retired, and the Brethren separated, regretting only that it must be from a considerable distance that they can hear in future of the welfare of the P. G. M. Compton.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—April 7 1814

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. F. Lane, Head Assistant to the Collector of Chingleput.
Mr. J. Nisbett, Head Assistant to the Collector of Bellary.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Richard Clarke, Register in the Zillah Court of Chingleput.
Mr. G. Moore, Acting Civil Auditor

MADRAS COURIER,—April 12, 1814.

On Wednesday last, the Honorable the Judges proceeded to give their opinions in the cause of the Hon'ble Company, against Robert Sherson, Esq. and others, to which we adverted in the Courier of last week. The Court was extremely crowded, and great anxiety was manifested on the event of this cause. It would be an invidious task for us to give a statement of the arguments in this case, as they involve the feelings of individuals; but we are most happy to state, that the character of Mr. Sherson, by the unanimous decision of the Judges, has been completely rescued from the obloquy, under which it has so long laboured. The Bill was finally dismissed, with Costs.

CEYLON; MARCH 30, 1814.

GOVERNMENT ADERTISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that orders have been sent to the Colonial Agent in London, not to make any more Consignments of Wine to this Government; it having been determined to discontinue for the future all importations of Goods on the part of Government either for the general use of the Colony or for the accommodation of the Civil and Military Servants of this Establishment in particular.

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo, 30th March 1814

By His Excellency's Command.
(Signed) JOHN ROBERT,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

By an Express boat which left Aripo on the 28th, we find His Excellency the Governor was at the Pearl Fishery at that date, but expected immediately to quit the Dorie and to visit the Island of Delft in his route to Jaffna.

His Excellency and Mrs. Brownrigg were in good health.

On Friday afternoon the Transport Earl Spencer, Captain Mitchell, anchored in these Roads, having on board a detachment consisting of three Companies of H. M. 73d Regiment, under the command of Major Gordon. The Earl Spencer has had a favourable passage, having sailed from Port Jackson on the 25th of January.

JAVA; DEC. 16, 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL.

Batavia, December 15, 1813.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to appoint Hugh Hope, Esq to be a Member of Council, Mr. Hope has this-day taken the Oaths and his seat accordingly.

By Order of the Vice President in Council.

C. ASSEY,
Secretary to Government.

DECEMBER 25, 1813.

On Monday evening, the 20th instant, arrived the Honorable Company's freighted ship *Charlotte*, Captain Brown, in 26 days from the port of Nangazacky in Japan. Mr. Wardenaar and Doctor Amalic, Commissioners, with all the persons who accompanied them from Batavia, have returned in good health on board the *Charlotte*. Mr. Bloemhoff, one of the former Dutch Factory at Japan, has also returned from thence by this opportunity, after an absence of four years from Batavia.

The *Mary* parted company with the *Charlotte* soon after they sailed from Japan, & only arrived yesterday morning. Both vessels have on board valuable cargoes of copper, camphor, &c. and we are happy to learn, that the commercial intercourse formerly carried on between this Island and Japan, has been renewed with very little difficulty on its former footing; that the persons employed on the Mission were received with at least as much attention and kindness as on any former occasion, and that large Indents have been returned for the consignment of next Season from Batavia.

The ship *Perseverance* will sail this-day or tomorrow, with a valuable cargo for China. The brig *Greyhound*, Captain Smith, and the brig *Greyhound*, Captain Bean, (formerly the *Anna Maria*) are also on the eve of departure for Bengal.

The schooner *Java Packet*, arrived on Thursday last from Minto, which port she left on the 5th instant.—Lieutenant Anstice passenger.—We are glad to hear by this opportunity, that the Garrison and Settlers at Minto have enjoyed very good health since they have removed to that post, and that Palembang and Banca were in a state of general tranquillity.

We omitted to mention in our last, that Major General Nightingall had postponed his intended voyage to the Eastward, which we understand will not take place till the commencement of the dry season.

On Wednesday morning Wm. Robinson, Esq. returned to Batavia, having travelled overland from Samarang, where, we are happy to add, he left the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Governess with their Suite in good health.

JANUARY 1, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

SALATIGA, DEC. 2, 1813.

The Lieutenant Governor having this morning had the opportunity for the first time of seeing the Java Light Cavalry and Artillery under arms, and of witnessing the high state of efficiency to which that corps has been raised under the zealous and able exertions of Major O'Brien and his Officers, he cannot refrain from expressing his admiration of the general appearance of the corps, and the distinguished manner in which the officers and men went through the duties required of them in the review.—He takes this occasion to congratulate Major O'Brien on the success of his exertions, and to offer his acknowledgements to the officers for the uniform good conduct of the corps since its arrival on this Island.—The Lieutenant Governor not being a Soldier by profession, he cannot justly appreciate the merits of the corps on points which are no doubt the more immediate objects of ambition in both officers and men; but it affords him satisfaction to think, that an occasion will soon be afforded in the approaching tour of the Commander of the Forces, for their receiving that reward and acknowledgement which he is satisfied they are so justly entitled to.

The uniform regularity and good conduct of the corps, the alacrity with which both officers and men have accommodated themselves to the local circumstances of the Island, at the same time that every attention

has been paid to its discipline and advancement in Military Science, and the martial appearance of the Regiment, which must strike every observer, are points in which the Lieutenant Governor feels no hesitation in expressing his public acknowledgement, and he may safely assert, that he has never derived more real pleasure and satisfaction, than in the opportunity afforded him of witnessing the review of this morning, and publicly testifying the favorable opinion which he entertains of their merits and services.

The Lieutenant Governor requests Major O'Brien will accept his personal acknowledgements for the arrangements made by him on his visiting the Station at which he commands, and for the accommodation and attention afforded to him on his tour to the Native Courts.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

Wm. ROBINSON,
Officiating Sec. to Lt. Gov.

GENERAL ORDERS,
By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

DJOCJOCARTA, DEC. 11, 1813.

The Lieutenant Governor has derived peculiar pleasure from the review of the Light Infantry Battalion, which took place this morning.

He entirely concurs in the just and appropriate praise of the Commanding Officer of the Division, and is happy in the opportunity to express his personal acknowledgments to Major Dalton, for the regularity and exemplary conduct which has distinguished that corps in a period of extreme delicacy since the fall of Djocjocarta, the result of which has been the establishment of a confidence in the Native Inhabitants highly conducive to the permanent tranquility and happiness of the country.

The Lieutenant Governor requests that Major Dalton will accept his thanks for the uniform support and for the cordiality, alacrity and zeal with which he has on all occasions entered into the views of Government during his Command in the Provinces of the Native Princes, and to assure him that he appreciates very highly the advantages which have resulted to the public interests therefrom.

Extra Batta to be issued to the European Artillerymen.

By order of the Honorable the Lieut.-Governor.

Wm. ROBINSON,
Officiating Sec. to the Lt. Gov.

The Hon. the Lieut.-Governor Family, and Suite were to embark and to leave Samarang, about the 27th ult. and proceed on the H. C.'s cruizer *Aurora*, towards Sourabaya, touching at Japara, &c. on their passage.—We regret that our former Correspondents on this interesting subject have not been of late so communicative as we had expected.

RECEPTION OF THE AMBASSADORS FROM MACASSAR.

Thursday morning having been appointed by the Commander of the Forces and Vice-President in Council, to receive the Ambassadors lately arrived from the Rajah of Boni, the principal Native State at Macassar, the Town Major at an early hour proceeded to their house for the purpose of escorting them to the Government house at Ryswick. The order of procession was as follows:—

The whole was preceded by the Ambassador's Guard of Honour, consisting of about a hundred men, some armed with muskets, spears, &c. and others bearing various insignia

of distinction used by the Natives; next followed the Town-Major's Carriage and four Horses, with the principal Ambassador accompanied by Captain Travers. The Chiefs of subordinate rank in the Embassy, ten in number, followed in five Carriages, each containing two of them.—A number of inferior followers closed the procession, which about 10 o'clock reached the Government-house.

Here they were received by Major-General Nightingall attended by his Staff, and after the usual ceremonies of introduction and compliment, were conducted into the Saloon, where a sumptuous Breakfast was prepared, and where the Commander of the Forces introduced the Ambassadors to Mrs. Nightingall.

After Breakfast was concluded, and a short time passed in conversation, the Ambassadors took their leave of the Major-General and his Lady, with the same ceremonies and in the same order as before, appearing highly gratified with their reception.

On Thursday evening anchored in the Roads, the Dutch ship *Hector*, Captain DeGroot, from Portsmouth the 2d June, Madeira the 12th July, and the Cape of Good Hope the 27th October.

This Vessel with the permission of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent and the Honorable Company, sailed from England with the Bengal fleet, whose arrival we have recently heard of—but parted company with them a few days after leaving Madeira, and subsequently remained two months at the Cape, which accounts for her late arrival.—Of course she brings no news of so recent a date as that we have already received from India. Some English newspapers have however reached us by the *Hector*, from which we shall make a few interesting gleanings for our next number.

The *Hector*'s Cargo consists principally of Europe Provisions, of various kinds; and the following is we believe a correct list of the Passengers who have arrived in her.

Captain and Mrs. DeGroot and family.
Mr. and Mrs. D'Abo and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Denys and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Blom and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Berkhout and family.
Miss DuPuy.
Mr. J. G. Goldman.
Mr. Meyer.
Mr. Barends.
Mr. J. Van Den Berg and two Sons.
Mr. Felsenger.

We cannot but congratulate these persons on their fortunate escape from Holland, which though their native country, has been rendered by the Tyrannical System of its present Rulers less dear to them, than the Island to which they have now safely returned, and where they will enjoy all the comforts of social life among their friends and relatives under a mild and fostering Government.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 23, 1814

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments —

Lieutenant John Fleming Hyde, of the 13th Regt of Native Infantry, and lately employed as Surveyor of the Suburbs of Calcutta, to be Assistant to the Surveyor General, with a Salary of 250 Sicca Rupees per Mensem, in addition to the Pay, Full Batta, Gratuity, and House Rent of his Regimental Rank

Mr Assistant Surgeon James Gibb to be Second Assistant Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Stud

Lieutenant Hugh Morrieson, of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, to continue the survey of the Sunderbunds, which Lieutenant Morrieson, of the Engineer Corps was directed to execute by the Resolution of Government in the Military Department, dated 8th of February 1811.

C W GARDINER, *Sec to Govt Mil Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 23, 1814

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion

20th Regiment of Native Infantry

Senior Ensign James William Douglass, to be Lieutenant, from the 21st of February 1814, vice Chattery, deceased

Lieutenant A H Wood, of the 11th, and Mr Assistant Surgeon John Howell, of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, are permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of their health

C W GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt Mil Dept*

The Lahore ukhbars of the beginning of April, represent Futteh Khan as remaining stationary in his position near Mozuffernaghur He was still expected however at Mooltan; and his troops had already carried their devastations within twenty coss of that capital, laying waste the harvest in their course, and driving the peasantry before them.

Gholaum Mahommed Khan, the Vakeel of the Rajah of Mooltan, had arrived at Lahore; and Runjeet Sing was putting on a shew of more active preparation, to resist the inroads of the Douraneens. For this purpose, we are told, an army of Seiks under Prince Gorug Sing was assembling at Shuckopoor.

The details which chiefly occupy the recent Hindoostan newspapers, are altogether frivolous.

We observe however, that the Ranah of Oudipoor, after his seizure by Shumsheer Khan, had been carried off by that chieftain, in conjunction with Bapoojee Scindea, to the fortress of Nat'hdwarra, where they were endeavouring by all the usual devices to extort money from him.

The Rajah of Satarrah, we are told, had set out on a pilgrimage to the banks of the Ganges. Attendants were appointed by the Peishwah, to escort him on his journey.

Among the communications from the Gulph of Persia, received through Native channels by the *Eliza*, is an account of some recent events in Arabia, which seem likely to affect in an important manner, the future course of affairs in that quarter of Asia. We give the statement which has been handed to us, as nearly as we can, in the terms of the original.

"Mahommed Ally Pashah, the Hakeem of Egypt, in the service of the Emperor of Constantinople, having come to Mecca on a pilgrimage, in the month of Zekadah 1228, formed a design to seize the Shereef Galub. His object was, to take the Shereef alive, and without wounding him; for any violence would have been productive of much bloodshed on both sides. Meanwhile, another Pashah, with diverse followers, who had been despatched to Mecca by the Emperor of Constantinople, arrived at the holy city; and the two Pashahs set to consult and plot together, how they could best effect the seizure of the Sherif; but they could not for some time find the Shereef alone, so as to accomplish their purpose.

"Now, the Shereef Galub was in correspondence with Suwod Wahabee, and his letters addressed to the Wahabee chief, were intercepted on the road to Durisah, and came into the possession of Mahommed Ally Pashah. After this, the Shereef Galub went one day to the house of God; and Mahommed Ally Pashah, with the other Pashah, and a number of adherents, went there also, and there they saw the Shereef Galub with his three sons. As the latter were coming out of the mosque, they were seized by the Pashahs, who instantly sent them off to Egypt, from thence to be conveyed to Constantinople.—The above news became public, on the 9th of Zelhejah.

"From Judda, there is this further intelligence; that "above six or seven crores of Rupees in money, besides "jewels and other valuables, the property of Shereef Galub, "have fallen into the hands of Mahommed Ally Pashah; "and that the Pashah has despatched twenty of his "followers, to take possession, immediately on her arrival, "of the Shereef's ship, which is expected at Judda from "Calcutta.

"Osman Muzaufee of Taef, who was the principal Sir-"dar in the service of Suwod Wahabee, had been also "taken, and sent under custody to Constantinople.

"Lastly, Mahommed Ally Pashah, having completed "his pilgrimage, collected a large force, and marched "for Durisah, where he arrived after a journey of four "days; and, please God, we hope soon to receive news of "the capture of Durisah, which is the principal stronghold "of the Wahabee.

"Subsequent to the above period, accounts have reached "Muscat by the way of Bussorah, which report, that the "unfortunate Suwod Wahabee, chief of the Wahabees, "died on the 9th of Suffer 1229; that the ceremonials of "his funeral had been performed at Durisah; and that his "son Abdoollah had been raised to the father's dignities. "How this may be, time will shew. But, after what has "happened, Mecca and Medina will remain at peace."

The report of the markest at the ports of Arabia for European and Indian goods, is rather unfavorable.—The price of Woollens in particular is quoted as low.

Bills to the amount of about three lacs of Rupees, drawn by the British minister at the Court of Persia on this Government, have been received by the late arrivals from the Gulph. This remittance has proved a temporary relief to the great difficulties, which have for some time embarrassed the commercial intercourse between the ports in that quarter and the continent of India; though it has still been far short of the demands of the market.

We have been favored by a correspondent, with the following notices of shipping and other intelligence from Fort Marlborough, received by the transports recently arrived.

FORT MARLBOROUGH; *March* 27, 1814.

"The *Argo* Transport, Captain Mackay, came in on , the 27th of February, with Ensign and Mrs. Haslam and

" a party of the 2d Bat. 20th Regt. on board. She sailed " again on the 8th of March, with Lieutenant and Mrs. " Hewitt and a relieved party of the 1st Bat. 20th Regt.— " On the 11th of March, arrived the *General Brown* " Transport, with Captain and Mrs. Porteous and a further " detachment of the 20th.—On the 2d of March, the brig " *Virginia*, Captain Coates, came in from Madras the " 29th of January. She had been destined for Padang; " but was driven past that port in a gale of wind. A Cap- " tain Tapson of the Country service was passenger in her, " who has remained here in an indifferent state of health. " This brig sailed for Batavia on the 13th of March, and is " expected to return to Bencoolen.—On the 15th of March, " the *Colonel Macaulay* Transport came in, with further " relief, viz. a detachment of the 20th, but without any " European officer.—On the 13th of March, the brig " *Covelong*, Captain Eddis, arrived from Batavia; the " crew sickly. At day-light on the 13th, this vessel was " seen at anchor as far south as Poolo Point, and the crew " of the shore-boat, which went off with the usual enqui- " ries, assisted her to weigh anchor, or she would probably " have remained fixed where she was.—On the 20th of " March, the Transport *Colonel Gillespie*, Captain Che- " minant, came in, with Lieutenant and Mrs. Skarden " and Mrs. Frushard, and a further relief of the 20th " detachment. She had sprung her fore-mast in a gale of " wind, had lost some other upper-masts shivered, and a " great number of sails. She managed to reach this port, " however, in very good condition. At this date, she is " in the bason at Rat Island, where she has taken out her " injured fore-mast, and, with the aid of part of the Com- " pany's carpenters (very clever Chinese,) is fitting in a " new one; which the Captain was fortunate in procuring " on any terms at Bencoolen,—for, in fact it was the " only one, and had been used to float down a new flag- " staff for the garrison from the interior, our former staff " having been destroyed by lightning.—The Brig *Covelong* " sailed for Padang, on the 23d instant.—The *General* " *Brown*, Captain Kilpatrick, sailed this day, the 27th of " March, with Captain Sealy and a relieved party of the 2d " Bat. 20th Regt.—The *Macaulay* will sail tomorrow, " with Lieutenant Gordon, and a further party relieved. " *Lieutenant Wilson* is in orders for the *Gillespie*, with " more of the relieved.

" Captain Porteous, of course, commands the Troops, " and now, by Captain Sealy's departure, is Agent in the " Commissariat department.—Lieutenant Terrell is in or- " ders as Acting Adjutant to the Troops and Officiating " Quarter-Master, in the room of Lieutenant Gordon. " And Ensign Haslam is in orders, to command the " Sebundy Corps, on Lieutenant Wilson's departure."

The intelligence of the *Portsea* having been obliged to put into Pointe de Galle, and of that vessel's arrival at Kedgeree, reached town nearly at the same moment. The *Portsea*, it appears, had not touched at the Isle of France, on her voyage to India.—The following extract of a letter from on board her, written just as she was standing into Pointe de Galle, gives a concise statement of her misfortunes.

ON BOARD THE PORTSEA; *Apr.* 1, 1814.

" I am sorry to have to acquaint you, of the mishaps of " the unfortunate *Portsea*.

" On the 21st of December, we left the Cape. And, " after experiencing a series of easterly winds and calms " until February, we encountered, in Lat. 17° S. and " Long. 72° E., a most dreadful gale of wind, by which " we lost our mizen-mast, and the head of our main-mast, " the latter breaking off seven feet below the top.

" The Isle of France was at that time the nearest port; " but we did not put in there, in the hope of yet reaching " Calcutta, by the aid of jury-masts. I lament however " to say, that, on this day (the 1st of April,) in Lat. 6° 40' " North, and Long. 80° 37 East, our only remaining " mast, the foremast, was shivered to pieces by lightning, " and the cheeks knocked off.

" It is now utterly impossible for us to proceed to " Calcutta; and we have to thank providence, that we are " so near a port, as we have neither sails nor masts fit " for a voyage of two miles. We hope to reach Pointe de " Galle, by some means or other, in the course of the day, " and shall be able, we expect, to get the ship refitted " there, so as to bring her on to Calcutta."

On the 21st of April, after quitting Pointe de Galle, the *Portsea* spoke with the ship *Susan*, Captain Collingwood,

on her return to this port from the Mauritius, whence she sailed on the 13th of March.—The *Susan* had a quantity of Madeira on board for Madras; after delivering which, Captain Collingwood proposed to touch at some of the northern ports on the Coast, for a cargo of Salt.

A letter from on board the *Susan* mentions, that, in the course of her voyage from the Isle of France, she had fallen in with the homeward-bound ship *Resource*, Captain Henderson,—and had also seen a strange sail, in Lat. 4° 4' North and Long. 79° 50' East, resembling the *Coromandel*.

Mr. George Stewart Lee, a passenger on the *Portsea*, having quitted that ship at the Cape of Good Hope, from thence proceeded by a separate opportunity to the Isle of France, and there embarked on the *Susan*, died on board the latter ship, shortly after her departure from Port Louis.

Very severe weather has been experienced within the last fortnight, near the head of the Bay. Four ship-wrecked lascars were spoken with, about eight days ago, by the people of the *Ranger* cutter, in Ingellee creek: and reported, that they belonged to a brig, which had been wrecked on Point Palmyras. Their story was, that, on letting go the anchor, and attempting to bring up the vessel, the cable tore out the hawse-holes, and coming against the broadside of the brig, she upset. There were on board the vessel, two European passengers from Madras, who, with the Captain, Mate, and all the crew excepting the lascars in question, are supposed to have perished. The *Ranger* herself had put into Balasore, on her way from Calcutta to Cuttack, after beating down against the monsoon for seventeen days, during which time she lost her boat, and was once driven on shore.

At 10 A. M. on Wednesday last, the ship *Chichester*, in working up this river with a cargo of Salt on board from the coast, took the ground on the mizen sand, and remained there for two days, in a state of imminent danger. Her rudder was knocked off, by noon of the day on which she struck; but her hull fortunately remained uninjured. She made no water; and the ship having been lightened by

throwing her salt overboard, she floated again at noon on the 6th, and drifted off the bank upon Saugor beach, where she was still lying stranded, when the Kedgeree report of Saturday came away.

The outward-bound Brig *Juno* has also been stranded on the beach a little way below Kedgeree, where she was lying high and dry when last heard of, and was not expected to be got off until the next springs.

The outward-bound Portuguese Brig *Ulysses* has been obliged to return up the river from Kedgeree, with the loss of her anchors.

Unless the violent southerly gales, which had prevailed for some days below, should have moderated, it was feared, that the *Barossa* might be detained at Saugor until the next springs.—The *Kent* had not yet passed Kedgeree outwards on Saturday afternoon, having remained at Fultah to shift her cargo and take in additional kentledge.

A small inward-bound ship, carrying a pendant, passed Kedgeree inwards on Saturday, without any communication with the shore. And, no King's ship being just now expected in the river, conjecture was naturally afloat on the occasion. The vessel proves, however, to have been the *Fanny* from Cochin.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. May 1. *Portsea*, Burgh, England Aug. 28, Cape of Good Hope Dec. 28, and Pointe de Galle April 16. (☞ *For a list of Passengers, see Continuation of the Additional Supplement to the India Gazette of the 2d current.*

Do. 4. *Athena*, Passoas, Madras and last from Calingapatam May 1.—(At Saugor;) *Chichester*, Blake, Mauritius, and Madras April 26.

Do. 5. *General Brown*, Kilpatrick, and *Colonel Macaulay*, Rogers, Bencoolen March 28.—Brig *Cochin*, Chick, Cochin Feb. 12.

The Brig *Ulysses*, (Portuguese,) Ribena, outward-bound to Manilla, anchored at Kedgeree April 30.—The Brig *Juno*, Brady, for Penang, anchored there May 3 and afterwards ran aground near Cowcally creek.—The *Matilda*, Ricketts, for England, passed down to Saugor May 4.

The *Bengal Merchant* and *Mornington* sailed from the Cape of Good Hope, in prosecution of their voyage to England, Dec. 12; and the *Henry Wellesley*, Dec. 16.

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April 8. Arrived Arab Ship *Shere Allum*, Naquadah Syed Abdull Rhaiman, from Bussorah.—Ditto H. C. Cruizer *Sylph*, Lieut. James Allen, from a Cruize.

9. Ditto H. C. Cruizer *Ternate*, Captain H. Davidson, from ditto.

10. Ditto H. C. Cruizer *Benares*, Captain W. Eatwell, from ditto.

12. H. C. Timber Ship *Ernaad*, Lieut. H. Hardy, from Calicut.

April 9. Sailed Ship *Fazel Kurrim*, Captain George Harder, to Muscat.

11. Ditto H. C. Extra Ship *Batavia*, Captain John Mayne, to Tellicherry and England.—Ditto Ship *Lowjee Family*, Captain George Seton, to England.

14. Ditto H. C. Cruizer *Sylph*, Lieutenant James Arthur, on a Cruize.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—April 6, 1814.

Colombo. Arrived March 30. Schooner *Elira*, Commander J. H. Tipke, from Tutucoreen.

April 1. Boat *Mira Maden*, Tindal Cader, from Negapatam.

2. Sloop *Latchimi*, Tindal Pakier Mahomed, from Carrical.

5. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander M. Jacobs, put back.

Sailed March 30. Brig *St. Maria*, Tindal Manuel Pauloe, for Tutucoreen.—Ship *Faddah Rahang*, Syrang Hapanba Abdulla, for Madras.

April the 3. Ship *Volunteer*, Captain T. Westerman, for Trincomale. *Passengers*: Troops of H. M. 19th Regiment.

5. H. C. Ship *Earl Spencer*, Captain W. Mitchell, for Bombay.—Schooner *Virginia Tyrana*, Commander Desmit, for Tellicherry.

6. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander M. Jacobs, for Madras.

Pointe de Galle. Arrived March 29. Brig *Calcutta*, Captain A. Austin, bound to Bombay.

March 31. Ship *Bitsan*, Nacodah Abbul Rahman, from Bengal.—H. M. Ship *Minden*, J. Prior, Esq. Captain, from Bombay.

April 2. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Captain M. Jacob, from Colombo.

4. Ship *Portsea*, Captain V. Burgh, from England, last from the Cape. *Passengers*: W. Kosby, Surgeon H. C. Service, and J. Minchie, Free Mariner.—Ship *Monarch*, Captain Marrin, from Trincomale. *Passengers*: Lieut. Peter R. N. Agent, for Transports, Mrs. Mansfield and Invalids of the 66th & 3d Ceylon.

Trincomalie. Arrived March 24. Ship *Phœnix*, Captain James Campbell, from Galle. *Passengers*: Major General Jackson and Family; Lieut. Steel.

Sailed March 22. Ship *Suffeenaut Runnoot*, Captain J. Hogg, for Bengal. *Passengers*: Major Carlyon, H. M. 66th Regt.; Mr. Mansell, Pay Master ditto, and Invalids of ditto.

23. Ship *Monarch Transport*, Captain Marrin, for Batticaloa.

27. Ship *Pembroke*, G. Ross, for Pondicherry.

29. Ship *Phœnix*, Captain James Campbell, for Bengal. *Passengers*: Detachment H. M. 66th Regt.

BOMBAY; APRIL 16, 1814.

On Thursday a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, for Bombay and its Dependencies was commenced, before the Hon'ble Sir A. Anstruther and his Associates. The following Gentlemen were sworn in to compose the Grand Jury.

WILLIAM TAYLOR MONEY, Esq. *Foreman.*

Henry Meriton, Esq.	John Lawrence, Esq.
Thomas Flower, Esq.	Lewis Owen Edwards, Esq
Henry Agar, Esq.	James Sindry, Esq.
James Henderson, Esq.	John Pavin, Esq.
Charles Norris, Esq.	John Adolphus Pope Esq.
William Ashburner, Esq.	Thomas Howell, Esq.
Benjamin Noton, Esq.	John Tate, Esq
George Lukin, Esq.	Wm. Thos. Graham, Esq.
Thomas Turner, Esq.	John Mack, Esq. and
Thos. Dade Beaty, Esq.	James Purefoy, Esq.

After a short charge from the Hon'ble the Recorder, the grand Jury retired with the Bills. We understand that there is only one case to come forward during this Session attended with unusual circumstances. It is a charge for the Murder of a Child, for the sake of the Joys and Jewels on its person.—We shall endeavour to present our Readers with a detail of this case; the grand Jury have found a true Bill for the Murder, against a native woman, and we believe a Goldsmith of the name of Rayajee Trimbuck.

CEYLON; APRIL 6, 1814.

The *Portsea*, another of the Ships from England which the *Acorn* Sloop of war left at the Cape of Good Hope, has anchored in the Harbour of Galle with the loss of all her Masts.—It appears that she experienced a severe gale in latitude 17 south and longitude 72 East, during which her main and mizen masts went by the board, and on the 1st Instant, the night before anchoring in the offing at Galle her foremast was struck by lightning and shivered to pieces.—The *Portsea* left the Cape the 21st December; but we cannot learn that she has brought any intelligence worth noticing from that quarter of the Globe.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood is still at Galle.

By a Gentleman who left Aripo the 2d Inst. we learn that the Rent of the Pearl Fishery was to finish this day, but that an aumany fishing on account of Government would take place, and continue as long as the weather remained fine and the Banks productive.

His Excellency the Governor with Mrs Brownrigg, the Hon'ble Mr.

Carrington and a large party, were to pay a visit to Delft Island, where there is a very considerable establishment for the Breeding of Horses and where hemp of a remarkable good quality is produced and wheat grown, the only part of Ceylon where it had been yet found to thrive.

April 9, 1814.

MORNING GARRISON ORDERS.

Colombo, April 9, 1814.

His Excellency The Governor and Commander of the Forces having received from Bombay and forwarded to be published in the Government Gazette, the Heads of Intelligence contained in a Letter from the British Resident at Bagdad, dated Bagdad the 20th of January 1814 and Frankfort the 9th of December 1813, and having directed that the Glorious result of the success of the Arms of Great Britain and her Allies shall be announced at Colombo by a Discharge of Cannon; the whole of the Guns of this Garrison to be fired this day at one o'Clock, to announce to His Majesty's subjects that Peace on just, honorable and it is to be hoped, on permanent Terms, is once more likely again through the Blessing of Providence, to be given to the World on the Basis of Restoration of the Ancient Governments of the Powers of Europe and Consequent limitation of that of France. All prisoners not under Trial or Sentence are directed to be forthwith released, that all may be enabled to rejoice at these Glorious Events, and a Quart of Beer per man to be issued gratuitously to every European Non Commissioned Officer and Soldier in Garrison, men in Hospital excepted.

T. W. KERR,

Colonel and Commandant.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

APRIL 30, 1814.

Mr. H. Valpy, Assistant to the Collector and Mint Master at [illegible]ckpoor.

Mr. L. Wilkinson, Assistant to the Board of Revenue.

MILITARY.

General Orders by his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 30, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:—

Honorable Company's European Regiment.

Senior Ensign Benjamin Ashe, to be Lieutenant, from the 16th of April 1811, vice Cockburn, resigned.

3d Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign George Thomas Williams, to be Lieutenant, vice Leech, deceased; date of rank to be adjusted hereafter.

His Lordship in Council was pleased, on the 22d instant, to appoint Lieut. F. S. White, of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, to collate and correct the Surveys of the Suburbs of Calcutta, that may be made by the Native Establishment, which the Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs has been authorized to entertain. Lieutenant White is likewise to afford any further aid which circumstances may admit, in matters connected with the performance of that duty.

The Appointment of Lieutenant Hugh Morrieson, of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, as published in the General Orders of the 23d instant, is not to take effect untill the 1st of July next; the Survey of the Sunderbunds is to be continued by Lieutenant W. B. Morrieson, of the Engineer Corps, till the 30th of June next.

Lieutenant Colin McDonald, of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

Lieutenant Henry Webb, of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted at his own request, to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 30, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify for general information, that no Officer is deemed entitled to claim Prize Money, for any rank, superior to that he actually held in the Field, at the period of the capture.

Instead of the payment of Shares of Mahratta Prize being made by Drafts from the Military Paymaster General, as directed by General Orders, under date the 2d of October last, His Lordship in Council considers it proper to authorise the Military Auditor General, to pass such Bills of Claimants, whose claims shall have been admitted and sanctioned by Government

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

THE past week has been distinguished by an incident altogether novel in the commercial history of this settlement,—the arrival of an English merchantman, on a trading voyage from the West Coast of Spanish America.—The ship *Mary Ann* sailed from Portsmouth on the 31st of January 1813, under a special licence from the East India Company for this particular voyage. She had the protection of His Majesty's ship *Apollon*, as far as the coast of Brazil, where they parted, the *Mary Ann* prosecuting her voyage round Cape Horn to the port of Valparaiso in the kingdom of Chili. At Valparaiso she arrived on the 22d of June, and was detained there until the 7th of January following, chiefly by the presence of some American cruizers, which infested the coast. All serious ground of apprehension on that score having disappeared, she continued her voyage across the Pacific, touching no where until she made Malacca, where she arrived after a fine run of about three months, and from thence came on to Bengal.

The Hindoostan newspapers received since our last present little or no matter worthy of record. Futteh Khan, it would appear, had made a movement in advance from Mozuffernaghur, and had detached a small force towards Bhawelpore. But plunder seemed to be the grand scope and object of all his operations; and we are even told, that he had accepted a miserable *chout* of 3,000 Rupees from the Nawaub of Mooltan, as the price of his forbearance towards that state!

Runjeet Sing arrived from Lahore at Umrutsir, on the 12th ultimo.—The Rajah, we are told, had subsequently espoused the daughter of Mahaub Sing of Syalkota, a Seik beauty, with whose charms he had become enamoured.

The akhbars from Holkar's camp continue to allude to certain differences between that court and the court of Scindea, whose umbassador had been treated, it would seem, with some degree of coldness and disrespect, on his arrival

at the camp at Rampoorah.—A party of Pindarras in Holkar's service, we are informed had gone over to the opposite side, and joined a party of the same tribe in the service of Scindea

A packet of letters saved from the wreck of the *Chichester*, communicate private advices from the Isle of France, extending to the beginning of February, up to which period, it does not appear, that any later intelligence had reached the island from Europe, than that received by the *Storm*.—A letter of the 2d of February, thus notices the loss of the *Roxburgh Castle*.

"A melancholy occurrence took place two or three "days ago, in the loss of the *Roxburgh Castle* from Eng"land, near the River Rampart to windward of the island. "She appears to have been got aground, through ignorance of her situation; for the Captain imagined himself 80 leagues from the land, and she was running on at "the rate of seven or eight knots an hour in the night, "when (about 3 A. M.) she plumped among the rocks. "Happily, no lives were lost, but the ship and cargo "have entirely perished."

The market for Rice at the French islands continued dull. The cargo of the *Susan* had been sold at 35 livres per bag. The commerce with Bengal was further impeded, by the continued difficulties of remittance, public bills still bearing a premium of 15 per Cent.—and by the exorbitancy of the port dues, which on a grain cargo amounted to little short of half a Rupee per bag.

The *Barossa* weighed anchor from Saugor on the 8th current and attempted to put to sea. Having been detained for her despatches however a day longer than was expected, she found herself too late for the springs, and was obliged to put back.—Fortunately, a favorable gale sprung up from the northward on the 11th, when she again stood out at eleven A. M. and got clear of the roads.—The *Kent* passed Kedgeree outwards on the same day, and got to sea, without any detention at Saugor.

Besides the ships *Matilda* and *Marchioness of Wellesley*, now preparing to sail for England, the *Forbes* is taking in a cargo for the same destination, and it is probable, that one or more other Country ships will be freighted from this port with homeward-bound cargoes, previous to the 21st of July.

which is the latest day, on which, by the existing laws, an India-built ship can be permitted to clear out under license for any European port.

We are concerned to state, that the ship *Chichester*, which we mentioned in our last to have grounded on the mizen sand, and to have been subsequently floated off and stranded on Saugor beach, appear by accounts since received from below, to have been totally wrecked in the roads. It is now ascertained, that, when the ship was floated from the mizen sand, she had above seven feet water in her hold; and as the Pilot found the leak increasing fast and the vessel sinking under him, he deemed it necessary to run her aground on the beach, for the preservation of the crew. He did so accordingly. And, after removing the Passengers' baggage, and nearly every thing valuable from on board, the Captain and crew quitted the ship. The wreck afterwards drifted on the long sand, where she was lying, when last heard of with the water above her lower deck beams, and her back broken. She was boarded by the Harbour-master, who brought away a few small parcels which had escaped attention when she was first abandoned; but the weather was so boisterous, that it was found impracticable to remain along side of her, and two boats were lost in the attempt. The *Chichester* had no cargo on board, except Salt, a few planks of Seychelle wood, and some anchors and cables, none of which latter are likely, we fear, to be recovered from the wreck.

The Brig *Juno* still remains in the same situation, as at the date referred to in our last publication.

"On Saturday morning last, a Masonic deputation from Lodge 'Star in the East,' consisting of the Right Worshipful Master, Wardens, Secretary and a few Members of the Lodge, assembled at Brother D'Oyly's house, for the purpose of congratulating the Most Worshipful Brother Herbert Compton, Provincial Grand Master on the coast of Coromandel, on his arrival in Bengal, and to solicit his attendance at a Lodge to be opened for his reception on Friday next. Brother Compton expressed himself much gratified, at the cordial welcome afforded him, and accepted the fraternal compliment, with sentiments highly flattering to the Lodge."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. May 7. *Fanny*, Brown, Cochin April 25.
Do. 9. *Mary Ann*, Pearcey, Portsmouth Jan. 31. 1813. and Valparaiso Jan. 7, 1814.—*Philippa*, Nicholls, Bombay April 1, Madras, Escapilly, and last from Tuniopunty May 2. *Passengers*, from *Bombay*: Miss J. Campbell. From *Madras*: Lieutenant H. Smith, 6th Madras Native Cavalry, and Mr. C. W. Gibson.
Do. 13. *Troubridge*, Barclay, Malacca April 12. *Passengers*: Mrs. Short; Mrs. Barclay; Major Mainwaring, Commanding the troops; Captain Bethune, H. M. 78th Regt.; Lieut. Short, 20th N. I. and a detachment of 226 Sepoys and followers of the 20th N. I.
DEPARTURES. May 11. *Kent*, Ambrose, England.—Brig *Minerva*, Russell, Amboyna.—(From Saugor) *Barrosa*, Fergusson, Mauritius & England.
Do. 13. *Betsey*, Baker, Port Jackson.

The *Arabella*, Price, outward-bound to Penang and Batavia, anchored at Kedgeree May 13.

PASSENGERS per *Chichester*, from *Madras*: Captain and Mrs. Luttwidge; Herbert Compton, Esq. and Edward Watts, Esq.

PASSENGERS PROCEEDING ON THE HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIP BARROSA. Robert McClintock, Esq. and Lady; Captain Thomas Hall, 13th N. I. Cornet Jasper Farmer, H. M. 8th L. D.

MADRAS COURIER,—APRIL 19, 1814.

ARRIVALS. April 10. Brig *Nancy*, Captain I. Klein, from Calcutta 5th March.
15. Ship *Chichester*, Captain B. Blake, from Covelong 15th April.
17. Brig *Greyhound*, Captain C. H. Bean, from Batavia 7th February, Pointe de Galle 1st April.
18. Ship *Forbes*, J. L. Sewell, from Trinco mallie, left 12th April. *Passengers*: Lieut. Colonel Wardle; Lieut. Col. Thompson; Lieut. Col. Moffatt; Lieut. Col. Wigon; Lieut. Col. Reardon; Ensign Mark; Adj. McKenzie; Dr. White; Mr. Beaufort; Mrs. White, and Family; Mrs. Mackenzie, and Family.—Schooner *Octavio*, Captain Durocher, left Colombo 9th March. *Passengers*: Mr. Lecot and Mr. Hanson.—H. M. Ship *Theban*, Captain Leslie.
DEPARTURES. March 9. Brig *Hope*, Captain I. Paterson, to Bengal.
10. Ship *William Petrie*, Capt. J. Williams, to ditto.

BOMBAY COURIER,—APRIL 23, 1814.

April 15. Arrived, Ship *Eliza*, Captain Henry Roberts, from Persian Gulph.
April 15. Sailed Emaun Ship *Sulleimanshaw*, Naiquadah Shaik Culphan, to Madras.
18. H. C. Extra Ship *Minerva*, Captain John Anderson, to England.
19. H. C. Extra Ship *Lord Forbes*, Captain L. O. Edwards, to London.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—APRIL 13, 1814.

COLOMBO. Arrived, April 8. Boat *Sirroemangela Dewie*, Tindal Mahomed Tamby, from Cowalepatam.—Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Mattheysz, from Tutucoreen.

11. Ship *Monarch* Transport, Captain W. Marrin, from Galle. *Passengers:* Mr. Mansfield, M Ensight, with a Detachment of Invalids of the 66th and 3d Ceylon Regiment.

Sailed on the 6th. Brig *Rozaly*, Commander J. Minga, for Cochin.—Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H. Tipke, for Trincomale. *Passengers:* Major De La Harpe.

9. Sloop *Srie Rau'oe*, Sarrang Paulpalaramroe, for Coringa.

12. Patamary *Daulat Vishan*, Tindal Packier, for Bombay.

POINTE DE GALLE. Arrived April 7. Brig *Hope*, Captain Suffia de Lacroix, from Mauritius.

8. Ship *Pigualium*, Nacodah Hussain Bin Jamaal, from Muscat.

9. Brig *Cochin*, Captain W. E. Chick, from Bengal.

11. Ship *Union*, Captain W. Hicks, from Bussorah.—H. M. Ship *Owen Glendower*, Captain Hodgson, from Bombay.—Ship *Pigualium*, Nacodah Hussain Bin Jamaal, for Madras.

TRINCOMALE Arrived, April 4. Ship *Forbes*, Captain Scarvell, from Pointe de Galle. *Passengers:* Mr. and Mrs. Beaufort, and Detachment of H M 56th Regiment.

5. Ship *William Pitt*, Captain Thomas Williams, from Mauritius.

MAURITIUS GOVT. GAZETTE,—JAN. 29, 1814.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 23. Ship *Flinders*, Captain Leigh, from Calcutta; Cargo, Rice and Salt Provisions.

24. Schooner *Charly*, Marchand Master, from Madagascar; Cargo, Rice.

25. Cutter *Les Trois Sœurs*, Mr. David, obliged to put back, having sprung her mast in a Gale of Wind on the morning of the 5th Instant, in 12° 21′ South, Long. 57° 43′ East.

DEPARTURES. 23. Ship *Eliza*, Captain Miller, for the Coast, and Calcutta.

25. Brig *Petite Fille*, Captain Doguet, for Madagascar.

26. Schooner *Aglaé*, Louis Suzor Master, for the Seychells.

MADRAS; APRIL 14, 1814.

REVENUE APPOINTMENT.

Mr. F. W. Robertson, Head Assistant to the Collector of Masulipatam.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. W. M'Leod, Superintendant of Police at Pondicherry.

Fort St. George, 25th March, 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major Thomas Fraser of His Majesty's Royal Scots, to Command at Poudamallee, during the absence of Major Sir Charles Burdett, Bart, vice Hall, relieved from that duty for the purpose of joining his Regiment.

APRIL 1, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to appoint Lieutenant C. A. Elderton of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Extra Aid-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief.

MADRAS COURIER,—April 19, 1814.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MADRAS COURIER.

Mr. Editor,

I have for many years been a constant and attentive reader of your truly valuable paper. I have always considered you as a faithful and impartial Reporter.—In my humble judgement you have invariably laid before the public, every occurrence in its true and natural colour. With these sentiments of esteem and respect for you, I cannot refrain from expressing my surprize on reading a paragraph in your paper of the 12th instant. I allude to the paragraph which states, that the Bill instituted by the Honorable Company against Robert Sherson, Esq. and others, was by the unanimous decision of the Judges, finally dismissed with costs.—In stating this just and upright judgement, you appear to me to be destitute of that candour, which in your report of a late judgement of that Honorable Court you appeared so eminently to possess.—On that occasion, you stated not only every circumstance connected with the case, but you delivered verbatim every word which fell from the Honorable Bench.—Let me then request, that you will in the present case, be actuated by the same feelings.—Let not the feelings of individuals,—feelings hitherto unknown to influence you, prevent you from discharging your duty to the Public.—Cease to consider it as an invidious task, to lay before the Public a full statement of the arguments in this important cause, particularly as you appear sensible of the great anxiety which was manifested on the event by the most respectable audience.—Let not the upright and independant language of their Lordships in pronouncing their judgement, be confined within the walls of the Court House: Proclaim it to the world: their judgement is worthy of being publicly known; it is a judgement which must ever reflect honor and credit to a British Court.

VERAX.

Wallajabad, 14th April, 1814.

Yesterday, the second Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, for the present year, was holden before the Judges of the Supreme Court. After the Grand Jury were sworn, they were charged by the Honorable Sir John Newbolt. We believe, there are several trials of importance in the Calender.

On Thursday evening, a Farewell Dinner was given by the Gentlemen of the Law, to Mr. Compton, as a mark of their respect and esteem, for his private and professional character. The party consisted of about thirty; who sat down to an excellent dinner.—After the cloth was removed, the health of Mr. Compton was drank with three times three.—He returned thanks in a concise and appropriate speech. The utmost sociality prevailed, and the company did not separate till a very late hour.

On Monday, the 10th instant, a Meeting of the [illegible] Body at Madras was convened, for the [illegible] consideration the best mode [illegible] gratitude to the M[illegible] departure [illegible] hi[illegible]

On Saturday last, the A. P. G. M. with the Masters of the different Lodges, waited upon the M. W P. G. M. when the following Address signed by the several Masters on behalf of their respective Lodges, was read by the Grand Secretary.

"*To the Worshipful HERBERT COMPTON, Provincial Grand-Master on the Coast of Coromandel, and Past Grand-Warden of England, &c. &c. &c.*

"Most Worshipful and Respected Brother,

"We, the Acting Grand-Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Madras, and the Masters of the respective Lodges working under it, having been informed that it is your intention to quit this Settlement at an early period, beg leave in the names of the Brethren of our Lodges to express to you our sincere regret, that we shall be deprived of your able superintendance and fraternal assistance, which have so long been of essential benefit to us in the great cause of Masonry.

"We have also to request, that you will be pleased to accept a Masonic Jewel of the value of £ 100, as a mark of our high respect for your public and private character, and a token of our gratitude to you for the kind and affectionate manner in which you have conducted the duties of your high office, during the period that we have had the honour to be under your guidance in the path of Masonry.

"In whatever situation you may hereafter be placed, we pray that health, happiness and prosperity, may accompany you through life; and that the Great Architect of the Universe may shower down upon you the dew of his Divine Blessing."

After the Address had been read, the M. W. P. G. M. returned thanks, and read the following reply.

"*Most Worshipful and Respectable Brother, and Worshipful and Respectable Brethren.*

"The public and honorable manner, in which you have conveyed to me, the sentiments entertained of my Masonic Character by the Provincial Grand Lodge, and the Lodges which you respectively represent; has afforded me the highest gratification; and I cannot sufficiently express my sense of this special mark of their fatern[illegible] regard.

"At Madras I was initiated as a Mason, and by Masons here, I was taught the rudiments of the Royal Art. if therefore, as you are pleased to assure me, I have been of some service to the cause of Masonry in this Quarter, my local obligations to the Craft have been partly performed.

"The approbation so kindly bestowed on my humble but zealous exertions, will stimulate me to persevere in my labour; and the Jewel which you have presented me, shall be worn on all appropriate occasions, as a proud testimonial of your liberality and esteem.

"Wherever my destiny may take me, rest assured that I shall gratefully remember this manifestation of your affection and goodness; and that I shall ever beseech the Almighty Architect to grant, that all our actions may be regulated by the immutable and infallible Principles of our Order. May He have you all in His Most Holy Keeping!"

Yesterday at noon, a most respectable and numerous deputation of the Principal Native Inhabitants of Madras, waited on Mr. Compton at his Chambers, in the Madras Exchange, and presented to him an Address of which the following is a copy.

"HERBERT COMPTON, ESQ.
Barrister in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, and King's Advocate.

Sir,

"We the undersigned Inhabitants of Madras, on the occasion of your approaching departure for Calcutta, (a circumstance to us of

the greatest regret,) being desirous of presenting to you a pledge of our esteem for your character, beg leave to request your acceptance of a Silver Vase, on which is inscribed, a Copy of Address.

"The whole of your professional life having been passed at this Presidency, we have had ample means, of knowing and of duly appreciating your merits, and we feel a pride in declaring that you carry with you a reputation spotless and unsullied, and a character for talents and abilities in your professional line of the first order.—We must also be permitted to add, that the honesty and integrity, the zeal and firmness which you have invariable evinced in advocating the causes of your Clients, have left on our minds impression of admiration and respect which never can be eradicated.

"At the same time, that we convey to you this proof of our regard, we beg leave to offer to you, our sincere wishes for your future welfare, and should any occurrence take place, which may induce you again to return to Madras, we can with truth assure you that the day of your arrival, will to us, be a day of happiness and rejoined.

"We have the honor to be, with the greatest respect,

SIR,

"Your most obedient and faithful servants."

(Here follow the Signatures of 116 of the Principal Native Inhabitants of the Settlement.)

MADRAS, 17th April, 1811.

Mr. Compton received the Deputation with all possible respect, and most cordially expressed his sense of the kindness shown to him, in the following terms.

"GENTLEMEN,

"I receive with infinite gratification your public assurance, that my professional conduct while I have practised at the Madras Bar, has merited your commendation; an assurance, the more satisfactory, because I observe, that many of you have been my Clients.

"The Vase which you have done me the honour to present to me as a pledge of your esteem, I shall carefully preserve; and the inscription shall commemorate the confidence and kindness of those, to whom I chiefly impute my professional success.

"Although I am proud of the expressions which you have addressed to me, and trust that I have deserved them; I must take leave to assure you, that honesty, zeal, and firmness are qualities inseperable from the character of a British Advocate.

"Should circumstances fortunately bring me to the spot where I have passed the greatest part of my life, be assured, that I shall strenuously endeavour to deserve a continuance of that friendship and esteem which you have so particularly manifested on the present occasion."

The Deputation after receiving Otr and the usual marks of attention on similar occasions, retired, expressing orally their best wishes for the welfare and happiness of Mr. Compton.

By Letters from Point de Galle, we learn, that His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, in the course of his cruise to the Eastward, intended to touch at Penang and Java, and expects to arrive here in August. We understand, that the Naval Works at Trincomalie, which have for some time past been carried on with great activity, are for the present entirely suspended.

GOVT. GAZETTE,—April 21, 1814.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John Vaughan, Register of the Zillah Court at Bellary.

Fort St. George, 5th April, 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to cancel the 3d Paragraph, page 269, of the Code of Pay Regulations; and to authorize an allowance of one thousand Arcot Rupees to be drawn in future for the passage and accommodation of all Officers, without reference to rank, who under the circumstances of dismission or removal from the Service may be ordered by Government to proceed to England. The above sum of one thousand Arcot Rupees is to be drawn by the Commander or other Officer of the ship, who may engage to accommodate Persons so situated, and a bill to be passed by the Military Auditor General before payment.

April 12, 1814.

Lieutenant George Spinks of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, will act as paymaster in Malabar and Canara, during the absence and on the responsibility of Mr. Vaughan, in lieu of Major Lamond, who was appointed to officiate in that capacity in General Orders of the 8th of October last.

Captain W. Stone of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to remain at Goa under the direction of the British Resident at that place, until further orders.

In compliance with the request of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor at Java, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Charles Forbes of the Madras European Regiment to remain to the Eastward, as long as he may be employed under the authority of the Government at Batavia.

On Monday last His Majesty's Ship *Theban*, Captain Leslie, anchored on the roads from Ceylon. Commissioner Paget returned to the Presidency in the *Theban*.

We understand the works at Trincomallee have been suspended for the present.

With the notice of the arrival of the *Emma* Transport at the Isle of France in October last, we stated the circumstance of the Captain, as provided it would seem with a Chronometer and not knowing his Longitude, having mistaken the Coast of Madagascar for that of the Mauritius, and sent a boat on shore, which unfortunately did not return to the ship, and of which no information could be obtained, during the stay of the *Emma* off Madagascar.

On the arrival of the Ship at the Isle of France, His Excellency the Governor, it appears, immediately despatched a Vessel in search of the missing persons, and the official report of the Gentlemen sent, as given in the Mauritius Government Gazette is, that the boat in which they left the ship was upset, and that two of the crew were drowned, that the rest were well received

by the natives and treated with every mark of kindness, but that growing very anxious to reach the Isle of France, they resolved to avail themselves of the first opportunity which might present itself of proceeding to Tamatave;—that an opportunity did present itself of embarking on board a *Pirogue* [illegible] with honey, bound to that Settlement, and that they actually went on board of her in spite of the representations of danger made to them by the Chiefs on account of the great quantity of cargo and number of passengers she had in her, (her gunnell not being more than four inches from the water's edge);—that when the Chiefs found their remonstrances unavailing, one of them sent his Son, a young man of 21 years of age, to accompany the Europeans, and that they set sail together.—They had not however proceeded more than twenty-five miles, when a gale arising, the *Pirogue* upset, and all the Englishmen, together with a vast number of the natives, perished."

It will be recollected, that four Passengers, Gentlemen appointed to the public Service at the Mauritius, were in the boat, besides the officer and Crew—all of whom have unfortunately perished;—their names were Bourblanc, Ranee, Want and Sterling.

BOMBAY; APRIL 23, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 15th APRIL, 1814.

By the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant a furlough to the Presidency on his private concerns to Lieutenant Colonel H. Osborne Commanding at Broach, and to permit him to be absent from his station until the end of the present month.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 20th APRIL, 1814.

The Right Honble. the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and appointments in the Medical Department.

Senior Assistant Surgeon Gideon Colquhoun and Robert Eckford to be full Surgeons vice Wallace & Armstrong struck off the strength of the Establishment. The dates of Rank to be determined hereafter.

Assistant Surgeon Wallace to be Deputy Medical Store-keeper to the Poonah subsidiary Force, vice Eckford promoted.

Assistant Surgeon George Ogilvie to be attached to the Court of Circuit and Appeal in Guzerat, vice Wallace.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 21st APRIL, 1814.

The furlough granted to Ensign George Taylor of 1st Bat. 2d Regiment Native Infantry, by the Government Order of the 7th October 1812, and extended to the 1st ultimo by the Order of the 4th February last, is prolonged to the 1st of June next.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble

the Governor in Council,

J. FARISH, *Sec. to Govt.*

MAURITIUS; JAN. 29, 1814.

PROCLAMATION.

IN THE NAME OF HIS MAJESTY GEORGE III. OF THE UNITED KINGDOMS OF GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND, KING.

HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT TOWNSEND FARQUHAR, Esq. GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ISLANDS OF MAURITIUS BOURBON AND DEPENDENCIES, CAPTAIN-GENERAL AND VICE ADMIRAL, &c. &c. &c.

IT was with as much surprise as indignation, that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR received (yesterday only, and by means of a private communication) an *Extract* from the Minutes of the Records of the Court of Appeal, and Criminal Justice of the Island of Bourbon, dated the 27th of November, 1813, confirming a judgment of the Criminal Tribunal of First Instance of the 23d of June of the same year, which Extract is preceded by a letter from HIS MAJESTY'S *Attorney-General* in that Island, forwarding the said Extract on the 3d of December last to Major Fuller, *Civil Secretary at Bourbon*, for the information of HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

It results from the contents of this Extract, that the following Individuals, viz. *Lorey* senr. *L. Amarre*, *Louis Gedeon*, *Fontaine* commonly called *Belleriche dus Rempart*, *Montcherry*, *Corson Hyacinthe*, *Jean Baptiste*, *Denis le Breton*, & *Francois*, the latter a Creole Slave, the Property of *Aimee* a free man of colour, had been arraigned by the Law Officers of the Crown before the Tribunals of the Island of Bourbon, charged with being Authors and Accomplices in the Crime of having on the 21st day of October, 1812, introduced several Negroes, as Slaves, into that Island, at a place called *Berre* District of St. Joseph:

That the persons thus accused having objected, as their principal means of defence in form of peremptory exception, that the Act of Abolition by which such importation of Slaves had been prohibited had never been published in the Island of Bourbon, the Tribunal of First Instance, eager to adopt an opinion, so favorable to all, who might wish to act in contravention of the Laws of the Realm, declared that the Island having surrendered in consequence of a Capitulation, by which the conservation of its laws, &c. was stipulated for, and the right of trading in Slaves, having been then in existence, this right could not be derogated from, but by A PROMULGATION IN THE PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT OF BOURBON, OF THE GENERAL LAW OF THE EMPIRE, which prohibits that Trade; and the Tribunal moreover acknowledging at the same time, that the promulgation took place, in the *Official Gazette of Government for these Colonies*, on the 18th of June, 1813, nevertheless declared, that such promulgation could not be considered as official for the Island of Bourbon *although constituting a part of the same Government*, because adds the Tribunal, each of the two Islands has its own Courts of Judicature;

By aid of such dangerous subtilties, the Tribunal of First Instance admitting the Validity of the exception adduced as peremptory, acquitted the Parties accused, of the charges brought against them at the Instance of His Majesty's Attorney, and condemned the Government in payment of Costs.

It further results, that His Majesty's Attorney in the Court of First Instance, having appealed from this Judgment, and His Majesty's A-

torney General having prosecuted the Appeal before the superior Criminal Court of Justice of the Island of Bourbon, the [illegible] Appeal after having in its sittings of the 27th November, 1810, heard Mr. Le Villain Desrabines, Vice President of the Court, in his report, adopting the same motives which were founded of valid in the Court of First Instance, confirmed the said Judgment purely and simply, acquitting the parties accused of the charges brought against them, and condemning the Government in payment of the Costs occasioned by the Appeal of His Majesty's Attorney General:

His Excellency having maturely deliberated upon these facts, is of opinion, that the Judges who gave and confirmed the decision alluded to, have in the discharge of their functions been guilty of prevarications, so much the more flagrant and reprehensible, that they arrogated thereby, the power of establishing a Jurisdiction contrary to the Laws of Nations, and those of Great Britain, and so favorable to the principle, and abettors of an odious and most justly abolished traffic, that the conclusion deducible from such assumption would be, that the Slave Trade might be still carried on in the Island of Bourbon with impunity.

[illegible] from the moment the Islands of Mauritius, Bourbon and their Dependencies were annexed to the British Dominions, the Slave Trade was *ipso facto* abolished therein, upon the sole principle of this prohibited traffic being in opposition to the Laws of the Realm.

And, even, if there had been occasion for any express promulgations to this effect, the first Proclamation of His Excellency on the 28th of December, 1810, immediately on assuming the Government, confirmed and fully explained, by his subsequent one, of February 1811, with regard to the rule of these Colonies and the privileges granted to the Inhabitants, would be sufficient; as in these Proclamations it is distinctly stated, that HIS MAJESTY'S new Subjects in these Colonies are to enjoy the same commercial advantages which his natural born Subjects legally do or may hereafter enjoy, and that they shall receive the same Protection; but it is therein *expressly stated, that they are subject to the same restrictions*.

It would be absurd to suppose, that HIS MAJESTY and the Parliament have not the right to make, from time to time, new Laws for these Colonies, or to alter, abrogate or annul the former ones, in whole or in part, as did, before the conquest, the former French Legislature. It would be still more absurd, to infer, that because HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT in the name and on the behalf of HIS MAJESTY, has been graciously pleased to confirm the Laws which existed at the time of the Capture, those Laws should silence the Laws of the Empire, which prohibit the Slave Trade, in every part of HIS MAJESTY'S Dominions.

His Excellency in maintaining the former, will enforce a due respect for the latter, and for the accomplishment of this object, has determined:—

ARTICLE 1st.

That all the Judges of the two Courts of Judicature at Bourbon, who gave and confirmed the Judgment in question, shall be suspended, until the pleasure of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT, shall be made known, upon the Report of His Excellency the Governor, to HIS MAJESTY'S MINISTERS upon the subject of the misconduct of the Judges at Bourbon.

ARTICLE 2d.

The Ex-President of the Tribunal of First Instance, Mr. Boulle, Depart, as well as the other Sitting Judges on that occasion, who are

under Members of the Courts of Justice, shall not be allowed to serve HIS MAJESTY in any public capacity, until the pleasure of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT shall be known.

ARTICLE 3D.

His Excellency the Governor commands the *Attorney-General* of the Island of Bourbon, to see that the Orders herein contained be duly carried into effect.

The above to be Read, Published, and entered upon the Registers of the several Courts of Judicature, of the Islands of Mauritius and Bourbon.

R. T. FARQUHAR.

By Order of His Excellency:

C. TELFAIR,

Actg. Chief Sec. to Govt.

Port Louis, Mauritius,
2d January, 1811.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

MAY 13, 1814.

Mr. W. B. Bayley, Fourth Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit for the Division of Dacca.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, Fourth ditto ditto for the Division of Bareilly.

Mr. G. C. Master, Judge and Magistrate of the City of Dacca.

Mr. W. W. Bird, ditto ditto of the City of Benares.

Mr. W. M. Fleming, ditto ditto of the District of Burdwan.

Mr. G. French, ditto ditto of Rangpur.

Mr. W. Gorton, ditto ditto of Meerut.

Mr. J. Battye, ditto ditto of Dacca Jelalpore.

Mr. J. Ewing, ditto ditto of Sylhet.

Mr. H. Shakespear, ditto ditto of Rajeshahy.

Mr. H. Oakeley, ditto ditto of Jessore.

Mr. J. Vaughan, ditto ditto of Shahabad.

Mr. E. Parry, ditto ditto of Bhauguipore.

Mr. E. Impey, ditto ditto of Cuttack, and Superintendent of the Tributary Mohauls.

Mr. W. Loch, Judge and Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

Mr. C. R. Martin, ditto ditto of Purneah.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 29, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to appoint Captain J. L. Stuart, of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Lordship, from this date.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 30, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to rescind the General Orders of the 3d of June 1809; and finally to determine that all Stables which may hereafter be constructed for the Cavalry on this Establishment, shall be of the following dimensions:

Extreme breadth of Stables 39 feet; which space is to be occupied as follows:

	feet.
Centre Street in the Clear,	6
Two Centre Pillars, each 2 feet,	4
Two Outside, ditto ditto,	4
Double Stall, each yielding for Stand or Stall for 2 Horses,	25
Total	39

Each Stall 10 feet wide, from Centre to Centre of the Pillars.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion.

2d Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign George [illegible] to be Lieutenant, from the 30th April 1814, vice Webb, deceased.

Lieutenant Jean Gerard, of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

Mr. Cadet C. Scurfield, doing duty with the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to Sea, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for Six Months from the 1st instant.

Serjeant Henry Kent, on the Nursery Brigade Major's List, having produced satisfactory testimonials of his Claim to the Pension established by Minutes in Council of the 11th January 1797, is admitted to the benefits of that Institution, and permitted to reside at the Presidency, agreeably to his request.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The Governor General in Council having seen fit to establish a Depot on the Island of Sangor, for the purpose of lodging Anchors, Cables, and such other Articles of Marine Store, as may be of the most essential Service to the shipping in its vicinity, in Cases of emergency; the Depot will immediately be supplied with a number of Anchors, Grapnels, and such other Stores as may be conveniently lodged under Cover of the present temporary buildings, & the whole will be placed under the charge and custody of a Deputy Store Keeper.

The following Rules are established for the guidance of the Deputy Store Keeper, and published for general information.

1st. The Deputy Store Keeper is authorized to supply to the shipping for their immediate use, every species of Stores under his custody, on Application made to him in writing by the Commanders or Commanding Officers of ships, specifying the quantity and description of Stores required, also the name of the ship and of her Owners; or of her responsible Agent at Calcutta, should the Owners not be present.

2d. The Deputy Store Keeper is to cause the person sent to receive the Stores to sign a Receipt for them in a Book to be kept for the purpose; Copy of which Receipt and countersigned by the Deputy Store Keeper, shall be deemed sufficient Voucher for the Naval Store Keeper at Calcutta, to draw a Bill upon the Owners of the Ship or Vessel, for the amount cost of the Stores, which cost shall be regulated by an advance of 50 per cent upon the prime cost and charges as they stand upon the Naval Store Keeper's Books, previously to their being sent to the Depot at Sangor.

3d. As the Office is to be considered one of custody only, and not one of the receipt and disbursement of cash, the Deputy Store Keeper is prohibited from accepting any tender of payment in any shape for the Stores, which may be issued by him to any Ships or Vessels, whose Owners or responsible Agents may be resident in Calcutta.

4th. The Deputy Store Keeper is however authorized, in cases of emergency to receive payment in Cash, or by Bills, on any of the Houses

of Agency or Merchants in Calcutta, for Stores issued by him to the Commanders of outward bound Ships having neither Owner nor Agent in Calcutta; the Deputy Store Keeper being held accountable to the Marine Board for the Amount Cost of the Stores, so issued.

5th. The advance of 30 per Cent upon the Invoice Cost and charges of Stores shall be considered to cover every expense of carrying to the Depot and boating the Stores, but not that of Boat hire, should Boats be found by the Store Keeper, in which case the Ship will be subject to the further charge of the actual hire of such Boat, as it is not the intention of Government (for the present at least) to maintain any Boat Establishment for the Store Department at Saugor.

6th. A Tank for the supply of fresh Water, having been excavated, and a considerable tract on Saugor Island having been cleared of the jungle at a very heavy expense to the Honorable Company, it will be the duty of the Deputy Store Keeper to procure receipts from the Shipping for such quantity of fresh Water, as they may draw from the Tanks and also for such quantity of firewood as they may receive from the Depot, in order that payment of the same be recovered by the Marine Pay Master at Calcutta, at the following rates, viz.

Fresh Water for every tun of 252 Gallons, 1 Rupee.

Firewood for every hundred Maunds, ..10 Rupees.

7th. The Owners to bear the expense of boating and conveying to their Ships the articles of Fire-wood and Water, either by employing their own people, or by defraying the charge, that may be actually incurred for the land and water Carriage of those articles.

8th. Every Boat sent for fresh Water or Fire-wood, must carry a note from the Commanding Officer on board of the Ship to which she belongs, stating the quantity of each article required; and it shall be optional with the Deputy Store Keeper to decline complying with any verbal application, that may be made to him for supplies of any kind.

By Order of the Marine Board,

ROBERT SCOTT,

Secretary.

Rajah Runjeet Sing set out on the 20th ultimo, from Umrutsir to Putteala, where he arrived on the 21st, and took up his residence at the house of Rannee Suddakooer. The Rannee had recently experienced a narrow escape from death by fire, which caught the building where she was asleep. Runjeet proposed to remain at Putteala, for a few days.

Mahmood Shah and Futteh Khan, at the date of the latest advices, were encamped near Deraghazeekhan: while the army of the former was posted in the neighbourhood of Khangurrah.

Accounts from Cashmere represent the people of that province, as suffering under the last extremities of oppression, from the Nazim, Mahommed Azim Khan, who was enforcing his extortions over the country, with a body of 5000 horse.

Soojah-ul-Moolk remained at Lahore.

The dissatisfactions subsisting between the courts of Holkar and Scindea, do not appear to have at all abated. Namdar Khan, the Pindarree chieftain, with other partizans in Holkar's service, who were sent in pursuit of the Pindarree deserters, had invaded, it appears, the district of Bahadurgurrah,—had succeeded in taking the two principal fugitives, Mucknoo and Kadir Buksh,—and had surprised a party of Scindea's troops, who fled, leaving their artillery and baggage behind them.—Baptiste, we are told, was preparing, with a part of Scindea's force, to oppose this inroad.—Mucknoo and Khader Buksh had been thrown into confinement.

The merchants of Rampoorah, are said to have shut up their shops, and refused to resume their usual dealings, until the Bhae's ministers satisfied their demands, by an assignment on the public revenues.

Since our last, the ship *Susan*, Captain Collingwood has come in from the Isle of France, bringing letters from that colony so late as the 10th of March, and Mauritius Gazettes to the 12th of the same month. We have made a few selections from the latter, which are in general sufficiently uninteresting. They communicate no European news, of so recent date as we before possessed.—The following extract of a private letter, gives no very flattering prospect of the present state of commercial affairs on the Island.

"Port Louis; *March* 10, 1814.

"The state of mercantile credit here, has recently received "a severe check, from the sudden abolition of the Government Bank, in consequence of orders from home. This "Bank, by the facility which it afforded to all ranks of "persons in negociating their bills, encouraged many, with "very limited capitals, to trade to an extent probably "much beyond what they would otherwise have done, and "certainly out of all proportion to the quantity of specie "actually circulating in the colony.—Another Bank, it "is true, has been set up, but the only two or three capitalists here, having declined to take any concern in it or to "give currency to its notes, its operations have been "necessarily so confined, as to afford very little relief to "the community. The consequence is, that the best notes "in the place are lying over unpaid; and that, when a "bill now becomes due, a man offers you another bill "or goods in payment. There is little or no silver to be "seen. Such at present is the state of things here."

Considerable agitation prevailed at Bourbon, in consequence of the resolute measures adopted by the Government for the suppression of the Slave-trade. Many negroes recently imported, had been released, by the interposition of the public authorities.

The ship *Susan*, in coming up the coast on her return to Bengal, having taken a pilot on board on the 30th ultimo, for the purpose of touching at Doorroozapatam, and receiving there a cargo of salt, she grounded at 4 P. M. of the following day on the Armagon sand, and remained there in a situation of considerable danger until the morning of the 3d instant, when she was hove off, and in the course of the two following days was warped into deep water, so as to enable her to get under weigh, and stand into Doorzoopatam roads. While the *Susan* was on the sand, 65 pipes of Madeira were transhipped from her into the Brig *Fanny*, from which she again received them on board at Doorzoopatam. Some fresh pieces of sheathing-board, however, having come up alongside, while she was aground, and the vessel making rather more water than usual, Captain Collingwood did not deem it prudent to take in a cargo of Salt as he had intended, but came on direct to Calcutta, where the *Susan* will be examined in dock.

In Balasore roads, the *Susan* fell in with the ship *Eliza*, Captain Roberts, and a Pegu-built vessel in company, both which, we believe, have since arrived in the river.

The *Eliza* comes from the Gulph of Persia and last from Madras; and is said to bring intelligence of the loss of the ship *Gunjava*, wrecked on one of the Maldive islands. The *Gunjava* sailed from hence for Muscat in the beginning of January. No particulars of the accident, have yet been clearly ascertained.

Major-General Gillespie arrived at Lucknow from Cawnpore, on the 4th current.—Lady Hood was also on a second visit to the former city, where she arrived on the 6th. Her Ladyship's party had been joined by Lieutenant E. Barton, who would accompany her, we understand, to Calcutta. She proposed to quit Lucknow finally, about the end of the present month; but would not set out on her return to the lower provinces, until the commencement of the rains.

The following obliging communication, dated the 14th current, from a correspondent at Noacolly, gives an account of a storm in that quarter, which, in point of violence, has

not for many years had a parallel in any part of Bengal. The range of the gale however, as far as we can yet judge, does not seem to have been very extensive; no accounts of its ravages having hitherto reached us from any of the other stations to the eastward. The following are the particulars communicated.

"On the 11th instant, this station was visited with the "most violent tornado, (if I may be allowed the expres- "sion,) that has occurred within the memory of the oldest "inhabitants. It began to blow very strong from the South "East at day break, and the gale continued to freshen until "11 o'clock, when its fury became irresistible. After "blowing for about 2 hours from the East and South East, "the wind veered round by the North, and returned with "redoubled violence, carrying every thing before it. Pro- "videntially, it abated at 4 P. M.; for, had it continued "during the night, dreadful indeed would have been the "consequences. At the cutcherry house, belonging to the "Salt Agent, an immense choppah, which was supported "by 13 strong pucka pillars, was entirely swept away.— "Doors and venetians were burst from their fastenings; "and great apprehensions were entertained, that the house "itself would have yielded to the storm. So much indeed "was the cutcherry injured, that all the people were ob- "liged to quit it, and seek shelter in a new house belonging "to the Salt Agent, and inhabited by that gentleman, which "was the only building that might be said to have with- "stood the fury of the elements. Even this did not how- "ever entirely escape. Two venetian windows and a pannel "door were stove in, and the greater part of the eastern "ballustrade was swept away. Trees of 50 years growth "were either torn up by the roots, or so shattered as to "be with difficulty recognized.—The bungalow belonging "to the Surgeon of the station, was entirely gutted, and "nothing remains but the choppah.—All the other bun- "galows, with the Commissioner's cutcherry, are in "ruins.—Of the Native huts, not one has escaped; and it "is hardly possible to picture the scene of ruin and de- "vastation which presented itself the next morning.—I will "not attempt to describe it:—suffice it to say, that the ster- "nest heart would have ached to witness it.—The sea rose "upwards of 10 feet higher than its usual level, completely "inundating the contiguous shores, and causing incalcula- "ble mischief; herds of cattle were actually washed away; "and it is feared, that many lives have been lost. Accounts "are hourly coming in, teeming with statements of public

"and private loss.—The Company will no doubt be considerable losers; as every Salt Golah has sustained more "or less damage, and many are entirely destroyed.—The "havock on the river must have been dreadful indeed.—We "have as yet heard but of 13 boats, all of which have been "totally lost.—To give you some further idea of the violence of the gale, I shall merely mention the following "circumstance. The Surgeon, (*a stout, athletic man,*) "finding his bungalow no longer tenable, thought it advisable to seek a refuge in one of the pucka houses of the "station. Scarcely had he quitted the threshold, when he "was carried off his legs by a gust of wind, and thrown "into a ditch full of water.—Having extricated himself "with some difficulty, he again started; and after having "been repeatedly thrown down in the paddy fields, he "arrived at the cutcherry, just one hour and a half from "the time of his setting out; though the distance he had "to travel was barely half a mile. Birds were blown to "the earth with violence; and choppahs and beams were "carried to an incredible distance from the buildings to "which they belonged."

Captain McCarthy, who was supposed to have been cut off by the Natives on the coast of Pegu, has returned to this river in the ship *Caledonia*. The papers of last week have already detailed the circumstances, which gave rise to the erroneous belief of his death.—It appears, that the cutter on which Captain McCarthy had proceeded to the eastward, having got into a dangerous situation among breakers on the Burmah coast, he had deemed it necessary to abandon her with his crew, had reached the shore in safety, and, after encountering some difficulties and hardships, had found his way by land to Rangoon.

The homeward-bound ship *Kent* was not enabled finally to clear the Sand-heads on the 11th current, as we had supposed. She put back to Saugor on the evening of the 13th; but sailed a second time on the morning of the 18th, when she is understood to have got to sea.

Two additional Country ships, the *Francis Sherburne* and *Susan*, are preparing to receive cargoes for England, and will be ready to sail previous to the 21st of July, the time limited by the act.

A new ship of exactly 400 tons burthen, was launched from the yard of Mr. Smith at Howrah, at high water on Wednesday last. She was named the "*New Carmo*," being intended as the successor of the well-known Portuguese ship of that name, which has been so long employed in the Opium trade between Calcutta and Macao. The *New Carmo* is a very fine vessel, and promises from her appearance to be an excellent sailer.

The Brig *Juno*, which was stranded below Kedgeree, has been floated again, without much apparent injury, and passed up on the 17th curent.

At the date of the last accounts from below, the masts and bowsprit of the *Chichester* had gone by the board, and very little of the wreck was any longer to be seen from Kedgeree.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE.—May 11. *Colonel Gillespie*, Chinenant, Bencoolen April 8. *Passengers*: Mr. J. Dwyer and family; and Mr. J. Archer and family.

Do 15. *Susan*, Collingwood, Mauritius March 15, and Madras April 30. *Passengers*: Mr. J. A. Britain, Mariner.—Brig *Lucy*, Baptiste, Rangoon April 26.

Do. 16. *Eliza*, Roberts, Bussorah March 11, and Madras May 7. *Passengers*: Mr. Short. *Caledonia*, Higgins, Rangoon April 20. *Passengers*: Captains J. Vetch 5th and Mount, of the Country Service; Messrs. J. Garnet, J. Widner, and G. Bateman, Ditto; Mr. C. Hutton. *Childe H.*: Master C. H. Turner, F. Cotton, and J. Hutton. *Mora*, Kidd, Rangoon May 1.—*Resource*, Henderson, Mauritius March 15, and Madras May 5. *Passengers*: Captain Watson, Bombay 1st.—Brig *Sylvanus*, Bennett, Rangoon April 29.

Do. 19. *Ellen*, Roberts, Gulph of Persia, and last from Madras.

Do 20. Brig *Venus*, Skene, Mauritius March 5.

DEPARTURES May 16. *Despatch*, Penn, Java and Amboyna.

Do. 17 (From Sangor) *Kent*, Ambrose, England; and *Betsey*, Baker, Port Jackson.

Do. 18. H. C. Bark *Active*, Ede, Balasore.

CORRECTED LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Barrosa*, to *Europe*: Cornet Jasper Farmer, H. M. 8th L. D. and Mr. George Bayldon, Assist. Surgeon 1st Bat 22d N. I.—To the *Mauritius*. Robert McClintock, Esq. and Lady; and Captain Thomas Hall, 13th N. I.

Per *Kent*, to *Europe*: Mr. Thomas Stewart. To the *Mauritius* or *Cape of Good Hope*: Sir John D'Oyly, Bart. J. H. D'Oyly, and Gerald Wellesley, Esqs. Civil Servants on this establishment; and Mr. Assist. Surgeon Melville.

The *Friendship*, Black, of this port, has arrived at Bencoolen.

The *Lady Campbell*, bound from hence to the Mauritius, was spoken April 30. by the *Caledonia*, in lat. 11° 43" and long. 95° 35".

The *Cumbrian* left St. Helena for England, about the beginning of November.

MADRAS COURIER,—April 26, 1814.

Arrivals April 21. Ship *Volunteer*, Capt. Thomas Waterman, from Trincomalie 17th April.

23 Ship *Philippa*, Captain George Nicholls, from Bombay 1st April, and Cochin 7th April.

24 Ship *Susan*, Captain H. Collingwood, Isle of France, left 13th March.

Departures. April 15. Brig *Nancy*, Captain James Kleiff, to Mauritius.

18. Brig *Greyhound*, Captain C. H. Beal, to Calcutta.—Ship *Forbes*, Captain J. L. Scarvell, to Calcutta.

20. Brig *Dolphin*, Captain P. Davidson, to Penang.

May 2, 1814.

Arrivals. May 25 H. M. Ship *Volage*, from Pointe de Galle 20th April.

27. H. M. Ship *Owen Glendower*, Capt. C. Hodgson.

28. Ship *Pyschany*, Nacoda Hussain Abdullah, from Muscat left 2 months ago.—Brig *Hope*, Captain Suffise de la Croix, from Pondicherry 27th April.

Departures April 25 Ship *Chichester*, Captain B. Black, for Calingapatam. *Passengers*: H. Compton, Esq. and Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher. Ship *Georgiana*, Captain John Bretto, to ditto.—Ship *Hanna*, Captain Lykin, to ditto

30. His Majesty's Ship *Lucan*, on a Cruize.—Ship *Susan*, Captain H. Collingwood, to Calcutta.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—April 23, 1814.

Colombo. Arrived, April 11. Schooner *Caravella*, Captain M. de Roza, from Cochin.—Ship *St. Isabella*, Captain C. Van Blankenberg, from Allepey.

15. Ship *Bombay Merchant*, Captain Grant, from Bombay. *Passengers*: Captain McLean, 56th Regt.; Mrs. McLean; Captain Author, Engineer, and Lieut. Tinson, of H. M. 56th Regiment.—H. M. Ship *Owen Glendower*, Captain Brian Hodgson, from Pointe de Galle.

Sailed, April 15 Cutter *Pactar*, Captain J. Matheys, for Putticoreen.

16. H. M. Ship *Owen Glendower*, Captain Brian Hodgson, on a Cruize.

17. Brig *Margarita*, Captain J. Smith, for Cochin.

18. Schooner *Caravella*, Captain M. de Roza, for Cochin.

Pointe de Galle. Arrived, April 17. H. M. Ship *Owen Glendower*, B. Hodgson, Esq. Captain, from Colombo.

Sailed, April 19. Brig *Hope*, Captain Suffia Dela Croix, for Pondichery.

16. Ship *Portsea*, Captain V. Burgh, for Bengal.

17. H. M. Ship *Hesper*, C. Biddulph, Esq. Capt.

19. H. M. Ship *Acorn*, G. Henderson, Esq. Captain, from Madras.

Trincomalie. Arrived, April 11. H. M. Ship *Theban*, Leslie, Esq. Captain, from Galle. *Passenger*: Commissioner Paget.

Sailed, April 10. Ship *Ann*, Capt. Thos. Riddock, for Bombay. *Passengers*: Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Patton.

11. Ship *Forbes*, Captain Scarvell, for Bengal. *Passengers*: H. M. 66th Regiment.

12. Ship *Volunteer*, Captain T. Waterman, from Colombo.

MAURITIUS GOVT. GAZETTE.—Feb. 19, 1814.

Arrivals. Feb. 11. *Lugger Cheriby*, Raphal, Master, from St. Brandons; Cargo Salt Fish.

12. Schooner *Espoir*, Tregrosse, Master, from Madagascar; Cargo Rice.

13. Brig *Eliza*, Ebert, Master, from the Cape of Good Hope; Cargo Wine and Sundries.

16. Schooner *Jeune Amie*, Thomasin, Master, from Madagascar; Cargo Rice.

Departures. Feb. 15. Ship *Caroline*, Captain Finny, for Bourbon and Bombay.

17. Brig *Victoria*, Captain Southam, for England.—Ship *Nelson*, Captain Rive, for ditto.

February 26, 1814.

Arrivals. Feb. 16. Schooner *Jeune Aimee*, Captain Thomasin, from Madagascar; Cargo Rice.

20. Brig *Ranger*, Captain Baumgardt, from the Cape of Good Hope.

25. Ship *Resource*, Captain Henderson, from Bengal. *Passenger*: Major Gascoygne.

Departure. Feb. 17. Ship *Flinders*, Captain Leigh, for Java.

March 5, 1814.

Arrivals. Feb. 26. Lugger *Deux Amis*, Augeard, Master, from Bourbon and Madagascar, in Ballast.

March 1. Brig *Jeune Armand*, Dufourq, Master, from the Seychelles; Cargo Plank and Timber.

2. Brig *Petite Fille*, Doguet, Master, from Madagascar; Cargo Salt Beef and Rice.

Departures. Feb. 25. Schooner *Four Sisters*, D. Argent, Master, for the Seychelles.

March 3. Brig *Fanny*, Skene, Master, for the Coast & Calcutta.—Brig *Farquhar*, Goff, do. for Bourbon.

March 12, 1814.

Arrivals, March 4. Ship *Creole*, Captain Smith, from Batavia: Cargo Coffee.

9. Schooner *Rowley*, Captain Goodshall, from Bourbon. *Passengers*: Messrs. Grelot, Villeneuve, Touras and Enard; 1 Serjeant H. M. 12th Regt. 2 African Deserters, from H. M. Bourbon Regiment.

Departures. March 9. Brig *Hope*, Capt. Maffin, for Ceylon.

10. Ship *Helen*, Captain Greenway, for Cochin and Calcutta.

MADRAS; APRIL 26, 1814.

At the Sessions of last week, the Trials did not prove to be of that interesting nature which we had reason to expect. Vencataram, a Sepoy of the 25th N. I. was found guilty of the wilful murder of his wife. It appeared in the course of the trial that this rash act was occasioned by a fit of jealousy. Sentence of death, was immediately after the verdict, passed by the Honorable Sir John Newbolt, upon the unfortunate criminal.

Four Natives were convicted of a Burglary, but their sentence was postponed until this day. The other causes were totally uninteresting.

On Saturday morning, the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, arrived at this Presidency from Wallajahbad, and on Monday morning, they embarked on board the Chichester, Captain Blake, the Athena, Capt. Pazes, and the Georgiana, Capt. Eglan.

On Wednesday last, Messrs. Seth Sam and Jacob Nazar Shamier, waited on Mr. Compton, for the purpose of presenting to him an Address, from the principal Armenian Inhabitants of Madras, which they prefaced by the following indroduction.

"We feel great pleasure in being deputed to present you this simple but sincere Address. Intimate as we have the pride of being with you, we stand in no need of expatiating on the pleasure of our present task, and we rest confident that you will do justice as well to our feelings as to the genuine and unfeigned sentiments of your subscribing friends and admirers, by your kind and friendly acceptance of it.

"Though the Subscribers in this Address are comparatively few, but with regard to the extent and circumstance of our Community here, of which you are perfectly aware, it may be considered almost a general one, and allow us to add, that we consider it as the most sincere and voluntary one ever presented on similar occasions.

"*HERBERT COMPTON, ESQ. &c. &c. &c.*

"SIR,

"Finding that the period of your departure for Bengal is drawing near, we should feel ourselves wanting in gratitude to you, were we not to express to you our sentiments on the occasion.—We, therefore, beg you will believe that while we are most anxious for your welfare and prosperity, we view the event with regret, as we shall be thereby deprived of a friend, whose accomplishments and engaging manners, as a Gentleman, we have witnessed for a number of years; and whose eminent professional abilities, so gratifying to us all, have bound us to him by e teem and admiration.—These being the guileless effusions of our hearts, we trust you will, in justice to your merits, admit of them accordingly, and allow us to feel the satisfaction and pleasure we experience in the repetition of these acknowledgments.

"Having thus offered you this insignificant but sincere tribute of our sentiments, we beg leave to conclude with wishing you a safe and pleasant voyage, and with the truest desire for your happiness and prosperity.—We have the honor to be, with unalterable and unfeigned regard,

"SIR,

"Your most obedient Servants.

Nazar Jacob Shamier,	Stephen Lazar,
Seth Sam,	D. Cheriman,
Vardan Gaspar,	A. J. Usuniau,
A. De Babick,	Jacob Johannes,
J. Arathoon,	S. M. Baboom,
Gregory Sam,	Thomas Paul,
S. M. Moorat,	Johannes Narcis,
Stephen Johannes,	Jacob N. Shamier,
Shamier Zorer,	S. Sam, jun.
K. Arathoon,	Joseph Nazar Shamier.
S. Arathoon.	

"MADRAS, 20TH APRIL, 1814."

Mr. COMPTON made the following reply.

"GENTLEMEN,

"I have lately experienced so much kindness and attention from my Friends, that in offering you my thanks for this mark of your esteem, I know not how to avoid the use of terms, which I have already employed in expressing my gratitude.

"It is with pleasure, I avow my acquaintance with many of the respectable persons whose names are subscribed to the address, which you have done me the honor to present to me. For several of them I have acted professionally, and I observe the signatures of others, against whose interests I have occasionally been employed. To receive such general and unqualified commendation from so many of your respectable community, is to me a subject of high gratification.

"I request, Gentlemen, that you will be pleased to convey to those friends whom you represent my most grateful thanks, for the sentiments and good wishes that they have been pleased to express; and that you will accept my sincere acknowledgement of the kind expressions with which you have been pleased to introduce the Address.

"MADRAS, APRIL 20, 1814."

Two detachments consisting together of 300 men, from the 66th regiment, have proceeded from Trincomallie to Bengal. We are informed that the remainder of this regiment are to follow on their being relieved by the arrival of the rest of the 73d Regiment from New South Wales, which were daily expected. Our letters mention that General and Mrs. Brownrigg and party were expected at Trincomallie on the 19th inst. His Excellency was to proceed by land from Condatchy, where he has been some time inspecting the Pearl Fishery, which it is reported has succeeded beyond all expectations. His Excellency could have the satisfaction on his arrival at Trincomallie of seeing the English Church, which was commenced under his auspices nearly completed

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GOVT. GAZETTE,—APRIL 28, 1814.

Fort St. George, April 22, 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher to command the Troops in the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following appointments shall take place.

Captain Charles Hall of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, to command the Troops in the District of Wynaad, in the room of Captain Baber, relieved from that duty.

Lieutenant W. Borthwick of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Brigade Major to the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts.

Lieutenant C. Coleman of the Madras European Regiment, to act as Quarter Master of that Corps till further orders.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
Sec. to Govt.

APRIL 21, 1814.

By our late letters from Ceylon, we find we have been misinformed with regard to the Naval Works a Trincomallie.—They are still going forward with unabated vigour.

BOMBAY; APRIL 30, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 22d APRIL, 1814.

By the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council having been pleased to appoint Lieut. Pottinger of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry, to the situation of third Assistant to the Resident at Poona, the Governor in Council directs that Lieut. Pottinger proceed to Poona accordingly.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council having been pleased to appoint Ensign Rind of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry to do duty with the Escort of the Resident at Poona, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council directs that Ensign Rind proceed to Poona accordingly.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 29th APRIL, 1814.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon Hall to the Medical duties of Kattywar, he is directed to proceed to join the Assistant to the Resident at Baroda in that province.

Mr. J. H. Pelly, the Deputy Paymaster General, having returned to the Presidency and assumed charge of his Office, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint him a Member of the Broach Prize Committee, in the room of Mr. Norris the late acting Deputy Paymaster General.

On Thursday, the adjourned Sessions of Oyer and Terminer were resumed before the Honorable the Recorder and his Associates: the only case of much public interest we have reported at length, and it is certainly one of unusual depravity. We alluded to it in a former number of our paper, and stated that it was the murder of a Child for the Joys and Jewels on its person. On Thursday Bhya Colin and Trimbuck Ragojee having been set to the Bar, charged with the murder of a female Child named Bhya, they pleaded not guilty, and the Advocate General, in a short and energetic speech to the Jury detailed the circumstances of the case, which were afterwards substantiated in evidence by the following Witnesses.

Lurree Woman, the Mother of the Child, said, her name was Bhya, that she was born in the year 1803, she knew the prisoners at the bar; the last time she saw her daughter alive, was about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 18th of January last; her daughter had some Neck Joys, Ear Joys, three Venetians and seven Gold Beads on her person, also two Arm Joys of silver. She swore that all these Joys were on the Child when she saw her in the morning for the last time. Witness went out at this time and returned home about eight o'clock in the evening, and immediately asked her Son, where her daughter was? The Son said she was gone out to see Bhya. Then she searched again for her daughter and went to Bhya's House, and asked Bhya to shew her where her daughter was. Bhya answered, that she did not know. Witness continued to demand her daughter from Bhya, but without success. The next morning she went to the Police Office and procured a Sepoy and carried him to Bhya's House, the Sepoy took Bhya to the Police Office and then returned to search the House of Bhya; in the search, the Sepoy found two of the Arm Joys, and seven Gold Beads which she swore, were on the person of her Daughter, (on being shewn to her she identifies them.) These Joys were found in the house near the fire place by the Sepoy: a Goldsmith gave information to her Brother Raghoo, whilst they were searching Bhya's House, that Bhya had

sold some Joys for 3 rupees and a half. She does not know the other Prisoner at the Bar and never saw him. She saw the corpse of her Daughter on the 20th of January in the evening. She identifies a pair of Earrings, which were also on the body of her Daughter, these Earrings she saw on the 19th of January in the Police Office. The Prisoners asked this witness no questions.

Suttoo Luxamon, servant of a Goldsmith, said his master purchased of the Prisoner Bhya two Earrings, for which he paid 3-2-30 reas; these he bought at the rate of 12 Rupees per tola; he at the first refused to buy them, as she came alone, and said he would not buy them unless she brought some honest person with her, in consequence of which the Woman brought the other Prisoner with her, who said she was an honest Woman, and he might buy them, identifies the Earrings as being the same which were sold to his Master.

The Prisoner Trimbuck, asked if both he and Bhya came together? The Witness said that Bhya went and brought him to the Shop. In answer to a question by the Court, he said it was customary to carry money to the Shroff when it was paid, he told the Prisoner Trimbuck to go and Shroff the Money; the woman came back for the balance and received it.

Morajee Bhugwant, a Goldsmith, and the master of the former Witness, recollected that the Prisoner Bhya came to his Shop some time ago between three and four o'clock in the afternoon—his Shop is the near Bendy Bazar, and offered to dispose of some Joys to him, some Gold Earrings.—The day after this he heard of the Child being missing, he gave Rs. 3 2 50 reas for them—he also identifies the Earrings in Court, to be the same as those he bought. A Sepoy, and the other prisoner came with the Woman and said she was an honest woman and he might buy, there was no fear, at first he gave 3 Rs. to the Sepoy, six Annas he gave afterwards to the Woman. As soon as he heard that the Prisoner Bhya was taken to the Police Office, he then heard of the Murder; he gave information on hearing this to Raghoo Bhandarie, the Brother of the prosecutrix, and he gave the Earrings to the Police Constable.

The Prisoner Trimbuck also asked this Witness if he and Bhya came together to his shop. He said that the woman at first came alone, and he told her that unless she brought some honest man with her he would not buy, in consequence of which she came back with the Prisoner Trimbuck.

Pookia Sumboo, a Boy, the Brother to the deceased, said, the last time he saw his sister was on Monday the 20th of January he saw her at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day—at this time he was in a Banyan's shop in the Bazar, where he was a servant; she came to him and told him that she was going with the Prisoner Bhya to get a Fulkia (a tippet.) He did not observe whether she had her Joy as on her this time, he told his Sister not to go with Bhya. The Prisoner Bhya was at this time standing near a Beetle-nut leaf merchants shop he saw his Sister go to the Prisoner at the Bar (Bhya) and embrace her, and then Witness was called away,—this was the last time he saw his Sister alive. The day after this he saw his Sister's Corpse near the Breach Candy—he went home after he spoke to his Sister about Bhya, and his Sister was not there.

The Prisoners asked this witness no questions.

Shaik Artiseer Constable was sent in the month of January last to search the house of the Prisoner Bhya. He found near the fire place two silver Arm Joys and seven Gold Beads; he identifies them in Court to be the Joys which he found in Bhya's House, they were in a corner of the fire place, they were lying on the ground and a little pot near them, they were not hid: he went afterwards, having got information, respecting some more Joys, to a Goldsmith's shop, who immediately took out the Earrings and shewed them to him. They were the same as those in Court. This Witness afterwards found the body of the Child which was shewn by the Prisoner Bhya—there were present at this time himself, 2 Sepoys and the Woman. Mr. Erskine came with them. One half of the body of the Child was in the black mud. The Prisoner Bhya led him to the spot and said nothing, but as they were going to the spot, the witnes

asked her on which side of the Bridge it was; and she said it was on this side; they first went to the Bridge and then the Woman crossed over a dry place, and went a short way down and pointed out the body.

William Erskine, Esq. Magistrate of Police, said that it was on the 19th of January, that the Prisoners were taken up, and on the following day the body was found; the Woman denied at the time that she was acquainted, that she knew any thing of the matter; her husband spoke to her by his desire, and she at length said, that she knew where the body was, that the Girl had been suffocated in a hole and she would lead to it; he desired her to shew him the place and accompanied her to it. She went therefore to point out the body and went along the road, by Mr. Remington's House, till she came to the new road that leads across the flats, she went down this till she came to the bridge where she crossed over a dry place. Having gone about 60 yards on the other side, she stopped and looked, but did not discover the body; she went on about 10 yards further, and the body was at this time discovered to be floating, and one half of the body covered with black mud, in which it appeared to have been sunk. She seemed to be fully acquainted with the spot where the body had been immerged.

This was the whole of the evidence on the part of the prosecution.

The Prisoner Bhya in her defence said, that she was the Mother of Children, and could not do such a thing.

The Recorder having addressed the Jury stated, that the Court did not think there was sufficient evidence to go to them respecting the Prisoner Trimbuck, and directed them to acquit him: he then proceeded in a most minute and clear manner to sum up the evidence as it applied to Bhya.

The Jury without retiring, found a verdict of Guilty against the Prisoner Bhya, and the other prisoner was discharged.

The Recorder proceeded immediately in a most emphatic manner to pass sentence of Death on the prisoner Bhya, and she is ordered to be executed this morning.

MAURITIUS; FEB. 19, 1814.

FOR SALE.

Two Negresses, one of them Seam-tress and Laundress, the other Cook and Laundress - Also a She-Ass with colt, which may be exchanged for a sure footed Donkey—Address to Mad. Gautier, at her Country house near the *Latuniers River*.

FEBRUARY 26TH, 1814.

On Tuesday, a new Ship was launched in the Trou Fanfaron, the supporters were knocked away at about half past one o'clock, and she glided into the water, amidst the shouts of the Spectators.

A temporary building had been prepared for the reception of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, decorated with Laurel and Flags of various Nations entwined, but His EXCELLENCY was not present.

The Water was covered with Boats gaily decorated with colours, and the Band of H. M. 22d Regt. enlivened the scene with Military music; the shore was covered with Females, amongst whom appeared no small portion of that beauty of which these Islands are so justly celebrated.

MARCH 5, 1814.

A Meeting of the Mauritius Bible Society was held in the Vestry Room of the English Church on Wednesday last, of the Proceedings at which, as highly interesting, we hope to be able to lay an Official Report before our Readers next Saturday.

We cannot however omit congratulating the Inhabitants of this Island upon one measure adopted at the suggestion of His Excellency The Governor, *the Establishment of a* School for the education of indigent creoles and free blacks.

It is hardly necessary to make any observation upon the advantages which must accrue from such an institution, the fact is too well received that nothing tends so powerfully to civilization as a general diffusion of knowledge to need an argument in its favor, but the work of improvement must go on more rapidly when Religion is blended with Instruction, and the temporal advantages of Education are directed to the spiritual benefit of those Instructions

England has every claim to the gratitude of the world for the unbounded liberality and ceaseless exertions she has displayed in the dissemination of the sacred Volume of the Scriptures over the whole face of the earth. Thousands of persons without reference to their Persuasion, Sect, or Nation, have had *The Holy Bible without Note, or Comment*, put into their hands by the benevolent Societies she has established, and by her efforts, the ignorant have been enlightened, and the inconsiderate reclaimed.

The Institution of a Bible Society here, where the number of Individuals is limited, and where the obstacles to such an undertaking are numerous, does infinite Honor to the founders of it, and it must be a proud feeling to those persons, that their spontaneous and independent exertions have met with such success and approbation, but all their zeal and assiduity in promulgating the Scriptures must eventually fail, if the opportunity be not also afforded of profiting by their circulation.

In these Islands, the greater proportion of Indigent Creoles and free Blacks, are unable to take advantage of the possession of the Bible from an inability to read it, and thus it becomes a part of our duty to render them capable of enjoying the blessings and comforts which must arise from a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures by giving them such instruction as may qualify them for it's perusal.

We forbear to make any further remarks, all the reason and argument necessary to impress the vast importance of such an undertaking, are so ably maintained, and so forcibly expressed in the letter of His Excellency the Governor to the Society which was read on Wednesday, and which we hope to publish with the Proceedings; that it would be useless as well as impertinent in us to say any thing more at present; but we cannot take leave of the subject, without expressing a sanguine hope, that the same liberality, the same distinguished zeal, and the same strenuous exertions will be used in the establishment of *The School for Indigent Creoles and Free Blacks*, as were so laudably displayed in the original establishment of THE MAURITIUS BIBLE SOCIETY.

CEYLON; APRIL 20, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor and Suite left Jaffna on the 12th Instant for Trincomalie, where He was expected to arrive on the 17th.

Our last account from Arippo states the Aumanie Fishery, to be most productive. The Boats continue to bring in nearly the same number of Oysters daily than they did in the rented Fishery. The Number of Oysters fished in the first 24 days amounted to nearly 76 Millions.

The Honorable The Chief Justice returned to Colombo this Morning from Circuit thro' the Northern Districts, he was accompanied by Lady Johnston. His arrival at his House at Colpetty was announced by a Salute of 15 Guns.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 14, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Statements of the Proportions of Surplus Offreckonings, payable in advance to Officers in Command of the Bengal Volunteer Battalions, for the year 1812, be published in General Orders:

STATEMENT.

		St. Rs.
Lieutenant Colonel James Dewar, Commanding the 3d Battalion,.....full year,		2,200.
Lieutenant Colonel Peter Grant, do. 4th ditto, ...	ditto,	2,200
Captain Hugh Griffiths, 5th ditto,....	ditto,	2,200
Lieutenant Colonel William Raban, ditto, 6th ditto,.....	ditto,	2,200
Major D. H. Dalton, ditto, Light Infantry, ditto,.....	ditto,	2,200
Lieutenant Colonel William Burton, Commanding 1st Battalion, from 1st January 1812, to 30th June, following,.....		1,100
Major J. R. Lumley, Commanding 2d do. from do. to do.....		1,100

The Military Paymaste General is directed to take measures for the Payment of the Shares abovementioned.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 14, 1814.

Mr. William Hastie having produced a Counterpart Covenant of his appointment as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, is admitted to the Service accordingly.

The Train of Heavy Artillery and Ordnance Stores having been withdrawn from the Post of Chittagong; His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following reductions be made from the 1st instant, in the Establishment, and Allowances for a Writer and Stationery, and for Tar, Grease, and Charcoal, hitherto drawn for Monthly, by the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Artillery at that Station; viz.

Quarter Master's Establishment,

4 Lascars.
1 Sweeper.
2 Bildars.
1 Coolie.

Train Establishment.

1 Park Serjeant,
1 Mate Carpenter.

Writer and Stationery Rs. 10,—and that the following Establishment be drawn for by that Officer, from the 1st of May, 1814.

2 Lascars
1 Puckalie. } For the Europeans.
1 Sweeper. }
1 Hand Bheestie.
2 Workmen Carpenters.
1 Fileman, }
1 Fireman. } Smiths.
1 Hammerman. }
3 Bildars. }

Established Allowance. } Allowance for Iron, Tar, Grease, Charcoal, &c. for
4 Guns,.....Rupees 60
4 Spare Timbrils,.....Ditto 12

Rupees 72

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The Lahore ukhbars received since our last, do not communicate a single article of news, if we except the capture, or rather occupation of the fort of Govindgurrah by the Kellahdar of Attock.—Runjeet Sing was still in the Putteala district.

A considerable body of horse and a party of 1000 infantry, in Holkar's service, under the command of Gunput Roy, had been detached to cooperate with the forces of His Highness the Peishwa, in some operations against the Pindarrees.

The Ranah of Odeypore remained a prisoner in the hands of Shumsheer Khan, who was conducting him, it is said, to the fort of Coelmehr.

Mahommed Shah Khan, it would appear, was again menacing the Jaypore territory.

The report of the termination of the campaign on the Napaul frontier, we have reason to think, is premature. A letter received in town on Saturday from Chuppra, dated the 21st current, contains the following passage.

"Four Companies of the Bettiah Provincial Battalion "have marched on service, and the other five are under "orders to follow them.—Colonel Richardson's detach- "ment have commenced operations by taking Botwul, so "that I suppose we shall still have some amusement in "that quarter.—The artillery from Dinapore marched

"through this place the day before yesterday, to join Major "Bradshaw, who is extending the line of the Company's "front er. The three companies of the 15th, which were "ordered to attend the Major in the first instance, will "proceed into Tirhoot, on being relieved by the remain- "ing companies of the Bettiah Battalion."

The protracted drought of the season has been unfavorable to the Indigo cultivation in most parts of Bengal. From the aspect of the atmosphere yesterday however, the periodical rains appear to have decidedly set in; so that the planters will now be enabled to complete their sowings, though at the risk now of the plant being destroyed by inundation, before it attains maturity. From Behar and the upper provinces in general, the reports of the Indigo season are uniformly favorable.

The dreadful storm to the eastward, of which some particulars were given in our last from the narrative of a correspondent at Noacolly, was also most severely felt at Chittagong, where most of the bungalows and sheds were unroofed, and many logs of timber swept away from the dock-yards by the rising of the river.—The ship *Jessie Macqueen*, recently launched from Mr. Macrae's premises, though not nearly ballasted, rode out the gale in safety, under her top-masts.

The storm was hardly at all felt at Luckipore.

On the 23d current, a gale of considerable violence was experienced at the station of Cuttack. The stables and elephant-house belonging to the Salt-agent, were blown down; and part of the roof of Mr. Richardson's cutcherry was carried away by the wind. Other buildings in the district sustained much damage; and it is even added, that some lives were lost.

The Rut'h Jattra commences at Juggernauth, on the 19th proximo.

Native accounts from Lucknow mention, that His Highness the Nawaub had paid a visit of ceremony to Lady Hood, at the house of Captain Macleod, where His Highness was entertained at a public breakfast.

The preparations for the Earl of Moira's journey to the upper provinces are now nearly completed; but the period of his Lordship's departure has been postponed to the

20th proximo. The Countess of Loudoun, and all the members of Lord Moira's family and staff, accompany his Lordship on this tour.

[*From a Correspondent.*]

"At two o'clock yesterday, a coroner's inquest was held on the body of Ensign Thomas Swayne of the 66th Regiment, at his quarters in the Fort. It appeared from the evidence of his medical attendant and a sirdar bearer, that the deceased had been for some time in a deranged state of mind, and that the horrid act which put an end to his life, was perpetrated with a razor. The incision was very severe, and had entirely cut through the trachea. The deceased did not survive the wound above half an hour. The inquest, after a few minutes consultation, returned a verdict of 'Suicide through Lunacy.'"

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. May 22. Brig *Gormence*, James, Rangoon May 1.
Do. 21. *Helen*, Greenway, Mauritius March 10, and Aleppee May 12.—*Salamattee*, Aleppee April 13.
DEPARTURES. May 21. *Argo*, Mackay, Penang, Malacca and Manilla.
Do. 22. (From Saugor) *United Kingdom*, Laird, China.
Do. 24. *Ruby*, Hamilton, Penang, Malacca & Java.
Do. 25. *Vermangting*, Nicholls, Port Jackson.

The *Maitland*, Kinsey, outward-bound for China, passed down to Saugor May 23; as did the *Marchioness Wellesley*, Kirk, for London May 26.

BOMBAY COURIER,—MAY 7, 1814.

Arrived, May 1. Hon'ble Company's Extra Ship *Earl Spencer*, Captain William Mitchell, from Port Jackson.
Sailed, May 1. Arab Ship *Shaw Allum*, Nacqudah Abdull Rahiman, to Madras and Bengal.—Ship *Ruparell*, Captain Joze Calisto de Costa, to Calcutta.
3. Ship *Upton Castle*, Capt. H. W. Beytz, to China.
4. H. C. Timber Ship *Ernaad*, Lieut. H. Hardy, to Bengal. *Passenger*, to *Malabar* : Mrs. Forbes.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—APRIL 27, 1814.

COLOMBO. Arrived, April 22. Brig *Flying Dragon*, Commander J. F. Pietersz, from Sourabaya, with Recruits.—Government Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander John Morris, from Arippo, with a Detachment of Royal Artillery.

23. Government Brig *Ariel*, Acting Commander Bernard Passe, from Condatchie. *Passengers:* Francis Dickson, Esq. Acting Master Attendant; M. Lavalliere, Esq.; Mr. Swan; Comarasamy Moodliar; Mr. John Pave and a Detachment of Royal Artillery.

Sailed, April 23. Schooner *Maria*, Commander J. F. Kuhler, for Malabar Coast.

24. Ship *Bombay Merchant*, Captain John Grant, for Madras. *Passengers:* Major Grant, R. A.; Captain McLean, 80th Regt.; Mrs. McLean; Captain Author, Engineers, and Lieut. Inkson, 80th Regiment.

26. Brig *Mahacanaeade*, Tindal Allapatchy, for Williamy.—Grab *St. Barbara*, Commander C. V. Blokenberg, for Tutucoreen.

POINTE DE GALLE. Arrived, April 21. Ship *Louisa Family*, Captain George Seton, from Bombay. *Passengers:* Mrs. Hard and Child; Mrs. Thatcher and Child; Mr. Pearson, Civil Service; Capt. McMahon, H. M. 69th Regiment; Captain Hogg, Bombay Est.; Lieutenant Meadi, ditto; Lieut. Melford, Madras Infantry; Doctor Elford, Bombay Infantry; Misses Penell, Stewart, Daly, and Meall; Masters G. and C. Hogg, J and R. Smith.

Sailed, April 21 H. M. Ship *Minden*, G. Henderson, Esq. Captain, bearing the Flag of His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood.—Ship *Leda*, G. Sayer, Esq. Captain.—Ship *Owen Glendower*, B. Hodgson, Esq. Captain.—Ship *Voluge*, J. Drury, Esq. Captain.—Ship *Avon*, J. Prior, Esq. Captain. *Passengers:* A. Gordon, Esq. Assistant Surgeon Bombay Establishment, and Lieut. Cazalet, Bombay Establishment.—Ship *Hope*, C. Baldolph, Esq. Captain.

25. Ship *Louisa Family*, Captain G. Seton, for England.

TRINCOMALIE. Arrived, April 15. Brig *Calcutta*, Commander A. Austin, from Galle. Ship *Fakrul Bahari*, Commander Hussan Abdalla, from Muscat.—Grab *Sultan*, Commander Said Hussan, from Muscat.

18. Brig *Ant*, Commander William Newcombe, from Mousercottah.—Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. Lipke, from Colombo. *Passenger.* Major Delsharp.

Sailed, April 13 Grab *Sultan*, Commander Said Hussan, for Madras.

16. H. M. Ship *Theban*, Leslie, Esq. Captain, for Madras.—Ship *Fakrul Bahani*, Commander Hussan Abdulla, for Madras.

18 Ship *Volunteer*, Captain Thomas Waterman, for Bengal, with a Detachment of H. M. 66th Regiment and Mrs. Bagshaw.

MADRAS; MAY 3, 1814.

On Thursday morning last, Vencataram, a Sepoy of the 25th Native Infantry, was executed pursuant to his Sentence, for the murder of his wife. The four Natives who were convicted of Grand Larceny at the last Sessions, were on Tuesday last, brought up to receive the judgement of the Court. They were sentenced by the Hon'ble Sir J. Newbolt to one months imprisonment.

Our Readers will, we doubt not be surprised, that we have not yet furnished some report of the late proceedings in the Supreme Court of Judicature, respecting the cause of the Honorable Company against Sherson and others; but we have found the task attended with greater difficulty and responsibility than we had expected. At the time we announced our intention of reporting this cause to the public (provided we should be furnished with proper materials,) we were not aware

that it was in contemplation to publish a correct and authentic account of those proceedings, by a Gentleman well qualified for the undertaking. We were not present in Court during the hearing of this cause, we could not therefore vouch for the authenticity and impartiality of any statement with which we might have been favored for publication. Our sole object in intending to publish such a statement was for the satisfaction of those, who felt an interest in the cause, and who were unable to be present at that important trial; but from the information we have received, we are convinced that the intended report will convey to the public the most accurate information and at a much greater length than the limits of a Newspaper report would admit. We therefore wish to refer our readers to that report, unbiassed by any statement of our own, and we trust they will be satisfied that this determination does not proceed from any want of exertion on our part to procure the necessary details, or from any backwardness in endeavouring to comply with their wishes.

CEYLON; APRIL 27, 1814.

COLOMBO, APRIL 27, 1814.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir SAMUEL HOOD sailed from Point de Galle in H. M. Ship *Minden*, Captain Henderson, on the 21st Instant.

Capt. Prior, late of the *Minden*, has succeeded Capt. Henderson in the command of the *Acorn* Sloop of War.

On Friday last the Detachment of Royal Artillery under the command of Captain Skinner, returned to Colombo from Aripo; where they have been doing duty during the Pearl Fishery.

The *Monarch Transport* Captain Martin, it is expected, will sail for England on Saturday next; she touches at the Cape of Hope.

Passengers proceeding to Europe by this opportunity.

Captain Case, R. N. late of the Samarang.
Lieutenant Peters, R. N. Agent for Transports.
Captain Fry, H. M. 34 Ceylon Regiment.
Dr Wybrow, H. M. 19th Regiment.
Assistant Surgeon Ramsay, H. M. 4th Ceylon Regt.
Pay Master Mansell, H. M. 66th Regiment.

We feel pleasure in complying with the request of a Subscriber to give a place to the accompanying in the columns of our Paper.

On the conclusion of the Pearl Fishery the Merchants having come to the resolution of presenting an Address to the Superintendant, a deputation consisting of Mr. C. Belderbeck, Mr. J. M. Lavoire, Abdul Cauder Markar, one of the Renters of the Pearl Fishery, and Cutajee Franjie, waited on Mr. Sutherland, at his Cutchery on the 17th Instant, and presented the following Address in behalf of all the Merchants assembled at Condatchy.

TO

J. SUTHERLAND, Esquire.
Superintendant, &c. &c. &c.
Condatchy.

SIR,

With heartfelt satisfaction, we avail ourselves of the conclusion of the Pearl Fishery to present you with this public Testimony of our unfeigned respect and esteem for your Public character, and of our acknowledgment for the repeated kind attention and civilities we experienced from you. For fear of being thought rather prolix and exceed

the limit of the present Address, we will not persume to quote the many and many instances we witnessed of the trouble and fatigue you underwent to fulfil the laborious tho' *honorable* duty of Superintendant, as well as the still more arduous and delicate duties of an upright Magistrate, to the purpose of promoting the welfare and conciliating the interests of thousands of people who placed themselves under your protection; we shall therefore leave to the wellknown Justice that characterises the Supreme authority, who has in his wisdom been pleased to invest you with the charge of Superintending this Fishery, to discern and reward adequately your merit. We are confident that you must already enjoy the sweetest of returns in the conscious approbation of your own Heart.

At the approaching day of our departure, which puts an end to our own toils, we must anxiously feel pleasure especially after such a long absence from whatever is dear to us; nevertheless, depend Sir, that the thought of soon parting from you, is and will be a long source of regret; and the only consolation that may sooth it, is that should we come again to speculate in this Fishery, we hope to find you holding the same confidential situation which you have now so deservedly filled.

Fervently praying to the Almighty to pour on you his choicest blessing, we beg to subscribe ourselves,

Your most obedient humble Servants.
(Here follow the Signatures of 16 of the principal Merchants.)

CONDATCHY, THE 17TH APRIL 1814.

To which MR. SUTHERLAND, *returned the following Answer.*

To

C. Belderbeck, Esq. J. Le Fanchau, Esq. J. M. Levaliere, Esq. Kahaba Mahomed Markair, Abdul Cauder Saib Markair, Renters of the Pearl Fishery, Castajee Franjie and other Merchants assembled at the Pearl Fishery.

GENTLEMEN,

I should have been culpably forgetful of the injunctions of H's Excellency the Governor, and greatly wanting in the duties of that situation in which he has done me the honor to place me, if I had not used every means in my power to promote the happiness and fair interests of the Merchants and others, assembled on the occasion of the Fishery.

In the discharge of so important a trust, I have been favored with every degree of confidence and encouragement from the superior classes of this community, to whose support I chiefly attribute the good fortune of having been able to give that satisfaction, which has been so handsomely and so obligingly expressed in the Address just delivered to me. For that most respectable communication I beg leave to express my grateful acknowledgments to all the Subscribers, and my particular satisfaction in receiving it from the hands of those who have so just a tribute to my esteem.

The personal kindness of your sentiments towards me, I feel most sensibly, and in return can assure you with sincerity, that my cordial good wishes have attended your pursuits in this quarter, and will accompany you in your return to your respective Countries, Families and Friends, where I trust your arrival will be safe, and happy, with your capitals secure and a competent reward for the Labours of your undertaking here.

I have the honor to be,
GENTLEMEN,
Your faithful and Obliged Servant,
(Signed) JAMES SUTHERLAND,
Superintendant.

Superintendants Cutcherry
Condatchy, 17th April, 1814.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

MARCH.

12. At Columbo, by the Honorable and Reverend Mr. T. J. Twisleton, Lieutenant Giesler, of His Majesty's 2d Ceylon Regiment, to Miss Debeerard.

19. At Madras, at the Black Town Chapel, by the Reverend Dr. Rottler, Mr. Thomas Jones, to Mademoiselle Anne M'Kenzie.

29. At Seroor, Mr Michael Goldsmith, to Miss Martha Houston.

APRIL.

13. At Chunar, by the Reverend Mr. Brodie, Mr Andrew Beatty, Conductor of Ordnance, to Miss Anne Carroll of Summer Hill, County of Tipperary, Ireland.

16. At Madras at the Vepery Church, Mr. Joseph Snow, to Miss Mary Peters.

20. At Cochin, Capt. G. M. Browne, of the ship *Fegny*, to Miss Jacoba Groenewode.

25. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr. J. Ward Mr. C. M. Hollingberry, to Mrs. Emelia Brandt.

At Madras at the Cathedral of St. Thome, by the Rev. F. I. De Graca, Tom D'Cruz, Esq to Miss Theodora Virginia De Fries, Daughter of John De Fries, Esq.

30. By the Reverend Dr. Ward, H. M. Pegus, Esq of the Bengal Civil Service, to Elizabeth, daughter of W. W. Bird, Esq. of the Cape of Good Hope.

MAY.

2. At the House of Captain Howorth, 6th Regiment Native Cavalry and Commanding the Station of Sultanpore Captain James Young, to Miss Charlotte Clayton.

At the same place, Serjeant Henry Healy, to Miss Ellen Delancy.

7 At St. John's Church, by the Rev. Doctor Ward, Mr. John Mills, of Calcutta, to Miss Susan Robinson, Daughter of Thomas Robinson, Esq. Military Storekeeper at Penang.

10. At Cawnpore, Corpet R. Russell, Quarter Master 6th Regt. Madras Native Cavalry, to Miss Mary Anne Grant, third daughter of R. Grant, Esq.

10. At Lucknow, Mr. George Robert Jones, to Miss A. C. Braganza.

11. Mr. David Dunnovan, to Miss Elizabeth Rodrigues.

17 At Chittagong, Mr. John Buchanan, of that place, to Miss E. Master.

18 At St. John's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Ward, Julian George Ratley, Esq. to Miss Isabel Fraser.

18 Mr. Lewis Delanougerede, to Miss Sarah Meller.

19 Lieut. J. Crawford, to Miss Frances Solloway.

21. At St. John's Church, Mr. William Currie, to Miss Russell, of the firm of Mrs. Smith and Co. Milliners.

BIRTHS.

JANUARY.

12. At the Mauritius, the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Nesbit, of a Daughter.

MARCH.

20. At Columbo, the Lady of S. O. Tobeando, Esq. of a Daughter.

APRIL.

2. At Columbo, the Lady of Lieutenant Driberg, of the 19th Foot, of a Son

10. At Madras, the Lady of Colonel George Martin, of a Son and Heir.

10. At Bellary, the Lady of Major A. Frith, of the 13th Madras Native Infantry, and Commanding that Station, of a Son.

10. At Tannah, the Lady of Captain H. G. A. Taylor, of a Son.

11. At Bombay, the Lady of H. Shank, Esq. of a Son.

12. At Bangalore, the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Welsh, Commanding the Wallajabad Light Infantry, of a Son.

12. At Madras, the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Sewell, of H. M.'s 89th Regiment, of a Son.

At the same place, the Lady of Captain Macleane, of a Daughter.

13. At Cannanore, the Lady of George Baillie, Esq. Superintending Surgeon of Malabar and Kanara, of a Son.

20. At Bombay, Mrs. W. A. Morgan, of a Daughter.

Mrs. Patersonter, of a Daughter.

Mrs. Wells, of a Son.

23. At Bangalore, the Lady of Captain Gerrard, Superintending Engineer in Mysore, of a Son.

25. At the house of Doctor Russell, the Lady of P. Monckton, Esq. of the Civil Service of a Daughter.

25. At Cuddalore, the Lady of Mr. J. Cockburn, Esq. of a Son.

25. At Chunar, the Lady of Lieut. Nugent, Fort Adjutant Barrackmaster at that Station, of a Daughter.

28. At Fort William, Mrs. Daniel, of a Daughter.

29. Mrs. Sarah Herman, of a Daughter.

29. Mrs. Edward DeCruz, of a Daughter.

30. At Calcapore, Mrs. Paula Machada, the Wife of Doctor M. D. C. Machada, of a still-born Daughter.

30. At Nattore, the Lady of H. Shakespear, Esq. of a Son.

Lately, at Syriam, Mrs. E. Stark, of a Daughter.

MAY.

1. At Cuttack, the Lady of Lieutenant Charles Dacre, of the 12th Native Infantry, of a Son.

2. The Lady of M. Smith, Esq. of a Daughter.

6. At the Presidency, the Lady of Thomas Manwaring, Esq. of a Boy.

6. Mrs. Joseph Brown, of a Son.

7. Mrs. William King, of a Son.

7. At Madras, the Lady of Shearman Bird, junior, Esq. of the Bengal Civil Service, of a Daughter.

8. At Chandernagore, Mrs. Latour, junior, of a Daughter.

9. At Allahabad, the Lady of Captain Fraser, of the Artillery, of a Son.

10. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Lieutenant F. R. Dickson, of H. M. 67. Regt. of a Daughter.

At Chinsurah, the Lady of Anthony Braud, Esq. of a Daughter.

11 Mrs A. Mendes, of a Son.

22. Mrs. Lowrie, of a Daughter.

23. Mrs. D. Templeton, of a Son

25. Mrs. James Madge, of a Son.

26. The Lady of Lieutenant Hall, of the Bombay Marine, of a Daughter.

27. Mrs. Price, of a Son.

27. Mrs. J. Turner, of a Son.

Mrs. John Andrews, of a Son.

DEATHS.

DECEMBER, 1813.

2. At the Cape of Good Hope, Lieutenant Robert Buddo, of the 93d Foot, aged 27 years.

3. At the same place, Lionel, the infant Son of William Towers Smith, Esq. aged one year and two months.

4. At the same place, Mrs. Hannah Battley, the wife of Major William Battley, of the 80th Foot, aged 32 years.

29. On board H. M. Ship *Doris*, in China, Lieutenant James Macfarlane, 2d of that Ship, aged 22 years.

FEBRUARY, 1814.

1. At Madras, in the 70th year of his age, His Highness Shekshan Mulk Bahader Delier Jung, the eldest Son of His Highness Nazurud Doulah Abdul Yahaub Khawn, brother of the late Nabob Wallajah. He was wise and

pious; and delighted in the study of the Tahomedan Theology. He has left two Sons, the eldest Sharful Omrah Bahader, who succeeds his father; and the youngest Ameerul Mulk Bahader.

MARCH.

8. At Masulipatam, Lieut. Thomas Mercer, of H. M. 86th Regt. greatly regretted by all his Brother Officers.

12. At Coimbatore, after a lingering and painful illness, which he bore with true Christian fortitude and resignation, Aaron Tozer, Esq. Surgeon on the Madras Establishment.

19. At Jaulnah, Lieutenant Colonel George Lang, of the 20th Madras Native Infantry.

24. At Chittledroog, Lieutenant Thomas Noble, of the 6th Madras Native Infantry, of an apoplectic fit.

24. At Mangalore, Lieutenant Charles Cowan, of the Bombay Marine, Assistant to the Acting Conservator of Forests in Kanara, and Master Attendant of the Port of Mangalore.

25. At Hyderabad, Mr. Luke Reddy, Merchant. His death was owing to his Horse passing over the Bund of the Hussain Sangur Tank, and by which, from a perpendicular height of 70 or 90 feet, he was at one instant precipitated into eternity.

APRIL.

1. At Negapatam, Captain John Anthony Ferren, Native of Paris, Knight of the Order of St. Louis, aged 58 years.

5. At Cuddalore, after giving birth to a Son, Augusta, the wife of Archibald Spiers, Esq.

15. At Gofuckpore, Charlotte Louisa, youngest daughter of Lieut. Colonel J. L. Richardson, aged 2 years and 3 months.

23. At Ellore, the only Son of Capt. T. Simons, of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, aged 6 years and 6 months.

25. At Chinsurah, at the house of T. Warham, Esq. Captain Christopher Perking, a most worthy and upright character, respected by all who knew him; the younger part of his life he served with honor to himself in the British Navy; and the last 30 years, with many vicisitudes, in the Country Service.

26. At Berhampore, John White, Music Master of H. M. 14th Regt. of Foot, universally regretted by the Officers.

26. At Trichinopoly, Lieutenant and Adjutant Pullman, of H. M.'s 84th Regiment, after a very short illness.

27. At the house of Richard Becher, Esq. Tumlook, Captain Mackenzie, of the Madras Commissariat.

MAY.

1. At Calcapore, Mrs. Paula Machada, the Wife of Doctor M. D. C. Machada.

5. Mrs. Catharine Poole, Park Street, Chouringhee;—a Lady of elegant manners, unassuming goodness and genuine piety; she had been long in a declining state of health, and bore her sufferings with the fortitude and resignation of a Christian.

8. Mrs. Joseph Brown.

8. At Moradabad, the infant Daughter of Lieut. J. F. Sanford, of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry, aged 13½ months.

10. The infant Son of Mr. George Gibson, aged 1 year and 1 month.

11. Master William Eede, aged 9 years.

11. Mr. Thomas Buckell, aged 43 years.

11. Mr. William Hampton, Conductor of Ordnance.

22. Master Nichol Verdoncel.

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MAY, 1814.—*Thirty-one Days.*

		D.	H.	M.	
○	Full Moon, ...	4	4	23	Afternoon.
☾	Last Quarter, ...	12	8	35	Afternoon.
●	New Moon, ...	19	10	17	Afternoon.
☽	First Quarter, ...	26	1	25	Afternoon.
☉	Enters ♊ Gemini.....	21	6	36	Afternoon.

HIND. MONTH	HIND. MO. D.	ENG. MO. D.	ENG. D. WE.	HOLIDAYS, REMARKS, &c.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M	M.'S AGE D.	HIGH-WA MOR. H. M.	EV H. M.
	20	1	Sun.	[Phillip & St. James 3d Sunday after Easter St.	5 34	6 26	13	12 41	1
	21	2	Mo.		5 31	6 26	14	1 26	1
	22	3	Tu.	Invention of the Cross	5 33	6 27	15	2 10	2
	23	4	We.	Seringapatam taken 1799	5 33	6 27	16	2 56	3
	24	5	Th.		5 32	6 28	17	3 42	4
	25	6	Fr.	John the Evangelist	5 32	6 28	18	4 29	5
	26	7	Sa.	Duchess of York born 1767	5 31	6 29	19	5 17	6
	27	8	Sun.	4th Sunday after Easter	5 31	6 29	20	6 5	6
	28	9	Mo.		5 30	6 30	21	6 54	7
	29	10	Tu.		5 30	6 30	22	7 42	8
	30	11	We.		5 29	6 31	23	8 30	9
	31	12	Th.		5 28	6 32	24	9 17	9
	1	13	Fr.		5 28	6 32	25	10 4	10
	2	14	Sa.	[gation	5 27	6 33	26	10 51	11
	3	15	Sun.	5th Sunday after Easter. Ro-	5 27	6 33	27	11 39	12
	4	16	Mo.		5 26	6 34	28	12 5	12
	5	17	Tu.	Princess of Wales born 1768	5 26	6 34	29	12 58	1
	6	18	We.	[Q.C. born 1744. Dunstan	5 25	6 35	30	1 64	2
	7	19	Th.	Asn.Day. Ven. Bed.Hy.Th.	5 25	6 35	1	2 24	3
	8	20	Fr.		5 24	6 36	2	2 53	3
	9	21	Sa.	[cess Elizabeth born 1770	5 24	5 36	3	4 19	4
	10	22	Sun.	Sunday after Ascension. Prin-	5 24	6 36	4	5 21	5
	11	23	Mo.		5 24	6 36	5	6 23	6
	12	24	Tu.		5 24	6 36	6	7 21	7
	13	25	We.	*[terbury	5 23	6 37	7	8 18	8
	14	26	Th.	Aug. 1st, Archbishop of Can-	5 23	6 37	8	9 7	9
	15	27	Fr.		5 23	6 37	9	9 55	10
	16	28	Sa.	[2d Restored.	5 23	6 37	10	10 40	11
	17	29	Sun.	Whit Sunday. King Charles	5 22	6 38	11	11 24	11
	18	30	Mo.	Whit Monday	5 22	6 38	12	12 8	12
	19	31	Tu.	Whit Tuesday	5 22	6 38	13	12 52	1

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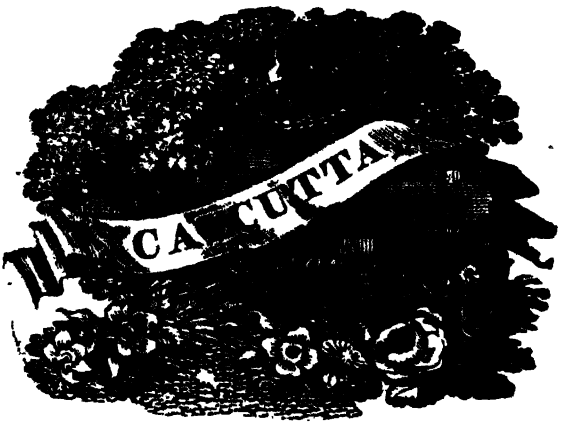
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MILITARY.

General Orders, by his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 21, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to assign rank to the undermentioned Lieutenant Fireworkers, as specified opposite to their names respectively :—

NAMES.	*To rank from*
Lieut. Fireworker Richard Scrope Bernard Moreland, ...	Nov. 20, 1811.
Lieut. William Geddes,.....	Nov. 21, ——
—— Thomas D'Oyly,.....	Jan. 13, 1812.
—— J. Stupart Kirby, ...	Jan. 14, ——
—— Thomas Saunders, ...	Aug. 4, ——
—— Rd. Russell Kempe, ...	Aug. 5, ——
—— George Twemlow, ...	Aug. 6, ——
—— Chas. Geo. Dixon,....	Aug. 14, 1813.
—— H. Philip Hughes,.....	Aug. 15, ——
—— William Counsell, ...	Aug. 16, ——
—— J. H. Middleton,.....	Aug. 23, ——
—— J. D. Crommelin, ...	Nov. 9, ——

His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize an encrease of Ten Sicklegurs to the Establishment of the Magazine at Agra; and of Ten Magazine men to that of the Magazine at Berhampore.

Captain Henry Bellingham, of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, who obtained permission in General Orders of the 27th November last, to make a Voyage to Sea, for the benefit of his health, having forwarded a Medical Certificate from the Mauritius, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on account of his health.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that all Cots, whether Barrack or Hospital, which may in future be constructed, shall be six and an half feet in length, in the clear within the head boards; instead of the length at present prescribed.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 21, 1814.

The Right Honorable the Commander in Chief being about to proceed to the Upper Stations of the Army, on the Public Service, resolved that the Military details be carried on during His Excellency's absence from the Presidency, as hereafter specified:

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council observes, that on this occasion, the presence of the Commander of the Forces, at the Seat of Government, will obviate the necessit for any material change in the established mode of conducting the ordinary details of the Army, during the period contemplated.

Resolved, with the advice and concurrence of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, that the Monthly Returns and prescribed Reports from the several Corps and Departments of the Army, continue to be submitted to the Commander of the Forces, and shall, for that purpose, be addressed to the Deputy Adjutant-General at the Presidency.

That with the exception of subjects specially reserved for the consideration of the Commander in Chief, by General Orders, under date the 20th December 1813, the Reports of all Military occurrences and applications of Individuals, from the Troops serving below Allah bad, be, in like manner, transmitted to the Deputy Adjutant-General at the Presidency, for the purpose of being submitted for the consideration and Orders of the Commander of the Forces, and eventually of the Vice President in Council.—Copies only of such communications as relate to the movements of Troops, or the operations of Detachments in the Field, or are otherwise of importance, being at the same time transmitted to the Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

That all Reports and Applications from the several Divisions of the Field Army, from and after the date of His Lordship's arrival at Benares, the period of which will be hereafter intimated, which may require immediate attention and orders, shall be addressed to the Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief; this direction is not however to extend to the Monthly Returns of Corps or other prescribed Reports, the whole of which, with all communications on the subject of ordinary occurrences are, as already directed, to be transmitted for the consideration of the Commander of the Forces, through the Deputy Adjutant-General at the Presidency.

Resolutions of Government which require immediate execution, and the communication of which in the usual manner, through the Commander in Chief, may be productive of delay or inconvenience to the service, will be transmitted direct from the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department, to the Deputy Adjutant-General at the Presidency, to be laid before the Commander of the Forces, who will issue the necessary Orders for carrying them into immediate effect.—Duplicates of those Resolutions will, at the same time, be forwarded to the Adjutant-General at the Head Quarters, for the information of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

General Orders by the Vice President in Council, intended for publication to the Army, will be circulated by the Deputy Adjutant General at the Presidency, under the Orders of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces.

The Orders of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief will be circulated to the Army as follows:—

Those intended for publication to the Troops in the Garrison of Fort William, will be forwarded from Head Quarters, to the Town Major of Fort William, for publication, with the previous approbation of His Excellency the Vice President and Deputy Governor.

To the 1st, 2d, and 3d Divisions of the Field Army, to the Troops serving in Bundelcund and in the District of Benares, His Excellency's Orders will be transmitted direct from Head Quarters, and to the Stations of Dinapore, Berhampore and the Presidency, including the Departments to which His Excellency's Orders are regularly furnished, and Islands and Settlements in the Eastern Seas, by the Deputy Adjutant General at the Presidency, who will, for that purpose, receive them from Head Quarters.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

We learn by authentic information from Hindoostan, "that the town of Hindown submitted to Mahomed Shah Khan about the 12th of last month.—Ashroff Khan, and Rhamut Khan, sons of Doondeeah Khan, effected their escape from the place a short time previous to its capitulation. But they were pursued and overtaken by a party of the enemy, near the village of Surout,—where a desperate conflict appears to have taken place. Many lives were lost on both sides. The young Khans, wounded, and attended by only a few followers, succeeded in reaching Bianah, where they were safe. They have since joined their father at Khurairá,—and are assisting in the defence of that fortress. It is hardly possible not to admire the gallant spirit, with which this man resists the approaches of destruction. From the time of his first expulsion from the Company's territories, he has been entirely dependant on his sword for subsistence. Scarcely had he acquired the means of maintaining himself and his adherents, from the revenues of Hindown, and some smaller places in its vicinity,—than he found himself summoned to surrender them to his employers. It was pretended, that they were to be restored to the Rajah of Jeypoor. But, with so many examples before him of infamy and ingratitude,—is it much to be wondered, that he preferred resistance to submission, —and that he boldly put in a claim for a portion of that plunder, which he had so often fought to gain?

"The affairs of Jeypoor still continue in a most unsettled state.—The victory which the Rajah recently gained over his rebellious Taakoors, has produced little good. And indeed, it is said, that the property of the Artillery captured on that occasion by the troops of Mahomed Shah Khan, has become a source of contention between that chieftain and the Rajah. It would not be difficult to say, how any such dispute must end.

" A body of Pindarrees, commanded by a man called Cheetoo, have lately been attacked and dispersed, we believe, by another party of the same fraternity. We have not been able to ascertain the causes which led to this *Social War*; nor are they probably of much importance. The disagreement of their leaders, or discussions about plunder, are at all times sufficient incitements to the passions of ruffians or barbarians, to produce the most tragical events."

Commercial advices from China extending to the beginning of April, were received in town on Saturday by the ship *Providence*, which brings large remittances to this port from Canton, in bills and specie.—The price of Cotton had been high;—the cargo imported on the *Success*, and a great part of the cargo on the *Providence*, having been actually disposed of at 13 tale 4 mace per pecul. On the arrival however of the ships *Windham* and *Experiment* on the 30th of March, the market fell; and the current price quoted on the 5th of April, is from 11:2 to 11:5 per pecul. The Agents were in consequence warehousing the cargoes of those ships; and, as soon as the failure of the Cotton crops in the west of India should have been ascertained, there is little doubt, but the prices would again improve.—The last year's stock of Opium appears, by the present accounts, to have been nearly exhausted; but still the market price of that article did not exceed 1060 dollars per Chest.

The *Providence* was detained in the Canton river for nearly a month after she was ready for sea, in consequence of the arrival on the Chinese coast, of an American lettre of marque schooner, having on board a crew of 50 men, and laden with a rich cargo of furs from the North-west coast of the American continent. This vessel, it appears, had been hovering for some time among the adjacent islands, waiting the departure of His Majesty's Frigates *Phœnix* and *Doris*, with the homeward-bound fleet, from Macao roads; which had no sooner taken place, than she ran up to Whampoa, landed her furs with the utmost expedition, and had actually laid in a return cargo, and passed the second bar on her way out of the river, when news were received, that the *Doris*, after accompanying the fleet to a short distance, had again made her appearance on the coast.—The departure of this Frigate with the convoy, appears indeed from the first to have been

where stratagem. The American merchant ships *Hunter* and *America*, which had been lying at China ever since the commencement of the war, were eager to avail themselves of the opportunity, and prepared immediately for sea. The *Hunter* actually sailed, with a valuable cargo on board; and, three days after her departure from the river, fell a prize to the *Doris*. The *America*, on the receipt of this intelligence, was again unrigged;—the lettre of marque schooner returned up the river to Whampoa;—and the *Providence*, freed from all apprehension of capture, proceeded on her voyage.

The letters from China mention no public news by this arrival from America.

A detailed list of Arrivals and Departures at and from Canton, will be found under the head of Shipping Intelligence.—The *Success*, after delivering her cargo, had sailed for Batavia, where she has arrived, and proceeds from thence to Bombay.—The great homeward-bound fleet from China under convoy of the *Phœnix*, passed through the Straits of Sunda, all well, on the the 25th of March.

The two last-mentioned articles of intelligence, have been communicated by the arrival of a small vessel, the *Gesina*, which came in last week from Java. Mr. Assey, Secretary to the Government of Java, has come round to Calcutta on the *Gesina*, charged with public despatches for the Governor General. A full selection of extracts from the series of Java Gazettes transmitted by this opportunity, will be found in the sequel.

By private letters from Java, we learn, that the price of Opium had greatly risen, in consequence of the failure of the usual importations from Bengal. Government had relinquished their plan of supplying this article to the farmers, and had intimated to the latter that they must look for their stock hereafter to the importers. Vessels were also permitted to deliver Opium and other goods at Samarang, Sourabaya, and the other ports of the island, instead of being confined, as heretofore, to the port of Batavia. And the additional duties had been done away.—A communication from Samarang, dated in the beginning of March, quotes the price of Opium at from 15 to 1600 dollars per chest. And subsequent advices from Batavia give reason to believe, that it had experienced a still further rise. Nor was it likely, we understand, to fall below 1200 dollars per chest, unless the importation should exceed the consumption, which is estimated at about 600 chests per annum for the whole island.

Nearly all the prize Coffee in store at Batavia, had been sold; and the little that remained, though of very inferior quality, was selling at 6 Spanish Dollars per pecul.—The *Coromandel* had exported a cargo of 7000 peculs of Coffee for London.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM JAVA.

"*Batavia; April* 8, 1814.

"We have no late news here; and continue entirely "ignorant of the fate of this colony, whether it is to be a "King's or a Company's settlement.—Owing to the ex- "traordinary scarcity of specie, and the fluctuating value "of the paper currency, there is very little trade just now "going on. All Europe articles are, however, very dear. "We expect two Company's ships from England, to touch "here on their way to China, with cargoes for this place, "which will serve no doubt to replenish our stock.—Hardly "any speculations are at present on foot here. The prize "Coffee has all been sold; but a small part of it only has "yet been shipped for Europe.

"General Nightingale, attended by all the staff and "European troops, left Batavia a few days ago for "Sourabaya; from whence an expedition, composed of "upwards of 2000 men, is about to proceed against Balli, "and from thence will go to Macasser.—Mrs. Nightin- "gale is to remain at Sourabaya; and, on the return of "the expedition, proposes to make a tour through the "interior of the island.

"The *Indian* and *Ann* are not yet arrived.

"The local government here have granted payment of "the interest due on the claims of the Dutch inhabitants of "Java against the former government, subject however to "the sanction of the higher authorities."

On Saturday morning last, being the anniversary of His Majesty's birth-day, the troops in garrison at Fort William, were reviewed at day-break by His Excellency the Earl of Moira. The line was drawn up on the plain, facing the Chouringhee road, but so much retired, that the rear nearly touched on the road leading to the course. It was composed, of the Governor General's Body Guard on the right, a Brigade of European Artillery, His Majesty's 24th Regiment, the detachment of His Majesty's 66th now in garrison, and a reserve of Sepoys. The Calcutta Native

Militia was disposed in front, so as to preserve a clear space for the evolution of the troops, and for the approach of his Lordship and suite. Major-General Blair commanded the line.

The Earl of Moira came up to the reviewing ground from the Chouringhee road, dressed in the full uniform of a British General, and preceded by all the officers of his staff, likewise in full dress, and by a groom with three led horses. As he approached the line, a salute of 19 guns was fired by the Artillery, and the troops received him with presented arms, their regimental colours lowered, and every other accustomed honor.—His Lordship then turned to the right, rode down the line, and again resumed his station in front; when the several corps marched past him in slow time, and saluted.—The line was now formed anew; and a royal salute fired from the brigade of guns, followed by three vollies from the several corps in succession,—the Body Guard firing from their pistols.—His Lordship soon after left the ground, under a second salute of 19 guns; and the review terminated.

The Countess of Loudoun was present on the ground, in her state coach, drawn by six horses, and followed by two other carriages with her Ladyship's family.—His Excellency Sir George Nugent joined the Earl of Moira, after he had passed down the line, and remained with his Lordship until he quitted the field.—All the troops marched and fired with great precision, and presented a very fine appearance.

At noon, a salute of 21 guns was fired from the ramparts of Fort William, in honor of the day.—And a grand dinner was given at the Government-house in the evening, to a select party of gentlemen.

Early on the morning of Thursday last, the Right Honble. the Governor General, accompanied by Major-General Garstin, paid a visit to the Town Hall, for the purpose of inspecting the interior of that noble building, with the appearance of which his Lordship expressed himself very highly gratified.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. *May 27. Ruparel*, Da Costa, Bombay May 1, and Cochin May 13. *Passengers from Bombay*: Revd. F. Joaquim de Carvallo, and Mr. A. Menezes.

Do. 28. H. C. Ship *Ernaud*, Lieut. Hardy, Bombay May 4, Cannanore, Beypore, and last from Madras May 21. *Passengers from Bombay:* Lieut. John Hunt, H. M. 65th Foot; Lieut. Robert Taylor, 3d N. I. Zoorab Beg, (a Persian,) and followers. —*Durable*, Williams, Aleppee May 10, and Madras May 21.

Do. 29. *Friendship*, Black, Bencoolen April 14. *Passengers:* Lieut. Hugh Wilkinson, and a detachment of Sepoys; Misses M. A. Cox, and C Cox.

Do. 31. Brig *Helen*, Waddington, Cape of Good Hope and Madras. June 1. Brig *Gesina*, Batavia April 9. *Passengers:* Charles Assey, Esq. Secretary to the Government of Java; and Dr. Ainslie.

Do. 2. *Bombay Merchant*, Grant, Bombay March 18, Trincomalee May 5, and Madras May 18.—*Friendship*, Howell, Bombay May 11.

Do. 3. *Providence*, Barclay, Canton April 8.—*Mary*, Maughan, Batavia April 20.

The H. C. S. *Devonshire*, Murray, outward-bound to China, passed down to Saugor June 1.

H. M. S. *Acorn* was spoken with May 7, by the *Ernaud*, off Mangalore.—H. M. S. *Owen Glendower* and *Hecate* were at Madras May 21.

CHINA SHIPPING.

List of Arrivals and Departures of Country Ships for the year 1813-14.

Arrivals at Whampoa and Macao. May 25. *Carmo*, Pedro, Bengal.—*Andromeda*, Gularte ditto.

Do. 30. *St. Antonio*, Ramos, Manilla.—Grab *Conceicao*, Cabral, ditto.

June 2. *Upton Castle*, Stevenson, Bombay.

Do. 10. *Luz*, Faustino, Bengal.—*Triumpho*, Cardozo, Lisbon.

Do. 25. *Discovery*, Ross, ———.

Do. 27. *St. Miguel*, Carlos, Lisbon.

July 4. *Mercurio*, Huet, Bengal.—*Friendship*, Napier, Mauritius.

Do. 6. *Fernando Settimo*,——— Manilla.

Do. 8. *Lonjee Family*, Seaton, Bombay.

Do. 10. *Belizario*, Marcal, Timor.—*St. Barbara*, Baptista, Java. —*Maria*, De Sa, Bengal.

Do. 18. *Investigator*, Crawford, ———

Aug. 18. *Friendship*, Howell, Bombay.

Do. 19. *Angelica*, Santos, Goa.

Do. 24. *Indian*, Barclay, Batavia.

Do. 28. Grab *Conceicao*, Viena, Manilla.

Do. 29. *New Minerva*, Richardson, Bombay.—*Herefordshire*, Le Blanc, ditto.

Sept. 3. *Castlereagh*, Laing, Bombay.

Do. 7. *Philippa*, Nicholls, Bengal.

Do. 13. *Galgo*, Brig ——— Lisbon.

Do. 17. *Mysore*, Smith, Bengal.—*Bombay Anna*, Tate, ditto.—*Soolamaney*, Sampitch, Bombay.—*Byramgore*, Robb, Coast of Pedier.

Do. 24. *Luconia*, Leon, Mauritius.

Do. 26. *Caroline*, Finney, Bengal.

Oct. 23. *Mary Anne*, Glass, Bengal.

Nov. 4. *Maitland*, Kinsey, Bengal.—*Frederick and Maria*, Adams, ditto.

Do. 5. *James Drummond*, Gardner, Coast of Pedier.

Do. 15. *Arch Duke Charles*, Jeffreys, Port Jackson.—*Hunter*, Robinson, ditto.

Jan. 8. *Cornwallis*, Webster, Bengal.

Do. 21. *Success*, Patrick, Bengal.

Feb. 6.—*Providence*, Barclay, Bengal.

March 11. *Perseverance*, ——— Batavia.

Do. 23. *Alexander*, Auldjo, Bengal.
Do. 30. *Windham*, Nicholls, Bengal.—*Experiment*, Ramsay, ditto.
DEPARTURES. June 22. Grab *Conceicao*, Cabral, Manilla.
July 18. *St. Antonio*, Ramos, Manilla.
Do. 20. *Upton Castle*, Stevenson, Manilla.
Sept. 8. *Mercurio*, Huet, ———
Do. 26. *Friendship*, Napier, Mauritius.
Oct. 23. *Friendship*, Howell, Bengal.
Do. 24. *Mysore*, Smith, Bengal.
Do. 25. *Indian*, Barclay, Bengal.
Nov. 4. *Caroline*, Finney, Mauritius.
Do. 10. *Phillippa*, Nicholls, Bengal.
Do. 20. *New Minerva*, Richardson, Batavia and London.
Do. 22. *Castlereagh*, Laing, Bombay.—*Byramgore*, Robb, Manilla.—*Mary Anne*, Glass, Manilla.
Do. 26. *Lawjee Family*, Seaton, Bombay.—*Soolamanay*, Suxpitch, Bombay.
Dec. 16. *Fernando Settimo*, ———, Manilla.
Do. 30. *Maitland*, Kinsey, Bengal.—*Frederick and Maria*, Adams, Madras.
Jan. 20. *Hunter*, Robson, Bengal.
Feb. 12. *James Drummond*, Gardner, Coast of Java.
Do. 18. *Cornwallis*, Webster, Manilla.
Do. 25. *Arch Duke Charles*, Jeffrys, London.
March 11. *Success*, Patrick, Batavia.

LIST OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF COMPANY'S SHIPS FOR THE YEAR 1813-14.

ARRIVALS AT WHAMPOA. Sept. 8. *Walmer Castle* Dodds, London.—*Marquis of Camden*, Isacke, Bombay.—*Lowther Castle*, Crowder, London.
Do. 9. *Cumberland*, Wilkinson, London.—*General Harris*, Prescot, Bombay.—*Perseverance*, Buchanan, Bombay.
Do. 19. *Hope*, Prendergast, London.—*Ceres*, Scott, Bencoolen.—*Marquis of Ely*, Dalrymple, Bombay.—*Charles Grant*, Lock, ditto.
Oct. 23. *Essex*, Nesbit, Madras.—*Atlas*, Mayne, do.
Do. 25. *Warley*, Collins, London.—*Princess Amelia*, Balston, Penang.—*Bridgewater*, Hughes, Madras.
Do. 26. *Inglis*, Hay, Bengal.

The above Ships sailed again from Whampoa on the 25th of February.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE—MAY 4, 1814.

COLOMBO. Arrived, May 2. Brig *Cader Bux*, Tindal Goenjie Paykier, from Tellicherry.
Sailed, April 30. Boat *Sircemangala Dewic*, Tindal Mahomed Tamby, for Covalipatam.
May 1. Ketch *St. Anthony*, Tindal Kayappen, for Negapatam.—Brig *Cader Ceylon*, Commander J. Serenius, for Madras.—Transport Ship *Monarch*, Captain W. Marrin, for England. *Passengers:* Captain Case, R. N.; Lieutenant Butcher, R. N; Surgeon Thompson; Mr. Stewart and Mr. Chall, Midshipmen, R. N. Paymaster Mansell; Doctor Wybrow; Doctor Ramsay; Captain Frye; Mr. Ensight, and a Detachment of Invalids of the 65th and 3d Ceylon.
POINTE DE GALLE. Arrived, May 2. H. C. Ship *Batavia*, Captain J. Mayne, from Bombay. *Passengers:* General Waddington, and Mrs. Waddington; Colonel Cumming; Reverend R. Jackson; Lieutenant Wright; Lieutenant Begby; 2 Miss Holmes, and Master Holmes.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—FEBRUARY 5, 1814.

BATAVIA. Arrival. Jan. 30. Arab Ship *Hydroos*, Shaik Husman, from Palembang 14th Jan.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 2. Schooner *Java Packet*, P. C. Hogan, for Calcutta.

4. H. C. Gun-boat No. 9, Herbst, for Sourabaya,—Passenger Capt. Garnham.

SAMARANG. ARRIVALS. Jan. 25. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain Mackay, from Batavia.

29. Brig *Hope*, from Minto.

DEPARTURES Jan. 23. Brig *Greyhound*, Carroll, for Banjer.—*Passengers*: Mr. Hunt.

27. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, for Sourabaya.

SOURABAYA. ARRIVALS. Jan. 11. Portuguese Ship, *Luconia*, D'Leas, from Macao.—Brig *Eagle*, Lardié, from Sumanap.

16. Brig *Good Hope*, Domingo, from Palembang 20th December, and Cheribon the 8th January.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 10. Brig *Henry*, Curtoys, for Timor.

11. Brig *Engelina*, Bol, for Amboyna.

13. Cutter *Harmony*, van Zuylen, for Macassar.

15. Ketch *Chapman*, Buchanan, for Timor.

20. Brig *Good Hope*, for Sumanap.

SUMANAP. ARRVIALS. Jan. 13. Brig *Henry*, Curtoys and Ketch *Chapman*, Buchanan, from Sourayba.

22. Brig *Olivia*, Ross, from Bisuki.—Brig *Good Hope*, Domingo, from Sourabaya.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 23. Brig *Henry*, for New Holland, and the Ketch *Chapman*, for Timor.

FEBRUARY 12, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVAL. Feb. 5. Chinese Junk *Beushin*, Lie Kiam, from Chim Leam in China, 5th January.

SOURABAYA. ARRIVAL. Jan. 24. Chinese Brig *Hok goan*, from Samarang.

Jan. 25. Brig *Greyhound*, Carrol, from Batavia: *Passenger*: Mr. Hunt.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 25. Ship *Volunteer*, Waterman, for Ceylon; Cargo, Rice, Passengers. Lieut. and Mrs. Aurrol; A detachment of Recruits, for Ceylon. Chinese Brig *Christina*, Foticen for Timor.

Jan. 27. H. C. C. *Malabar*, Capt. Deane, for the Eastward. *Passengers*: Mr. and Mrs. Babington. H. C. C. *Aurora*, Capt. Macdonald, for the Eastward. H. C. Gun-boat No. 7, Casharuan, for the Eastward.

Jan. 29. Brig *Greyhound*, Carrol, to the Eastward. *Passenger*: Mr. Hunt.

SUMANAP. DEPARTURE. Jan. 25. Brig *Olivia*, Ross. for Sourabaya.

FEBRUARY 19, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. Feb. 14. Brig *Hercules*, D. Munro, from the Cape of Good Hope 6th Dec.—Cargo Sundries.

16. Arab Brig *Fattalkar*, Sheik Abo Bakar, from Malacca 4th Feb.—Cargo Rice.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 14. Arab Ship *Hydroos* Shaik Oesman, for Sourabaya and Grissee.—Arab Sloop *Fattalkerim*, Shaik Alley, for Samarang.

16. Arab Brig *Slior*, Said Abo Bakar, for Samarang.

SOURABAYA. DEPARTURES. Feb. 4. Brig *Olivia*, Ross, for Grissee.—Chinese Brig *Hokgoan*, Goei Kello, for Amboyna.

SUMANAP. ARRIVALS. Jan. 30. H. C. C. *Aurora*, Capt. M'Donald, from Sourabaya, bound to the Eastward.—H. C. C. *Malabar*, Capt. Deane, from Sourabaya, bound to Amboyna.—H. C. Gun-boat, No. 7, J. Kasperman, from Sourabaya, bound to ditto.

FEBRUARY 26, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. Feb. 25. H. C. Ship *Streatham* Captain C. Morlock, from Bengal 30th Jan. *Passengers*: Mrs. Mackenzie and two Children; Mr. Van Braam; Mr. Berkhoff; Mr. W. Ainslie; Mr.

T. Compton, and Lieutenant P. Morgan.—Ship *L'Adele*, D. Smith, from Bengal 2.th Dec. *Passenger:* Mr. Sampson.—Chinese Junk *Weng oon*, Phee Kam-ay, from Canton 20th January.

DEPARTURE.. Feb. 19. H. C. *Antelope*, Captain J. Holl.—Arab Brig *Boerang*, Sa'd Hussen, for Samarang.

20. Ship *Charlotte*, P. Brown, for Sourabaya.

22. Ship *Mary*, T. Maughan, for ditto.

25. Brig *Cowlong*, W. A. Ridout, for Bencoolen.

SOURABAYA. ARRIVAL. Feb. 16 Gun-boat No. 9, Herbst, from Batavia. *Passengers:* Captain Garnham and Ensign Goding.

11. Schooner *Vliegende Draak*, Pieterse, from Grissee 11th Feb.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 11. Schooner *Success*, Huther, for the Moluccas. *Passengers:* Messrs. Vander Sluys, Velt and Families.

12. Gun-boat No. 9, Herbst, for Passerwang.

MARCH 5, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. Feb. 27. Brig *Morning Star*, R. Smart, from Calcutta 6th Jan.—Cargo, Sundries. *Passengers:* Mr. and Mrs. Popkins, from Penang.—Ship *Tiger*, A. Piot, from Mauritius 10th January.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 21. Ship *Hope*, S. Groube, for England and the Cape of Good Hope.—Ship *Minerva*, B. Richardson, for England.

28. Portugueze ship *St. Miguel*, Jose Joag de Noronhe, for Samarang.

March 1. Ship *Hector*, W. de Groot, for Sourabaya

2. Ship *Coromandel*, A. Cameron, for England and the Cape of Good Hope. *Passengers:* Captain Stewart and Mr. Lambe.

4. H. C. Cruizer *Psyche*, Lieut. Tanner, for Bengal.

MARCH 12, 1814.

ARRIVALS. March 5. Arab Brig *Hydroose*, Said Mashoor, from Minto 24th Feb. Cargo, Tin and Rattans for Government.

March 9. Ship *James Drummond*, P. Gardner, from China 14th Feb. and Minto 4th March.—Cargo, Sundries. *Passengers:* Mr. W. S. Davison, and the Revd. Mr. Milne.

Do. 10. Arab Brig *Fattalbary*, Sheik Abdulla, from Lingin 20th Feb. *Passengers:* 3 Arabs.

DEPARTURES. March 7. Chinese Brig *Pilgrim*, John Sean, for Gricise.—Cargo, Sundries.

Same day. H. C. Ship *Streatham*, C. Mortlock, for Amboyna. *Passengers;* Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Sarjeant.

MARCH 19, 1814.

ARRIVALS. March 12. Chinese Junk *Benthay*, Oew Chiaiko, from Amo, 15th February.—Chinese Junk *Kimsouthay*, Ko Tiangko, from Kiamoy 20th Feb.—H. C. Gun-boat No. 9, Mathis Peterus, from Samarang 22d Feb.—H. C. Gun-boat No.— Michiel Hurnung, from Rembang 8th March.—H. C. Gunboat No.—Darcy, from Samarang 13th March.

DEPARTURES. March 12. Arab Brig *Fattalkar*, Sheik Abo Bakar, for Samarang.

14. Arab brig *Hydroos*, Said Mushoor, for Cheribon.

16. Ship *L'Adele*, D. Smith, for Pontiana.

17. Arab Brig *Fattalbary*, Sheikh Abdulla, for Samarang.

MARCH 26, 1814.

ARRIVAL. March 20. Brig *Jane*, Miquer, from Mauritius the 10th January; Cargo, Wine and Sundries.

DEPARTURES, March 23. Cutter *Arethusa*, A. W. March, for Amboyna; Cargo Sundries.

Do. 24. H. C. Gun-boat No. 7, J. Mary, for Samarang.—Brig *Bee*, A. Hays, for Amboyna; Cargo, Sundries.

CHERIBON, March 7. Arrived the Brig *Alliance*, Capt. Baumgarten, of Malacca.

APRIL 2, 1814.

ARRIVAL. March 28. Brig *Virginia*, William Coats, from Madras 29th January.—Brig *Mauritius Packet*, A. Nogues, from Mauritius 11th January. *Passenger:* Mr Ebell.

29. Brig *Angelica*, A. Esnouf, from Mauritius 29th January. *Passenger:* Mr. H Cartal,

DEPARTURES. March 26. H. C. Gunboat, No. 8, John Jones, for Samarang.—Brig *Minerva*, H. Thompson, for Samarang.

27. Ship *Westwood*, J. Green, for Samarang.

29. Brig *Morning-Star*, R. Smart, for South Wales Island. *Passengers:* Major Travers, and Mr. Davidson.

30. H. C. Gun-boat, No. 3, J. M. Kern, for Bantam.

April 1. Do. do. No. 4, J. M. Kruys, for Indremayo.—Do. do. No. 14, P. Saunderson, for do.

Vessels lying in Batavia-roads.

H. C. Gun-boat, No. 5. Ditto do. No. 9; Ship *Tiger;* Ditto *James Drummond:* Brig *Hercules;* Ditto *Margaret;* Ditto *Java;* Ditto *Virginia;* Ditto *Mauritius Packet:* Ditto *Angelica;* Chinese junk Benshen; Ditto *Wengsoon;* Ditto *Beuthay:* Ditto *Kemouthay.*

Vessels lying in Sourabaya-roads.

H. C. C. *Mary Anne;* Ship *Isabella;* Ditto *Hector;* Brig *Soembita;* Ditto *Arnoldina;* Ditto *Ayderhoeve.*

JAVA; FEB. 5, 1814.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. G. A. Addison, Assistant Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department.

Mr. R. D. Selby, Marine Store-keeper.

Mr. A vanden Berg, Member of the Orphan Chamber.

Mr. F. von Wiuckelmann, Acting Superintendant General of the Forests.

Mr. A. T. Vermeulen President of the European Orphan Chamber at Sourabaya.

Mr. J. A. Knipping, Secretary to ditto.

A Vessel called the *Maria*, passed through the straits a few days ago, but was prevented by contrary winds from reaching Anjier—the commander however sent a note on shore, with information that the fleet from China might be expected off that place between the 20th and 25th instant, as they intended to sail from Macao on the 5th.

A Portuguese Ship from China bound to the Brazils, passed Anjier a few days afterwards, but no intelligence was received from her.

In the year 1800 several native inhabitants of Marouda, on the Coast near Chilinching, having furnished supplies and given other assistance to the English vessel then cruizing in that

direction, were seized by the late Government, and with their families banished to the eastern extremity of the Island.—The circumstance having lately come to the knowledge of Government, an enquiry was ordered in that quarter, with a view to ascertain if any of these unfortunate persons yet remained. Ten of them only had out lived their captivity, and we have the satisfaction of stating that they have at last been released from confinement, and allowed to return to their homes by the orders of Government.

TO THE HONORABLE

THOS. STAMFORD RAFFLES,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF JAVA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

Honorable Sir,

The unremitting solicitude you have evinced for the good of this Colony, inspires us with confidence in laying before you, a proposal for the Establishment of an Insurance Society at Batavia, an institution, indispensably necessary to the Individual success of its Merchants, and nearly so to the general prosperity of the Island.

An Establishment of this kind to give confidence in foreign Adventures, by securing Ships and Merchandize at Sea, is a desideratum the Merchants have much at heart. They endeavoured to accomplish it by their own means and exertions, but through their insufficiency, are obliged to look up to you, Honorable Sir, for your assistance in leading them to a favourable issue.

We enclose a copy of such propositions as would stand primary in the wished-for Establishment, but an obstacle occurs in the Investment of one moiety of the Capital Stock of the Society in Government Securities bearing Interest. We find that many Individuals would gladly become Partners in the Society, but are prevented by the loss they would sustain in purchasing with Paper Currency a quantity of Treasury Notes for the purpose; these are the only Government Securities at present procurable, yet they would hardly answer, being liable to be paid off at any time according to the option of Government, which might so materially embarrass the arrangements of the Society, as to bring it to an immature termination.

Under this consideration the Society solicits that Government will receive from it 250,000 Dollars in the Paper Currency of Batavia, to run at Interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, indulging the Society with a right to withdraw any part or the whole, should losses occur of such magnitude, as to absorb the other moiety of the Capital, and to urge an infringement upon this as the last resource.

With assurance that the proposed Establishment will enjoy your support as far as consistent with the Interests of your Honorable Employers,

We subscribe ourselves,
Honorable Sir,
With full respect and regard,
Your very faithful and obedient Servants,
(Signed) SHRAPNELL AND CO.

BATAVIA,
Sept. 28, 1813.

To MESSRS. SHRAPNELL AND CO.
GENTLEMEN,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, enclosing terms on which you propose to establish an Insurance Company in Batavia, and requesting the support of Government in receiving the sum of

250,000 Spanish Dollars, and allowing Interest thereon for three years; the Society however retaining the power to withdraw the amount in the interval if losses should render it necessary for them to employ that portion of their Funds.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council being desirous to promote as far as practicable the commerce of the Colony, and the general interests of the Community, has been pleased to accede to your request, and I am instructed to acquaint you, that Govt. will receive from the Java Insurance Company the sum of 250,000 Spanish Dollars, in deposit as above stated, such sum being paid in Cash, Treasury Notes, or Colonial Paper Currency, bearing date anterior to the 1st instant.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) C. ASSEY,

Sec. to Govt.

BUITENZORG, *Oct.* 11, 1813.

FEBRUARY 12, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, FEB. 3, 1814.

Captain William Collyer, 6th Volunteer Battalion, having submitted to Government that he is entitled by length of service to solicit the established furlough to Europe, and having adduced grounds for granting the same on every urgent private affairs, the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to permit Captain Collyer to proceed to Europe on furlough, on furnishing the prescribed certificate from the Pay Department, and giving security to answer such demands as may be existing against him on the part of Government in India.

Captain Lieutenant Duncan Stewart, of the Madras establishment, is also permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on emergent sick certificate, upon furnishing the prescribed certificates from the Pay Department.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Lieutenant T. C. Watson, extra Aide-de-Camp to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, to be Aidede-Camp to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, Vice Wood, resigned.

Lieutenant L. Conroy, Light Infantry Battalion, to be Assistant Deputy Adjutant General.

The appointment of Cantonment Adjutant at Weltevreden, will cease on the departure of Lieutenant N. Chadwick, of His Majesty's 59th Regiment to Europe.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Government.

FEBRUARY 19, 1814.

The Lady Governess returned to Batavia on Tuesday evening, and held a Drawing Room the next day, which was attended by most of the English and Dutch Ladies of the Settlement.—The Honorable the Lieut.-Governor arrived at Batavia the following day.

A Grand Ball and Supper were given by Wm. Robinson, Esq. to a very numerous party, atGoonong Saharee, on Thursday Evening, in honor of the Birth-day of our amiable Lady Governess, who with the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, the Commander of the Forces, and Mrs. Nightingall, honored the party with their presence. The arrangements and decorations were nearly the same on this occasion, as usual at the public celebration of the Birth-days of the Royal Family. We cannot, however, refrain from noticing an improvement in the fitting up of the dancing room, which we never before observed on similar occasions. The musicians were placed in a gallery elevated above the floor of the Room at the extremity on the right; this gallery was very tastefully decorated with coloured linen and flowers, producing a very pleasing effect, The Wayangs or China plays, which are generally placed in the garden near the house, were on Thursday Evening pitched on the opposite bank of the River, by which means the noise and inconvenience usually sustained by the visitors was avoided, while the native spectators had more room and convenience to gratify their taste for these dramatic exhibitions.

The Company began to assemble about 8 o'clock, soon after which the merry dance began and its mazy evolutions were performed with great spirit until near twelve, by a numerous band of the beautiful and gay.—About midnight the party adjourned from the dance, the lounge, and the card table, to an elegant supper, in which was combined all that fancy could invent, with all that luxury could wish for, and of which it is supposed about two hundred persons partook. At one the supper tables were deserted, and the dancers returned to their enlivening exercise.—After the first dance was concluded, the distinguished visitors quitted the festive scene, and the party dispersed by slow degrees, highly gratified with the amusements of the evening and the liberality of their hospitable entertainer.

The Hon. Company's Cruizer *Antelope*, Captain Holl, will sail from this Port to-day for the Island of Banca, with Treasure and Dispatches for that Settlement; we understand she is to return directly to Batavia.

The brig *Hope*, sailed yesterday for the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually for England.—We have not heard that she conveyed any Passengers from hence.

The *Minerva*, Captain Richardson, is expected to sail daily for England, as also the *Coromandel*, laden with prize property.—The brig *Covelong*, Captain Eddis, will sail in a day or two for Bencoolen and the coast of Sumatra.

FEBRUARY 26.

GENERAL ORDERS,
By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, FEB. 18, 1814.

The conditional leave granted to Captain William Collyer, to proceed to Europe on furlough, is confired.

Captain Harris is permitted to draw the allowance granted to Captain Byers, for the charge and superintendance of the Gun Carriage Manufactury at Sourabaya; the same to commence from the date of his taking charge of that Office, and to continue until further orders.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon P. Matthew, to be Garrison Surgeon at Batavia, vice Johnson, deceased.

Mr. Purnell is appointed Staff Surgeon at Weltevreden and at Headquarters, with the salary of 300 Sonat Rupees per month, on that account, from this date.

The appointment of Lieutenant Dwyer, of the 4th Volunteer Battalion, to act as Major of Brigade at Sourabaya, during the absence of Captain Bethune on sick certificate, is confirmed

Mr. M. Schoof is appointed a Supernumerary Ensign in the Amboynese Corps, and Mr. Van Ranzow in the Javanese Corps from this date.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY,
Secretary to Government.

MARCH 5. 1814.

Notidings are yet received of the homeward bound China Fleet. The private ships *Minerva* and *Coromandel* have sailed, with an expectation as is understood, of joining the fleet at Anjier.

The following is a list of Passengers by this opportunity.

Per Minerva.

Captain Collyer.
Lieut. N. Chadwick, H. M. 59th Regiment.
Mr. Spier.

Per Coromandel.

Captain Duncan Stewart, Madras Establishment.
Mr. Lambe, Assistant Surgeon H. M. 59th Regt.

MARCH 12, 1814.

BATAVIA.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Hugh Hope, Esq. President of the Supreme Court of Justice, Batavia.
Mr. Berkhot, Cashier to the Lombard Bank.
Lieutenant Edward Taylor, Superintendant of Public Buildings in the Sourabaya Division.
Lieutenant J. Wetherall, Superintendant of Public Buildings in the Samarang Division.

GENERAL ORDERS.
By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, MARCH 8, 1814.

It being intended to mount the corps of Hussars on small Horses, the Horses of the Hussar corps are to be transferred with their Accoutrements to the Java Light Cavalry and Horse Artillery.

The General Order of the 13th August last, appointing Major O'Brien to assume a general Superintendance and Command over the Hussars and the Amboynese Dragoons attached thereto at the Courts, is cancelled.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Government.

Yesterday arrived the ship *Fleetwood*, Captain Green and brig *Bee* Captain Hayes, last from Penang.

Passengers per Fleetwood.

Mrs. Green,
Dr. Robertson, Superintending Surgeon,
Lieutenant Gandy,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. Manington.

Passengers per Bee.

Mr. Wm. Young,
Mr. Ferrao.

MARCH 12, 1814.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor having received by Mr. Van Braam, the following letter from the Right Honorable the EARL OF MINTO, transmitting His Lordship's Replies to the Address from the Inhabitants of Batavia, dated 24th June, 1813, a Notice was given in the last Gazette for a meeting of those Gentlemen who had signed them.

Fort William, Oct. 1, 1813.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit my reply to the Address of the Dutch Inhabitants of Batavia and its Environs, dated the 24th June, 1813, and to request that you will make the proper communication of it in the manner you think best suited to the occasion.

I have the honor to be, with every sentiment of respect and regard,

Sir,

Your obedient and faithful humble Servant,

(Signed) MINTO.

The Hon. T. S. RAFFLES,
Lieut.-Gov. &c. &c. &c.

Pursuant to this notice a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Batavia and its Environs took place at the Stadt-house on the morning of Thursday last, in the presence of the Honorable the Lieut. Governor, attended by the Members of Government and chief Public Officers.

The Right Honorable the EARL OF MINTO's Replies were then read, with Translations of them in the Dutch Language, as follows:—

To the Dutch Inhabitants of the City of Batavia & its Environs, in the Island of Java.

Fort William, Oct. 1, 1813.

GENTLEMEN,

The Address which you did me the honour to frame at a general meeting of the Inhabitants of your City & the adjacent Country, on the 24th of June, has been presented to me by Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie, attended by Major Archibald Campbell, in the presence of the Members and principal Officers of the Supreme Government, and of the most distinguished Inhabitants of the presidency of Fort William.

The sentiments which you have been pleased to convey to me on that occasion, have a double title to my warm acknowledgements—first, as they evince your firm and loyal fidelity to our common Sovereign—next, as they gratify me with the hope that my best exertions to combine your interests and prosperity with what is due to the great Empire of which you are now Members, have afforded you satisfaction, and procured for me the pleasing and honorable recompence of your esteem and affection.

On the sincerity of your public professions, I beg you to accept the assurance of my cordial and implicit reliance, and I confide in their duration with the more perfect faith, as they are grounded in the soundest and wisest views of the policy, which, under the dispensations of Providence in this latter æra, is best calculated to alleviate the misfortunes and repair the injuries of those Dutch colonies which have escaped the subjugation, I hope temporary, of the parent country, without violating the allegiance, which by birth and all its natural ties, was due to the Government of your native land, while it preserved its independence & existence, but to which the present usurpation, accomplished by force and fraud, can have no valid claim.

Be assured, that the transfer of your attachment to the powerful and beneficent Monarchy, under the protecting wings of which you already find repose, & a secure shelter from many evils, will be justified by the daily communication of fresh benefits, and by the hourly augmentation of your internal happiness, and of your security from without.

Accept my ardent vows that every period of our union may be strengthened and rewarded by fresh demonstrations of reciprocal regard, and by continual accessions of mutual prosperity and happiness.

In the good which I have personally endeavoured to do, I have only pursued faithfully the benevolent & virtuous principles of the Government which I served, and whose high character I had the honour to represent amongst you. If in any instance I have missed my way, the error is my own; the intention to benefit you was that of my country.

I will not at the same time, disclaim a warm & even tender solicitude for the welfare of Java.

The relation which has been happily established between us, and of which my good fortune made me a partial instrument, is at once sacred and endearing.

While I accept, therefore, with pleasure & gratitude this pledge of your good opinion and kindness, I intreat you to believe in these sentiments of warm and devoted affection, which I shall never cease to cherish collectively and individually towards the respectable and interesting community which I now address.

I am much flattered by the request you have done me the honour to make for my picture, and I shall immediately take the proper steps for carrying your commands into effect.

(Signed) MINTO.

MARCH 12, 1814.

Fort William, Dec. 9, 1813.

To the Hon. T. S. Raffles, Major General Gillespie, Mr. Muntinghe, Mr. Cranssen, Mr. Siberg, and the other Gentlemen who signed a Letter of the 25th July at Batavia, addressed to Lord Minto.

GENTLEMEN,

I have had the honour to receive your address of the 25th July, and request you to accept my sincere and grateful acknowledgements for the favourable, and to me most gratifying sentiments, you have been

pleased, in the name of the Colony of Java, to express, of my humble but earnest endeavours to promote the common interests of Great Britain and that Country.

My single motive has been the faithful and zealous discharge of very important duties; but the partial testimony of a Country for which I truly profess a warm and unfeigned attachment, is a recompence, which, although unlooked for, will contribute richly to the satisfaction of my retirement.

Before I had the honour of receiving the address to which I am now replying, I had taken steps for procuring the Portrait desired in that of the 24th June, & the work was too far advanced to admit of receding.

I scarcely regret this accident, as the picture which I sent before is of a small size, and is in truth only a copy from a larger.

That which has now been executed is original, as large as life, and so superior as a work of art, that it may be deemed worthy of the distinguished command under which it has been performed.

Begging permission, for these reasons, to withdraw the smaller picture, my wish is to request that Mr. Raffles will be so good as to accept it as a memorial of our joint labours, and as a token of my personal esteem and affection.

I have the honour to be with the highest respect and most devoted attachment,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient and faithful
humble servant,

(Signed)

MINTO.

Mr. van Braam, at the request of the Lieutenant Governor, explained to the Assembly the circumstances which has caused the delay in forwarding the Portrait. It was not quite completed when that Gentleman left Calcutta, but it is expected that it will be received by the next ship.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor then addressed the Meeting, and expressing in warm terms his sincere gratification in being the channel of a communication so highly flattering to the Gentlemen assembled, and concluded a short but energetic speech with the expression of his strongest confidence, that they would, by the continuance of that firm attachment and loyalty to the British Government, evinced by them on every occasion, never cease to merit the just and eloquent praises bestowed on them by him, the enlightened founder of the present Government, the EARL OF MINTO, of whom he was satisfied that every one present participated with him in sentiment, in looking back to his beneficent exertions, while here with the most sincere feeling of veneration, gratitude and affection.

Mr. van Braam then rose, & in the name of the Gentlemen present, conveyed in an appropriate speech the grateful thanks of the Assembly to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, for the handsome manner in which he had conveyed to them the Right Honorable the EARL OF MINTO's Replies, and requested of him that he would still further oblige them by transmitting to his Lordship their warmest acknowledgments for the kind interest taken by him in their welfare, an interest which they could only repay by never-ceasing gratitude. In return for such an eulogium as had been passed on them, he felt that words were too feeble to reply, but he pledged himself for the Batavian community, that their future conduct should prove that such praises had not been lost on them.

The Honorable the Lieut. Governor next informed the Meeting, that on the occasion of framing the general Address, Messrs. Muntinghe and Cranssen had, in a seperate letter, expressed their entire concurrence in the sentiments which it had conveyed, and as the best proof that they could give of their attachment to the British Government,

had solicited his Lordship to procure for them letters of naturalization.

The Reply of His Lordship had been received, and it was in terms so gratifying to them personally, and conveying so just a tribute of approbation to their public character, that the Lieutenant Governor deemed it but just to them to give it publicity, and with their sanction, he now performed this pleasing duty.

The following letter with its Translation, was then read:—

Fort William, Oct 1, 1813.

To the Honorable

THOMAS STAMFORD RAFFLES,

Lieutenant Governor, &c &c &c

Java.

Sir,

I have had the honour of receiving your letter of the 13th July, enclosing a letter addressed to you of the same date, by Mr Munting he and Mr Crissen, which conveys in the most obliging and flattering terms, their concurrence in the address transmitted to me by the Dutch inhabitants of Batavia and its Environs, bearing date the 24th June

I request you to be the organ of my most grateful acknowledgements to those gentlemen for the honour they have done me, and to assure them that the sentiments of persons, justly so eminent both for talents and character, convey extremely the cordial satisfaction I have derived from sentiments so loyal to our common Sovereign, and personally so highly gratifying to myself

May I entreat them to accept individually the assurance of esteem, of regard and attachment which I have tendered to the community at large, and to preserve towards me those sentiments of kindness which I shall ever entertain for gentlemen so instrumental in promoting the interests of Java

I shall have the greatest pleasure in obtaining the naturalization which they desire, and in completing that identification with their fellow-subjects of Great Britain, their request for which affords so satisfactory a proof of their firm attachment to His Majesty's Government.

At the same time I am apprehensive of some difficulties resulting from the laws upon that subject, but I shall take an early opportunity after my arrival in England, to acquaint them with the issue of my enquiries.

I have the honour to be, with the greatest respect and regard,

Sir,

Your obedient and faithful

humble Servant,

(Signed) MINTO.

It was then resolved unanimously, that the above letters should be published in the Government Gazette, and the Meeting broke up.

On Thursday a general Meeting of the Batavian Society of Arts and Sciences was held at the Government House, at which the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor presided.

The following Gentlemen were elected Members of the Society—Messrs. van Braam, Addison, Sargent and Milburn.

The sum of 1000 Rupees was voted as the subscription of the Society, in aid of the undertaking of the Auxiliary Bible Society in Calcutta,

to print a new Edition of the Malay Scriptures in the Roman character, for the use of the Native Christians at Amboyna and the Eastern Islands.

We understand that the Reverend Mr. Milne has lately arrived from China, with the view of publishing a Chinese Grammar at Batavia, with the aid of the Government Press, and in communication with the Society.

MARCH 19, 1814.

The ship *Minerva* arrived at Anjier on the 4th inst. from Batavia, and after a stay of two days to complete her water and provisions, sailed from that place for St. Helena, where Captain Richardson intends waiting for the homeward bound China fleet, should they not fall in with the *Minerva* on the passage. The Coromandel passed the straits two or three days afterwards, on her passage to the Cape, and eventually to England, as did also the H. C. C. *Psyche* for Bengal.

We are glad to learn that the Aqueduct which Government had ordered to be constructed at Anjier for the purpose of bringing water from the Hills to supply the Ships touching at that place, is in a very advanced state of progress, and bids fair to prove of considerable advantage, the water being remarkably fine and clear, and conveyed by means of earthern pipes, quite close to the landing place on the beach, so that boats may receive it with great facility.

We have heard with much pleasure from a Gentlemen who lately arrived from *Minto*, and whose professional opinion may be relied on, that since the re-establishment of the settlement at that place, the Garrison has been very healthy, and that there is every reason to believe it will remain so. The former reports of the unhealthiness of that part of the Island may therefore be attributed to prejudice and error.

MARCH 26.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, MARCH 15, 1814.

Mr. J. Robertson, Superintending Surgeon, having reported his arrival in pursuance of the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, he is directed to assume duties of his Office accordingly.

The Provisional Appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hodgson, by General orders of the 11th June 1813. is cancelled.

C. ASSEY,
Sec. to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, MARCH 25, 1814.

Mr. Gray, Assistant Surgeon of his Majesty's 89th Regiment, is appointed Garrison Surgeon at Sourabaya.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

J. DUPUY,
Dep. Sec. to Govt.

The only foreign arrival since our last publication was the brig Jane, Captain Marquer, from Mauritius the 10th of January. This vessel has brought no addition to our stock of Intelligence from Europe, nothing been received at the Isle of France subsequent to the arrival of the Susanna, by which opportunity the late glorious news reached us.

On the night between Saturday and Sunday last, the shock of an earthquake was sensibly felt in Batavia and its Environs.—It commenced between 11 and 12 o'clock, and the severest shock was felt a little before midnight.—The back part of a house on the Jacatra road was thrown down by the violence of the motion.—The rumbling noise which generally accompanies these convulsions of Nature, appeared to be much louder in that quarter than towards Kyswick & Meesterwreeden, & the agitation of the earth proportionably greater.—We are glad to state that no lives were lost, nor have we heard of any further damage beyond that before mentioned.—We understand the motion was perceived at and beyond Buitenzorg.

An elegant Ball and Supper took place on Thursday evening at the Country mansion of Mr. Van Braam, who recently arrived from Europe via Bengal, and who summoned on this occasion all the Beaumonde of the Metropolis to the gay festivity. The Honorable the Lieut.-Governor, the Lady Governess, the Commander of the Forces, and Mrs. Nieuhuysen, Batingall, honored the assembly with their presence, and our hospitable host detained his numerous guests till a late hour.

We are still without a report of the homeward bound China Fleet having passed Anjier, where they have been for some time daily expected.

APRIL 2, 1814.

At length we have to record the passage of the homeward-bound China Fleet through the Straits of Sunda. The undermentioned ships passed Anjer on the 25th ultimo, under convoy of H. M. ship *Phœnix*, Captain Welby, without coming to an anchor.

H. C. S.	*Walmer Castle*,	Captain	L. Dodds,
	Hope,	———	Pendergrast,
	Lowther Castle,	———	Hill,
	Cumberland,	———	Wilkinson,
	Warley,	———	J. Collins,
	Marquis Camden,	———	Isacke,
	Marquis Ely,	———	Dalrymple,
	Bridgewater,	———	Hughes,
	Charles Grant,	———	John Locke,
	General Harris,	———	Briscet,
	Atlas,	———	Mayne,
	Essex,	———	Nisbett,
	Inglis,	———	Hay,
	Herefordshire,	———	Le Blanc,
	Princess Amelia,	———	Balston,
	Ceres,	———	H. Scott,
	Perseverance,	———	Buchanan,

CEYLON; MAY 4, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mrs. Brownrigg and suite, arrived at Trincomalie on the 17th Instant, and we are happy to say were in good Health.

His Excellency was expected to proceed on his return to Colombo thro' the Mahagampatto, on the 27th.

The *Monarch* Transport, Captain Marrin, sailed for England on Sunday last: she takes home a Cargo of the produce of this Island, on account of Government.

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MILITARY.

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 28, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion:

14th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Frederick Wroughton to be Lieutenant, from the 15th of May 1814, vice Nevill, deceased.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to determine, that a permanent Staff Officer, to be designated Cantonment Adjutant and Quarter Master, shall be appointed at Barrackpore, for the purpose of taking charge of the Public Buildings which have been erected for that extensive Cantonment, and of the Commanding Officer's Garden, and that he do reside at the Station. The Staff Allowances fixed for the situation, which may be held by a Regimental Captain, is Sicca Rupees 250 per Mensem, in addition to the usual Allowances of Regimental Rank.

Captain Lieutenant Sumner of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed by the Governor General in Council, Cantonment Adjutant and Quarter Master at Barrackpore.

His Excellency in Council was pleased on the 20th instant, to authorise the Chief Architect in the Western Provinces to entrust to Lieutenant Alexander Roberts of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, the Superintendence of all Public Building at Barrackpore, lately under the charge of Captain F. Wilson, and Assistant of the Works under the Chief Architect at Saugor Point. Lieutenant Roberts is authorized to draw for the Salary Allowances assigned to Officers entrusted with the superintendence of Works of the magnitude of those in question.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 18, 1814.

The Season having arrived for the Biennial Relief of the European Artillery in the Upper Provinces, His Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is requested to issue the necessary Orders for carrying that measure into effect, at the same time directing such a Draft of Matrosses from the Artillery at the Presidency to accompany the Relief, the whole proceeding by Water, as may be necessary for the purpose of levelling the several Companies of Artillery in the Upper Provinces to the strength of those at the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Fort William; with exception of the Company stationed at Kurnaul and Loodhanah, which is to be completed to the full establishment.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The following List of Officers named to Regimental Staff situations, in conformity with the new arrangements, may prove acceptable to those who have not access to the Orderly Books.

Extract of General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

HEAD-QUARTERS, CALCUTTA, 27TH MAY, 1814.

1ST REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant G. Hunter.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant A. Hardy.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. F. More.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant C. Taylor.

2D REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant P. Jeremie.
	Interpreter,	Ensign G. C. Haughton.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. C. Grant.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant J. Duncan.

3D REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant W. Pasmore.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant G. Williamson.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Taylor.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant E. C. Sneyd.

4TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Capt. Lieut. R. C. Audrew.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Cock.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant P. McHay.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Walker.

5TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. H. Paul.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant R. Benson.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Arbuthnot.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant R. D. Eyre.

6TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant B. R. O'Hara.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant S. Riley.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. McHarg.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Ross.

7TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant W. Skene.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant MacDonald.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant H. O'Donnell.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant M. C. Dunbar.

8TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant P. C. Gilman.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant James Fagan.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant T. Haran.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant F. Wild.

9TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant W. Kennedy.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant E. R. Broughton.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant M. D. Showers.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant J. Thomas.

10TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant R. Becher.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant T. Barron.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Scott.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Fell.

11TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant McKenzie.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Nicholson.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant S. Land.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant T. J. Turner.

12TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant C. Dacre.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant B. Sissmore.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant G. Barker.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Ferrier.

13TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Roberts.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Trotter.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Captain Lieutenant A. Owen.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Young.

14TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	——— ———.
	Interpreter,	——— ———.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Campbell.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant R. E. Loft.

15TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Heptenstall.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant H. F. Wroughton.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Garner.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Shuldham.

16TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant P. Starling.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant L. R. Stacey.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant H. Hall.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant J. H. Lister.

17TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant C. H. Glover.
	Interpreter,	Captain Lieutenant Blacker.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Waters.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Ayton.

18TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Wallington.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Sandys.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant W. B. Salmon.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant C. Godby.

19TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant C. J. Doveton.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant H. Weston.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Palmer.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant H. Cheape.

20TH REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Captain Lieutenant Manley.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant H. Burney.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Seppings.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Davies.

21ST REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Hales.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Wetherspoon.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Ridge.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Purvis.

22D REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant E. C. Browne.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Newton.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Cox.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Palmer.

23D REGIMENT.

1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Dana.
	Interpreter,	Captain Lieutenant Brooke.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Jacob.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant A. Spiers.

	24TH REGIMENT.	
1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Craigie.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant McMahon.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant R. W. Pogson.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant E. Craigie.
	25TH REGIMENT.	
1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Wilkie.
	Interpreter,	Captain Lieutenant Higgins.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Parsons.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant H. Goad.
	26TH REGIMENT.	
1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant Shute.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant Barton.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant W. Dunlop.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant J. Trelawny.
	27TH REGIMENT.	
1st Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant J. Anderson.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant H. A. Montgomery.
2d Bat.	Adjutant,	Lieutenant G. Warden.
	Interpreter,	Lieutenant R. R. Young.

Lieutenant-General Hislop landed at Fort St. George at sunset on the 25th; and was immediately sworn in as Commander in Chief of the forces, and Member of Council at that Presidency.

We learn by the Isle of France newspapers, that His Excellency Governor Farquhar had embarked at Port Louis on the 21th of April, on board the *Magnet* schooner, for Bourbon. We are sorry to understand, that His Excellency's presence at the latter island had been rendered necessary, by certain proceedings of the local government relative to the late decision of the judges touching the slave-trade laws, of which Mr. Farquhar did not approve.

On Monday evening last, a grand Concert and Supper were given at the Government-house to the principal inhabitants of the settlement, in honor of His Majesty's birthday. The company promenaded the upper rooms, during the early part of the evening; and the decorations and other arrangements of the supper tables were, as usual, splendid and appropriate.

The ship *Matilda* is detained, we understand, at Saugor, in consequence of some deficiency in regard to her crew. The *Marchioness of Wellesley* sailed for England on the morning of the 6th current.

Ten boats started on a Rowing Match off the esplanade, on the afternoon of Tuesday last. We have no room or

leisure for the details. Suffice it, that a gig belonging to Captain Hudson, manned by six European seamen from the *Maryanne*, carried off the prize.

[*From a Correspondent.*]

"No. 6229 in the Third Class of the present Madras "Lottery, has been drawn a prize of Twenty Thousand "Star Pagodas, and was sold from the office of Mr. Alex- "ander George Paterson; the fortunate proprietors being "Captain Becher of the Country service, and Mr. Dove of "Calcutta."

The following alarming paragraph, appeared in the shape of a communication from a correspondent in the Star of Saturday.

"We regret to understand, that the publication of a "certain paragraph in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th in- "stant, has induced the Managers of the Chouringhee "Theatre, to direct their Attorney to commence prose- "cutions against the Editor of that paper, for the matter "contained in such paragraph, as affecting their characters "collectively, as well as individually."

The above notification is hung out, we presume, *in terrorem* to all editors. And truly such persons will do well to profit by the warning, and beware how they speak slightingly hereafter of the Managers of the Chouringhee Theatre, collectively or individually. For our own parts, we are of those who, like Sir Andrew Aguecheek, would always wish to "keep o' the windy side of the law." We shall content ourselves therefore for the present, with saying, that, on reading the paragraph in question, we certainly did participate in the regret expressed by the correspondent of the Star;—not that we profess to have felt any very great sympathy for our friends and neighbours of the Calcutta Gazette, whose temerity in asserting, that the Theatre had "been once snatched from imminent discredit by the exer- tions of certain gentlemen, and was greatly dependant at present on their countenance & aid," may be safely we think consigned to the penalties which the law no doubt has provided, for such wicked and defamatory compositions; but we did unquestionably experience some slight touches of mortification, at finding all the hopes which we had indulged of seeing this favorite and rational amusement established in Calcutta on a permanent and respectable footing, thus

continually thwarted by one cross incident or another.—Out of evil however, good has been often found to spring; and so it proved in the present instance. The public have at length, it seems, become sensible of the hopelessness of the case. And a subscription was accordingly set on foot on Saturday morning, for a new Theatre, to be conducted on a system, which we trust, will exempt it from similar contingencies.—The subscription was nearly filled, in the course of a few hours; and a meeting of subscribers will be held, we understand, on Thursday next, for the purpose of considering such plans and estimates as may be submitted, for the proposed building.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVAL AT KEDGEREE. June 8. *Jessie M'Queen*, Campbell, Chittagong May 26.

DEPARTURES. June 5. Brig *Ulysses*, (Portuguese,) Rebeiro, Manilla.—(From Saugor;) *Maitland*, Kinsey, China.

Do. 6. (From Saugor;) *Marchioness of Wellesley*, Kirk, London.

A Malabar ship named the *Ginargea*, has arrived from Calicut May 1.

PASSENGERS per *Mary*, from *Batavia*: Captain and Mrs. T. Higgins, and two children.

PASSENGERS per *Bombay Merchant*, from *Columbo*: Captain Grant, Royal Art. From *Trincomalee*: Captain Dunn, Lieut. Usher, Ensign Mahagu, 3 Serjeants, 8 Corporals, 2 Drummers, and 71 Privates of H. M. 66th Regt. From *Madras*: Cornet Mason, and Mr. Brown, Surgeon.

The *Aurora*, Robb, and *Hope*, Dew, both outward bound to China, passed down to Saugor, the former June 4, and the latter June 5.

MADRAS COURIER.—MAY 10, 1814.

ARRIVALS. May 1. Schooner *Maria*, Captain F. Kuhler, from Colombo 23d April.

9. Ship *Bombay Merchant*, Captain John Grant, from Bombay left 18th March, & Trincomalie 5th May.

DEPARTURE. May 6. Ship *Eliza*, H. Roberts, for Bengal.

BOMBAY COURIER,—MAY 21, 1814.

ARRIVED. May 15. Honorable Company's Cruizer *Ternate*, Captain Henry Davidson, from Porebunder.

17. His Majesty's Ship *Acorn*, Joseph Prior, Esq. Captain, from Pointe de Galle.—Ship *Ann*, Captain Thomas Riddock, from Trincomallee.

Sailed, 14. Ship *Friendship*, Captain Thomas Howell, to Calcutta.—Grab *Futtay Alvadood*, Captain J. P. Ballard, to Bussorah.—Ship *Hindostan*, Captain G. Hammet, to China.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—MAY 11, 1814.

COLOMBO. ARRIVED. May 6. Ship *Charlotte*, Captain J. Coreya, from Allepey. *Passenger*: Mr. Francis Schuler, Owner of the Ship.

9. Brig *Hope*, Commander W. Maslin, from Isle of France.

10. Govt. Ketch *Hebe*, Commander L. A. Matheysz, from Condatchy. *Passengers*: 1 Bombardier and 9 Gunners, of the Royal Artillery.

Sailed, May 6. Brig *Cader Mohodien Bux*, Tindal Sinne Tamby, for Nagore.—Boat *Sundra Poriewie*, Tindal Parkier Mahomed, for Carrical.

TRINCOMALE. ARRIVED. April 26. H. M. Ship *Leda*, Sayer, Esq. Captain, from Galle.

Sailed, May 2. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Anthony, for Madras. *Passengers*: Lieut. Davis, H. M. 19th Regt. Lieut. Gun, H. M. 65th Regt.

Brig *Nurang*, Nacodah Rofsick, for Madras.

MADRAS; MAY 5, 1814.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Whereas, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to resolve, that Goods re-exported from the Port of Calcutta which shall have received a return of a part only of the duties paid on importation there, shall on importation into the Territories subject to this Presidency be allowed a reduction of the established import duty, to the extent of the proportion of the duty retained in Bengal. It will be requisite that Goods re-exported under the indulgence above granted, be provided with a Certificate from the local authority, of the amount of duty which has been retained at the place of export.

By Order.

MADRAS, SEA CUSTOM HOUSE, *3d May*, 1814.

W. COOKE, COLLECTOR, SEA CUSTOMS.

G. O. by Government.

FORT. ST. GEORGE, APRIL 26, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Lieutenant Colonel W. Tuyll, of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, to Command at Arcot, from the date of the arrival of the Regiment at that station.

Lieutenant Colonel James Welsh, of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Deputy Judge Advocate, vice Lutwidge.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the establishment of a Battalion of Native Infantry at (750) seven hundred and fifty Privates, and to direct that the Privates supernumerary to that number be returned as such, till vacancies occur to bring them on the effective strength.

The strength of the Rifle Corps and Battalions of Light Infantry will not be affected by this Order.

MAY 18.

REVENUE APPOINTMENT.

Mr. A. J. Drummond, Head Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

MADRAS COURIER,—MAY 17, 1814.

We are sorry to have to record a melancholy accident, which took place here on Monday the 9th inst. Three privates of the Honble. Company's Coast Artillery, and a private of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, were unfortunately drowned while bathing in the Sea. The surf on that day was very high, and it is supposed that they had exhausted themselves in contending with it, before they could regain the shore.

On the same day a native boy, while playing at the edge of the surf, was seized by a Shark, and mangled in a most shocking manner. We hope these and many similar accidents which have occurred, will operate a caution to those, who are in the habit of bathing in this dangerous surf.

We understand, that the departure of the *Rosalie*, is at length finally determined. It is now proposed that she shall sail for Lisbon the latter end of this week. We mention for the benefit of our up Country readers, that the packet which this ship is to convey, will be closed at the General Post Office on the 19th current.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood left Point de Galle on the 21st ultimo, on board His Majesty's ship *Minden*, Capt. Henderson. We are informed the Admiral intended in the first instance to proceed to Penang, & afterwards to visit most of the Eastern Islands. Captain Prior, who lately commanded the *Minden*, has succeeded to the *Acorn* in the room of Capt. Henderson.

Report says, that whilst His Excellency the Admiral is traversing the Eastern Seas, Lady Hood has undertaken, (what we cannot but think) an enterprize of no inconsiderable danger. It is said that her Ladyship intends after witnessing the annual fair of Hurdwar, to proceed to Lahore. If this be true, we fancy her Ladyship will be the first British Female, who has ventured into the capital of the Seikhs.

BOMBAY; MAY 21, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 11TH MAY 1814.

By the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel Richard Cooke, to succeed to the Command of the southern division of Guzerat, in the room of Colonel H. P. Lawrence, who vacates that appointment in consequence of his promotion to the Brevet rank of Major General.

Bombay Castle, 16th May 1814.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit the Reverend William Canning at present with His Majesty's Embassy at the Court of Persia, to proceed to England for the recovery of his health.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council having been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Hare of the 7th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, at present Commanding the Escort of the Resident at Poona to the Command of a Brigade of the Nizam's Regular Infantry, the Governor in Council directs that Lieutenant Hare repair without delay to Hyderabad, or to such other station as may be pointed out to him by the Resident at Hyderabad, for the purpose of assuming his Command.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

J. FARISH,

Sec. to Govt.

CEYLON; MAY 11, 1814.

COLOMBO, 11TH MAY, 1814.

We learn from Batticalao, that His Excellency the Governor and Party arrived there on the night of the 30th ultimo, after a pleasant journey of four days from Trincomale. His Excellency proposed remaining till the 6th, when he would proceed on his route through the unfrequented district of the Mahagampattoo and hoped reaching Paloomoatte the first Oct from Batticalao on the 12th. The greater part of His Excellency's tour round the Island has been made in a one Horse Carriage, being the only instance, but one, of any wheeled Carriage having been used on the northern roads for many years, and in fact they were generally considered impassable.

The roads have lately been very generally widened and improved, and it is hoped that in the course of a few years they will become if not equal to the fine road from hence to Galle, the greater part of which rivals the Turnpikes of England, perfectly practicable and easy for travellers. The several Rest Houses have in like manner been put into good order, and new ones are building, where the same are considered necessary.

The Honble. Company's Ship *Batavia* Capt. Mayne, sailed for England from Point de Galle on the 3d Instant.

The Ships *Lord Lowther* and *Matilda*, appeared off Galle on the 6th Instant; but it being very bad weather, no communication took place between them and the shore.

In publishing the List of Passengers proceeding to England in the *Monarch* Transport, we omitted to mention the Name of Lieut. Trant of His Majesty's 59th Regiment.

MAURITIUS; APRIL 26, 1814.

His Majesty's Frigate Revolutionaire Capt. Woolcombe, having on board His Excellency Lieut. General Sir John Gibbon, *Bart.* Commander of the Forces at Bombay, anchored yesterday morning in the harbour of Port Louis, under a salute from the batteries of Cooper's Island.

H. M. Gun Brig Harpy, Capt. Allen, from the Cape of Good Hope, also arrived yesterday.

PORT LOUIS.

His Excellency the Governor embarked yesterday on board the *Magnet* Schooner, Captain Vine, for Bourbon. His Excellency was accompanied by Mrs. Farquhar and Suite.

At one o'clock, the troops formed a street from the Government House to the waters edge, through which his Excellency proceeded to his Barge, and embarked about two o'clock under a salute from the Battery.

His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir A. Campbell, Commander of the Forces, and all the heads of Departments, Civil and Military were present.—A second salute was fired on His Excellency's reaching the Schooner, which she returned and immediately got under weigh.

The glorious news was sent on board, by the *Orion* Brig at Sea, and the *Magnet* fired a Royal Salute in honor of the Allies.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

JUNE 6, 1814.

Mr. J. W. Sage, Judge and Magistrate of Backergunge.

JUNE 10, 1814.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, Judge and Magistrate of Furruckabad.

Mr. C. Elliot, Fourth Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit, for the division of Bareilly.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

JUNE 10, 1814.

Mr. D. Scott, Junior, First Assistant to the Collector of Calcutta, and of the 24-Pergunnahs.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 4, 1814.

Major General Martindell having been relieved from the command of the troops stationed in Bundelcund, in pursuance of the principle established by General Orders by the Governor General in Council, under date the 26th of June 1812, His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council deems it to be no less an act of justice to that deserving Officer, than it is a sensible gratification to his own feelings, to avail himself of the occasion presented by this circumstance, of publicly expressing his approbation of the general merits and services of Major General Martindell in the exercise of that important command during a period of extraordinary difficulty.

The state of public affairs and circumstances of the Province of Bundelcund, during the period of Major General Martindell's command, frequently demanded the employment of the Troops and the active personal exertions of that Officer, in support of the rights and authority of Government, and gave repeated occasion for the public expression of the sense entertained by the Government of his meritorious conduct and services: but the testimony borne to his conduct on each distinct occasion of service, does not absolve the Government from the grateful obligation of embracing this opportunity of again recording the cordial sense which it entertains of the general zeal, ability, and Military skill, which distinguished Major General Martindell's command in Bundelcund.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 4, 1814.

Mr. Conductor Thomas Elliot, is transferred at his own request to the Invalid Establishment from the 31st ultimo.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments in the Ordnance Department.

Serjeant Major Gasper Bachman, of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Conductor of Ordnance from the 15th May 1814, vice Hampton, deceased.

Laboratory Serjeant Malcolm M'Cullüm attached to the Arsenal in Fort William, to be Conductor of Ordnance, from the 1st June 1814, vice Elliot, invalided.

Lieutenant R. H. Sneyd, of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on fur. on account of his private affairs.

Lieutenant Francis Heron, Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to Mauritius for the benefit of his health, and to be absent on that account for six months.

The leave of absence granted in General Orders, under date the 14th of August last, to Cornet William Lumsdaine, of the 9th Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Sub-Assistant Commissary General, is extended for six months beyond the period therein mentioned.

It having been found impracticable consistently with the measures which it has been deemed necessary to adopt, with the view of ascertaining the qualifications of the Individuals, to determine on the Officers to be appointed to the new situation of Interpreters and Quarter Masters to Battalions of Native Infantry, by the period specified in General Orders of the 9th of April last; The Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve that the appointments consequent to the arrangement in question take effect from the 1st proximo, instead of the 1st May last as therein directed.

The Appointment of Cantonment Adjutant and Quarter Master at Barrackpore, to which Captain Lieutenant Swinton was nominated in General Orders of the 28th ultimo, is in consequence of the foregoing Resolution, not to have effect until the 1st proximo.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize Puckallie Bheesties, to be entertained in lieu of Hand Bheesties at the post of Hansi, from the 1st of April to the setting of the Rains in each year.

A mistake in the original Certificate of his Appointment as Cadet, having occasioned Lieutenant J. O Beckett, of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, to be erroneously borne on the Lists of the Bengal Army under the name of Beskett, the same is now notified for the information of the Army.

C. W GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 11, 1814.

Ordered that the following Copies of Paragraphs of General Letters, received from the Hon. the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under dates the 12th of November and 17th of December 1813, and of Paragraphs which will be inserted in the next Military General Letter to Bengal, be published in General Orders.

General Letter, dated 12th November, 1813.

PARA. 2. "The undermentioned Officers on your Establishment have our permission to remain in England till the departure of the last ships of this Season, viz.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Hardwicke,
Captain James Macfarlane."

3. "Mr. John Morrison, an Assistant Surgeon on your Establishment has our permission to return to his rank."

4. "We have appointed the following Persons Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency, viz.
William Leslie, M. D.
The Honorable Francis Sempill."

5. "Lieutenant Colonel James A. Irwin, of your Establishment who was in England on furlough, died the 25th February 1813."

6. "Lieutenant Colonel John Nelley of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service, (with our permission) from the 20th August 1813."

7. "Being satisfied that the return of Lieutenant Richard Langslow, of your Establishment to India, within the time prescribed by Act of Parliament has been prevented by sickness or infirmity, we have permitted him to return to his rank on your Establishment, by the Ships which we have appointed to be in the Downs on the 16th of January 1814, such permission having been sanctioned by the approbation and concurrence of the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India, agreeably to the Act of the 33d of His Present Majesty, Cap. 52. Sect. 70."

8. "Lieutenant John Rich, of your Establishment, resigned the Company's Service, (with our permission,) from the 12th January 1813."

9. "It having been stated to us, that from very peculiar and urgent private affairs, Lieutenant George Hunter, of your Establishment, (who was employed on the Expedition to Java,) had been compelled to apply to the Government at Batavia for leave to return to England direct, without waiting for the prescribed forms; and our permission having been requested for his remaining in England on furlough; we have agreed to comply therewith, it appearing that Lieutenant Hunter had the permission of the Lieutenant Governor of Java to proceed to Europe, without waiting the result of his application to your Government for that purpose."

10. "Since writing the 2d Paragraph of this Letter, we have permitted Lieutenant William Gregory, of your Establishment, to remain in England, till the departure of the last Ships of this Season."

General Letter, dated 17th December, 1813.

PARA: 4. "We have appointed Mr. Alexander McLean, an Assistant Surgeon for your Presidency."

5. "Major General John Gardiner, of your Establishment, died in London, the 31st May 1813."

6. "Mr. Benjamin Bartlett Buchanan, an Assistant Surgeon on your Establishment, resigned the Company's Service, (with our permission,) the 5th November 1813."

7. "We have resolved this season, (1813,) to appoint fifteen Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency."

8. "Brevet Colonel Edward Broughton, of your Establishment, who has resigned the appointment of Lieutenant Governor of St. Helena, has our permission to remain in England on furlough, until the latter end of the year 1814."

Copies of Paragraphs which will be inserted in the next Military General Letter to Bengal.

"Doctor John Fleming, of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service, (with our permission,) the 10th November 1813."

"We have appointed the undermentioned Persons, Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency, viz.
Frederick Corbyn, Alexander Brown."

C. W. GARDINER, Sec. to Bool. Mil. Dep.

Commercial letters were last week received from Java, extending to the end of April; but they do not notice any alterations of moment, in the state of the markets in that quarter. Every thing of the least interest, contained in the Java Gazettes received by the same conveyance, will be found in the sequel.

The following melancholy evidence of the continued mortality on the island of Banca, has been sent to us for publication by a gentleman recently arrived from that settlement.

To the Editor of the India Gazette.

"*Sir;*

"I observe a paragraph in your paper of the 6th June, extracted from a Java Gazette of the 12th March, regarding Mintow, wherein it is set forth on the authority of a professional gentleman, 'that the former reports of the insalubrity of that part of the island of Banca, may be attributed to prejudice and error.' Having myself been one year on Banca and chiefly at Mintow, I assisted to fill a former report, —'that the majority of all our friends who went to the island have been carried off by death, is but too true, as well as most of our establishments of every description.'—That those who have escaped alive, from their severe sufferings and illness, should have been misled by prejudice, is natural; and that the gentleman, who lately arrived from Mintow, is under the influence of error, is but too evident from the following statement.

"List from memory of the Gentlemen who have been employed on Banca.

Major Mears,	Resident,	Died of his wound.
Capt McPherson,	6th Vol.	Ditto of sickness.
Capt. Evans,	5th Do.	Ditto ditto.
Lieut. Brown,	5th Do.	Ditto ditto.
Lieut. Clode,	Madras Est.	Ditto ditto.
Ensign Lockwood,	Engineers,	Ditto ditto.
Ensign Ralfe,	Artillery,	Obliged to leave the island on sick certificate.
Mr. Ogilvie, sen.	Asst. Surg.	Died of sickness.
Mr. Ogilvie, jun.	Asst. Surg.	Ditto ditto.
Mr. Hodgson,	Asst. Surg.	Left the island on sick certificate.
Lieut. Seymour,	6th Vol.	Ditto ditto.
Capt. Hanson,	Madras Est.	Ditto ditto.
Col. Eades,	Resident,	Obliged to quit the island from severe indisposition
Lieut. Hogg,	Eur. Regt.	Went away insane.
Lieut. Pearson,	Amb. Corps	Sick certificate.
Lieut. Bryant,	6th Vol.	Went away insane.
Mr. Compton,	Asst. Surg.	Sick certificate.
Mr. Thomson,	Do. Do.	Ditto ditto.

Ensign B. Ashe,	Eur. Regt....	Twice on sick certificate.
Mr. Perkins,	Store-keeper...	Ditto on ditto ditto
Lt. J. Robinson,	Bom. Marine,	Went sick to Penang
Ct.Lt. Van Rousou	Amb. Corps...	Sick certificate
Lieut. Swanston,	5th Vol .	Left too ill to proceed to Bengal.
Mr. Roberts,	5th Vo Asst Surg	Died of sickness.
Mr. Slotboom,	Gun Boat, No 2,	Died of ditto.
Capt Cromie,	Master Attendant	Died of ditto.
Mr De Neys,	Ditto Ditto,	Died of ditto
Ensign Cooper,	5th Vol ...	On sick certificate.
Ensign Tetley,	Amb Corps,	Ditto ditto
Mr Le Cerf,	Asst. Surg 3d class	Ditto ditto
Mr Bastyne,	Do. Do 1st class	Ditto ditto.
Cn Lt Aardiesse,	Amb. Corps,	Ditto ditto.
Mr Wm Watts,	....	Given up by the Surgeons, March 1813
Capt D'Agular,	6th Vol Bat	Do in April ditto.

"Thirty-five out of thirty-seven Europeans died. The two remaining men sent back to be invalided; since which no European soldiers have been sent to Banca.

"Ninety-five Sepoys and many Amboynese, Javanese and Natives had died ere I arrived, as well as almost every Officer's Bengal servants. And many have been the deaths while I was there.

"The above is but too true. And the very small number of those who have escaped death or sickness is a sufficient voucher for the nature of that clime, from whose bourne literally no traveller does return.—I speak, after one year's experience.

"VERAX.

"CAMAC STREET;
"*June* 16, 1814."

A meeting of the Subscribers for the erection of a new Theatre was held on Thursday morning last, when a Committe of management was elected. A proposition was at the same time submitted to the meeting, for the transfer of the Chouringhee theatre and its appurtenances into the hands of the new subscribers, on certain terms, which were immediately acceded to,—so that there is now every likelihood, of the arrangements in contemplation being carried into effect in an amicable manner, and without injury to the property of individuals.—Nearly one hundred shares in the Theatre have been subscribed for; which is the whole number proposed under the new arrangement. No one individual will be permitted to hold more than five shares.

On Thursday evening last, the Countess of Loudoun and Moira held a drawing-room previous to her Ladyship's departure for the Upper Provinces. The attendance, though not so full as on some former occasions, was more numerous, than from the state of the weather might have been anticipated.—The Right Honble. the Governor General holds a farewell levee tomorrow.

Law Intelligence.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

This being the first day of Term, a quarterly sessions of Oyer and Terminer was opened before the Judges, in pursuance of the provisions of the new act of Parliament.—Their Lordships having taken their seats on the bench, Herbert Compton, Esq. late of Madras, was admitted a barrister of the Court, and took the oaths accordingly.—A Grand Jury was then impannelled, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz.

WILLIAM HOPPINGS, ESQ *Foreman.*	
HON WM HOBHOUSE	JOHN P LARKINS,
ROBERT SAUNDERS,	THOMAS BRACKEN,
MATTHEW LEWSDEN,	ROBERT BECHER,
HENRY WOOD,	MATTHEW LOUIS,
JOHN LOWE,	WILLIAM HALL,
JOHN CORSAR,	DAVID CLARK,
HENRY CHIPPENDALE	WM. ROBT JENNINGS,
JOHN N SEALY,	THOS. MAINWARING,
ARTHUR HOGG,	GEORGE SAUNDERS,
WALTER NISBET,	JOHN COOK, AND
RODERICK ROBERTSON	JAS MACKILLOP, *Esqrs*

The Jury received their charge from SIR JOHN ROYDS who began, by expressing his satisfaction to observe, that the calendar of the present sessions exhibited neither so numerous nor so serious a catalogue of crimes, as they had been unhappily accustomed to meet with on most similar occasions. It consisted almost entirely of offences against the lives or persons of individuals:—and it was a circumstance particularly remarkable, that it contained no instance of any depredation or attack on property; while, to the further credit of the inhabitants and of the police of this city, it appeared, that only four of the offences charged belonged properly to the town of Calcutta. The other indictment

were for offences committed at the military stations in the upper provinces, or within the Admiralty jurisdiction of the Court.—His Lordship then proceeded to notice the several cases in detail. The first was that of a man of the name of *Abdulla*, charged with the murder of his wife and his wife's mother. In this, there were no peculiar circumstances to call for observation; it would be sufficient for the Jury to hear the evidence.—The next was a charge against a man named *Almas*, for stabbing one Nujf Ullee, a Parsee merchant, evidently, as appeared on the face of the depositions, with the view of taking his life, which the prisoner repeatedly threatened at the time. And had the man expired under his wounds, there was no doubt, but the accused would have been liable to the severest pains of the law. The act, however, passed during the reign of his present Majesty, commonly called Lord Ellenborough's act, by which stabbing is made a capital offence, was one of those acts, which, according to the long-established practice of this Court, had been held not to extend to India. The prisoner in this instance would therefore escape the punishment of death, and would have to answer for an aggravated Misdemeanour only.—Another charge, the circumstances of which appeared less serious, but which would still probably be deemed to require further investigation before the Petty Jury, was for the death of one *Ameer*, who had been killed in an affray with some Bheesties; and, with the exception of an Assault committed on a Peon in the service of the Chief Justice, while employed in serving the process of the Court, was the only remaining offence before the Jury, which had been sent up for trial by the officers appointed to preserve the peace of this city.—The calendar also contained a charge against *Isaac Turner*, an European soldier, for shooting at one of his comrades with a loaded musquet.—The offence of maliciously shooting had been made capital, by one of the many salutary and remedial clauses of a statute commonly known by the name of the Black Act. And, under the circumstances of the present case, if correctly stated in the depositions, the Jury would no doubt think it highly necessary to send it to another jury for further enquiry. The circumstances under which the musquet was discharged, in a barrack among a number of people, the place where the bullet struck on the wall, and the subsequent declarations of the prisoner, conspired to render this case a most proper subject for the severest application of the law.—Another case was that of an European soldier at Berhampore, killed by a blow of the fist from one of his comrades. There was

reason to believe, that the prisoner was drunk at the time of the affray; and it appeared from the depositions, that he had always been on good terms with the deceased, who was described as a man of a weakly constitution. The case might probably turn out therefore, to be one of no great aggravation: but his Lordship had little doubt, but in this instance also, the Jury would confer an essential benefit on the public, by sending it to a more minute investigation.

After briefly adverting to a charge of piracy on the high seas, which had been sent for trial from the eastward, and which corresponded in all its features with the numerous class of similar offences, of which almost every year afforded some examples, his Lordship proceeded to notice some other cases, of which he had heard since he came down to Court, and which were likely to come under the cognizance of the jury, but into the particulars of which he could not enter, as not having seen the depositions. One was a charge of Rape; on the subject of which offence, his Lordship took occasion to recapitulate to the jury, the excellent caution of Lord Hales,—whose observations, he remarked, would be found almost equally applicable to any case.

From this review of the several offences which stood for enquiry, there was reason, his Lordship thought, to conclude, that the present would not be a heavy sessions; and, at all events, there certainly was no likelihood, that any future sessions would prove so. The wisdom of the legislature had recently provided, that four criminal sessions should be held hereafter in every year, which are to commence accordingly with the beginning of each term. Though, by this arrangement, the calls on the time of jurors would be more frequent, it was not probable that they would be so burthensome; in as much as the business of each sessions would be diminished, in proportion as the interval between them should be abridged. The advantages again of the change, would be various and considerable. On the one hand, the near and quick association between crime and punishment, could hardly fail to be of importance with a view to the example, and might be presumed to contribute materially to the prevention of guilt. On the other hand, by the abridgment of the intervals between the sessions, the imprisonment of the innocent would be shortened;—an evil at all times to be deplored, but which could never be wholly guarded against by any system of laws, contrived and dispensed not by an unerring judge but by fallible and short-sighted men.—His Lordship then entered

into a just and elegant panegyric on the institution of Trial by Jury; and concluded by expressing his hope, that the more frequent exercise of their functions as jurors for which there would now be occasion, would not only have a tendency to exalt and improve the character of his countrymen in this quarter of the globe, but, by its influence on the minds of the Natives themselves, might serve even to prepare them ultimately for the reception of a similar blessing.

Sir John Royds having concluded his charge, the Grand Jury retired, and the Judges were occupied during the remainder of this day, in hearing motions on the civil side of the Court.

On Thursday, *Almas*, a Caffree servant, was put to the bar, on an indictment for assaulting and wounding with a knife one Aga Nuri Ullee, a Parsee merchant, with an intent to murder him. The story as related in evidence, was rather a romantic one; it appearing, that the Prisoner had been incited to commit the outrage ascribed to him, by an attempt to separate from him a slave-girl of the same nation, of whom he was enamoured. The jury found the man guilty of an Assault; but acquitted him of the intent to kill.

During the whole of Friday, the Court were occupied on the trials of *Edward Foster*, a private of His Majesty's 14th Regiment, for the murder of George Tomlinson of the same corps, by striking him with his fist, and of two Malays, *Lother* and *Coother*, for Piracy. *Foster* was convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced to be imprisoned for six months, and to pay a fine of One Rupee. The two Malays were also found guilty.

On Saturday, *Sheikh Abdulla* was tried and convicted of the wilful murder of Lutchmun and Beebee Jaun. Immediately on the trial being concluded, sentence of death was passed by His Lordship the Chief Justice.

The Grand Jury have returned a true bill against *James Smith* and *James Mackenzie*, for a libel. The bills against *William Green* for maliciously shooting, and *John Stewart* for a Rape, have been thrown out.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. June 12 H C Cruizer *Tenasserim*, Captain Davidson, Bombay May 25—Brig Nova *Destino*, (Portuguese,) Almeida y Silva, Rio de Janeiro March 16.

Do 14 *Anna*, Tate, Bombay May 23 Brig *Virginia*, Miller, Batavia April 29, and Malacca May 14.

Do. 14. *Britannia*, Williams, Port Jackson April 8. *Passengers*: Captain Hughes, and Lieut. Agnew, of H. M. Service; Miss Atkins, and servant; Mr. T. Rigby; Mr. J. Penson; a detachment of H. M. 24th Foot; and two Soldiers' Wives.

Do. 16. *Hope*, Pearson, Cape of Good Hope April 1, Madras June 7, and Masulipatam June 10.

DEPARTURES. June 15. *Emma*, Cripps, China.—*Julia*, Davis, Bombay. *Lascina*, Kincaid, Bencoolen.—Brig *Ganges*, Robinson, Rangoon.

The *Cambridge*, Tennessint, and *Submarine*, Sucpitch, outward-bound to China, passed down to Saugor June 15.

Passengers per *Lord M. Queen*, from *Chittagong*: Ensign Henry [illegible] Madras N. I.

Passengers from *England*, per *Caroline*: Mr Henderson, Owner of the Ship; Captain and Mrs. Davie, 8th Light Dragoons; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Jackson; Mr. Tyler, and Mr. M'Naughten, Civilians; Mr. Bacon, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Woodhead, Mr. Burkinyoung, Mr. Maitland & Mr. Hind, Merchants; Lieutenant Austen, 4th Nat. Inf.; Doctor Morrison, Bengal Establishment, and Mr. Miller, Surgeon.

PASSENGERS PROCEEDING ON THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Matilda*: Mrs. Cartwidge; Mrs. Crowe; Captain S. Cartwidge, 11th N. I. Lieut. N. H. Wood, 11th N. I.; Mr. John Howell, Assist. Surg. I.; Ens. 7th N. I.; Mr. Henry Webb, late Lieut. in the 3d N. I.

Per *Marchioness of Wellesley*: Lieut. Colin Mac[illegible], 18th N. I. and Lieut. John Graham, 9th N. I.

MADRAS COURIER,—May 21, 1811.

ARRIVALS. May 15. Brig *Caudor Cylor*, Captain J. Serenins, from Colombo 1st May.

16. Ship *Martha*, Captain J. Logoe, from Rangoon 11th April.

17. Ship *Durable*, Captain C. Williams, from Allepee 10th May.

19. Ship *John and Margaret*, Captain W. Snoball, from Rangoon, left 20th April. *Passengers*: Captain Scott, Country Service; Mr. Bremar; Mr. J. Ramsay and Mr. Paul, 2 Natives and 2 Armenians.

20. H. C. Ship *Ernaad*, Lieutenant H. Hardy, from Bombay 4th May bound to Bengal. *Passengers*: Captain Stewart, Deputy A. C. G. and Ensign Lowrie, 9th Regiment N. I.

DEPARTURES. May 17. Brig *Ant*, Captain W. Newcomb, for Masulipatam.—Ship *Bombay Merchant* Captain Lidyon, to Bengal.—Ship *Selumbole*, Nacoda Merjan, to Covelong.

BOMBAY COURIER,—May 28, 1811.

ARRIVED. May 21. Honorable Company's Ship *Elphinston*, Captain Millikin Craig, from England.—Ship *Lady Melville*, Captain J. C. Lockner, from ditto.—Ship *Neptune*, Captain E. S. Ellis, from ditto.—Ship *Cabalva*, Captain Jonathan Birch, from ditto.—Ship *Bombay*, Captain Archibald Hamilton, from ditto.—Cruizer *Benares*, Captain [illegible] Eatwell, from a Cruizer.

SAILED. May 22. Ship *Bombay Anna*, Captain John Fale, to Calcutta.

23. Ship *Sultana*, Captain John Kemp, to Madras.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE.—June 18, 1811.

COLOMBO. ARRIVED. May 17. H. M. Ship *Africaine* Captain Hon'ble Edward Rodney, from Bombay.—Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Mathewsz, from Tutocorèen.

SAILED. May 15. Ship *Charlotte*, Captain J. Correya, for Madras. *Passengers*: Mr. Schuler, and Lieutenant Osben.

POINTE DE GALLE. ARRIVED. May 11. Ship *Upton Castle*, Captain H. W. Beyts, from Bombay.

16. Passed H. C. Ship *Ernaad*, Captain ——— from Bombay, bound to Bengal.

TRINCOMALE SAILED. May 5. Ship *Bombay Merchant*, Captain J. Grant, for Bengal. *Passengers*: Detachment of H. M. 66th Regiment; Captain Grant, Royal Artillery; Mrs. McLeane; Captain McLeane; Lieutenant Jackson, H. M. 80th Regiment, and Captain Arthur, Madras Engineers.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE.—April 9, 1811.

ARRIVALS. April 1. Brig *Mary Anne*, E. Bradley, from Banjer-massin 20th March.

3. Brig *Gesina*, Schedius, from Calcutta 4th March.

4 Ship *Success*, E. Patrick, from Cape 11th March. *Passengers*: Mr. Angelie.—Arab Ship *Patolcair*, Said Abdol Rahoman, from Malacca 11th Feb. *Passengers*: Mr. Carolus Lewis and Family, and Mr. J. G. J. Klouders.—Chinese Junk *Ceylon*, Sem Hawka, from Kian Moey 2d March.

6 Brig *Sophia*, N. Onetto, from Pointe de Galle 6th March. *Passengers*: Mr. and Mrs. Schaap; Mrs. Franquemont, and Mr. J. F. Delbert.

DEPARTURES. April 1 H. C. Gun-boat, No. 4, J. M. Kruys, for Indramayo.—Ditto No. 14, P. Saunders, for ditto.

5 Ship *James Drummond*, P. Gardner, for Samarang. *Passengers*: Major-General Nightingall and Suite.—Brig *Margaret*, J. G. Jager, for Samarang.

8. H. C. Gun-boat, No. 5, L. Lefevre, for Indramayo. *Passengers*: H. W. Meuninghe, Esq. and Mr. & Mrs. Lunel.—H. C. Gun Boat, No. 9, M. Gothreus, for Indramayo.

April 16, 1811.

ARRIVALS. April 10. H. C. C. *Antelope*, Captain Holl, from Minto. *Passengers*: Mr. Burdett.—Ship *Mary*, T. Maughan, from Indramayo the 9th April.—Cargo, Timber and Coffee.

13. Ship *Wansstead*, B. Moor, from England 23d Aug. and New South Wales 9th Feb.—Cargo, Pearl Shells.

11. Ship *Ann*, E. Benoni, from Calcutta the 2d and Penang the 21th March. *Passengers*: Mr. and Mrs. Albert, & Child; Mr. J. Baily, & Mr. Toomy.—Ship *Anna Margaret*, J. Batlet, from Samarang 10th April. *Passenger*: Mr. Depong.

DEPARTURES. April 10. Brig *Gesina*, Schoedius, for Bengal. *Passengers*: C. Assey, Esq. and Dr. Ainslie.

11. Ship *Tiger*, A. Piot, for Mauritius.—Brig *Mary Ann*, E. Bradley, for Samarang, with Troops.

15. Brig *Mauritius Packet*, Nogues, for Cheribon.

April 23, 1811.

ARRIVALS. April 15. Brig *Erstezoon*, C. H. Constuus, from Samarang 11th April. *Passengers*: Mr. Lion.—Brig *Maria*, R. De Vos, from ditto.—Govt. Cargo. *Passengers*: Mr. Stephenson; Mr. Mathew; Mr. Keyser; Mr. C. Van Derwout, and Mr. P. Schryver.

16. Ship *Indian*, W. Hodges, from Calcutta 21st February.—Government Cargo. *Passengers*: Mrs. De Beauregard, and two Children; Mr. Surgeon W. H. Robertson; Miss Collins; two Miss Hodges; Mr. Becher, and Lieutenant Weerdsma.

DEPARTURES. April 19. Ship *Mary*, Thomas Maughan, for Calcutta.
22. Ship *Success*, F. Patrick, for Samarang.—Cargo Sugar.—Brig *Jane*, Marquer, for Mauritius.—Brig *Angelica*, Esnouf, for ditto.

Vessels lying in Batavia-roads, April 22, 1814.

H. C. Brig *Antelope*; Ditto Gun-boats, Nos. 4, 14, 15; Ship *Wonstead*; Ditto *Anna*; Ditto *Indian*; Ditto *Anna Margaret*; Brig *Hercules*; Ditto *Virginia*; Ditto *Sophia*; Ditto *Erstezoon*; Ditto *Maria*; Arab Ship *Patolear*; Chinese Junks *Benshoon*, *Wengshoon*, *Beuthay*, *Kinsouthay*, and *Benshoon*.

SAMARANG ARRIVALS. April 13. Ship *Fleetwood*, P. Green, from Sourabaya.—Brig *Eagle*, P. M. Lardie, from Tagal.

DEPARTURES. April 11. Brig *Maria*, R. Voss, for Batavia.—Brig *Balli*, J. Piper, for Sourabaya, with Troops.—Brig *Olivia*, Ross, for ditto, with ditto.—Ship *Charlotte*, Brown, for ditto with ditto.
15. Ship *Fleetwood*, Green, for ditto with ditto.

SOURABAYA ARRIVALS. April 7. Ship *Fleetwood* Green, from Batavia 26th March, with a detachment of H. M. 59th Regiment.
8. Brig *Minerva*, Thompson, from ditto with Troops.
10. Arab Brig *Futty Lakin*, Seck Omar, from Samarang 13th March, with Troops.
11. Brig *Morning Star*, Smart, from Batavia 29th March. *Passengers*: Major Travers, and Mr. W. S. Davidson.
12. Malay Brig *Gourab*, Mahomet Taeer, from Samarang 3d April, with Troops

DEPARTURES. April 8. Chinese Brig *Chenchoon*, for Macassar.
12. Ship *Hector*, De Groot, for Grissee.
13. Ship *Isabella*, Mayne, for England.—Cargo, Rice and Coffee.—Arab Brig *Futty Lakin*, Seck Omar, for Samarang.

Vessels lying in Sourabaya-roads, April 9.

H. C. Brig *Mary Anne*; Ship *Isabella*; Ditto *Hector*; Ditto *St. Miguel*; Ditto *Fleetwood*; Ditto *Po*; Brig *Minerva*; Ditto *Sourabaya*; Ditto *Arnoldina*; Ditto *Hyderhoose*.

The Ship *Admiral Drury*, Captain Ross, from Ceylon, passed Anjier on the 18th instant, for this place.

MADRAS; MAY 19, 1814.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

MAY 3, 1814.

It having been determined that Major General Trapaud, notwithstanding his promotion to that rank, shall retain the appointment of Chief Engineer, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known; The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the Resolution of the Government in General Orders.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,
Chief Secretary.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Captain W. G. Pearse of the Corps of Artillery, to be Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam, vice Brown resigned.

Captain Burgeon on the half pay of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron, to take charge of the Native Pensioners at Chingleput, vice Fitzjean deceased.

CEYLON; MAY 18, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor left Batticaloa on the 8th instant, and is expected at Colombo in the course of the present week.

JAVA; APRIL 9, 1814.

On Tuesday morning last, Maj.-Gen. Nightingall and his Lady, with the Officers on the general and personal Staff, embarked on board the H. C. Transport ship *James Drummond*, Capt. Gardner, which, with the Brig *Margaret*, sailed immediately for the Eastward.

The Troops embarked on these Vessels, and the others that previously sailed, and those about to Sail, are as follows:—

Ship *Minerva*, Capt. Thompson, sailed 25th ult.—a small detachment of Sepoys and Gun Lascars under Major Griffiths.

Ship *Westwood*, Captain Green, sailed 26th ult.—Three Companies H. M. 59th Regt. under Col. McGregor.

Ship *James Drummond*,—The Commander of the Forces, Mrs. Nightingall, with the general and personal Staff, Col. McLeod, and Brigade Major Hanson, three Flank Companies of H. M. 59th Regt.

Brig *Margaret*, Hodges,—a small detachment of H M. 59th Regt. and Bengal Artillery.

Brig *Mary Anne*, Bradley,—the remainder of H. M. 59th Regt. under Lieut. Creighton, with Major Campbell, Deputy Commissary General, and Dr. Robertson Superintending Surgeon.

A further number of Troops has been collected at Sourabaya, with the H. C. Cruizer *Nautilus*, two or three Transport vessels, and several Gun-boats, the whole of which will join the Commander of the Forces at that place.

This Expedition, is supposed to be destined to the Island of Bali, to punish the Rajah of that place for a recent and unprovoked attack committed by a body of his people, headed by a dependent Rajah and two inferior Chiefs, on the Honorable Company's Territory at Banjuewangie, a short time since, when Lt. Davis, the Resident of that district, acted in a very spirited and prudent manner. He attacked the presumptuous invaders with his small party of Seapoys, greatly inferior in number to the enemy, who however, were completely routed, their three Chiefs slain with three fourths of the men, and all their boats taken but one, which escaped to carry home the news of their defeat. The Rajah of Bali sometime previously detained one of the Honourable Company's Cruizing Prows at that place, on the pretext of one of his trading vessels having been detained a few months past at Sourabaya This however, we understand, is a mere subterfuge, for though the vessel alluded to was seized for having contraband goods on board, she was soon afterwards released, her cargo allowed to be sold, and she returned to Bali. The Rajah, however, appears to have been insensible of this indulgence.

The most probable cause of the hostile disposition he has lately evinced, is said to be the diminution of his Revenue in consequence of the Trade in Slaves being abolished, as an immense number of these miserable sacrifices to the avarice of their Sovereign was annually brought to this Island, which indeed was principally supplied with slaves from Bali and Macassar under the former system, and as we understand that indications of discontent have also appeared among the Native Chieftains at the latter place, it is highly probable, that the same causes of dissatisfaction are operating in both quarters.

The result of the present expedition, however, will, we trust, have a

good effect on the future conduct of these and the neighbouring states, by warning them that the British Dominions are not to be attacked, or the British Laws evaded with impunity.

We are happy to add, that notwithstanding these disturbances on the opposite coasts, the Eastern Districts of this Island remain in perfect tranquility.

The Brig *Gesina* will sail in all to-morrow for Bengal direct with Charles Assey, Esq. Secretary to Govt. who proceeds in charge of Dispatches to the Supreme Government.

Dr. Ainslie, late Commissioner to Japan, also goes to Bengal by this vessel.

Mr. Assey will, it is said, be the bearer of Addresses from the Masonic Lodges of this place to Lord Moira, as Patron of the Craft in India.

The undermentioned Ships have been taken up by the Honorable Company for their trade to Java in the present season.

For St. Helena, Batavia and China, *Scaleby Castle*, 1200 tons, Captain Harrington.

For Batavia and China, *Royal Charlotte*, 1200 tons, Captain Robertson, *Surat Castle*, 1119 tons, Captain Rush.

On Tuesday the 5th instant, the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court of Justice for the Town of Batavia and its dependent Jurisdiction, opened with the usual solemnities, before

HUGH HOPE, *Esq*.....President.
P. V. CAPPELHOFF, }
G. B. DE WITT, } Members.
W. BORREWATER, }

Sebastiana Villarubi, late of Palembang, and a Malay Slave, were tried for Murder, the former was acquitted, and the latter found guilty, after which the Court adjourned.

We regret that we are not able in our present number to lay before our Readers the particulars of these trials, which we pledge ourselves to do in our next; and also, in our subsequent numbers, the other cases, amounting as we understand, to a pretty large number, which will come before the Court during the present Sessions.

APRIL 16, 1814.

We are sorry to state, that a serious attack and robbery took place on Friday night the 8th instant, at the house of Mr. L. B. Janssens Rees, (nephew of the late Governor of this Island) on his estate at Jampang, about 40 paals from Batavia.

It is supposed, the robbers were about sixty in number, two thirds of whom are said to have carried fire arms. They killed one of the Slaves who opposed them, wounded two or three others very severely, and Mr. Janssens and his Lady narrowly escaped a similar fate—they then plundered the house of every thing of value, and afterwards set fire to it and dispersed.

The Police, it is said, are actively employed in searching for the robbers, some of whom it is hoped will ere long be brought to Justice.

Capt. Holl of the H. C. Cruizer *Antelope*, which arrived on Sunday last from Minto, states, that he fell in with a fleet of nearly 180 smuggling or Pirate Prows, between the Coast of Banca and the Island of Billiton; he chased them with a part of his crew in the Boats of the vessel, and succeeded in scuttling and sinking about thirty.—We shall endeavour to procure a detailed account of this gallant action for our next number.

On Thursday morning, the Commander of the Brig VIRGINIA, (who went on board the night before in the expectation of sailing next day) was surprised on first going on deck, at the increased draught of water, on examination it was found, that the vessel had sprung a leak, and that more than three feet water was then in her hold. This accident has rendered it necessary to reland the Cargo she had on board for Bengal; which it is to be feared has sustained great injury.

By the Marine Reports received in the course of this week from Anjier Point, it appears, that an English Vessel of large tonnage (supposed to be one of the H. C. ships) named the *Arch Duke Charles*, passed that place on the 12th instant, from Canton, bound to London.

APRIL 18, 1814.

BATAVIA.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, MARCH 24, 1814.

Captain Thomas Otho Travers, Aide-de-Camp to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, is directed to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Europe on the Isabella, in charge of dispatches from this Government.

Lieutenant Dalgairns of the Amboynese Corps, is appointed to act as Town-Major of Batavia, and Aide-de-Camp to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor until further orders.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, APRIL 2, 1814.

Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod being ordered to accompany the Commander of the Forces to the Eastward, Lieutenant-Colonel Burslem is appointed to the command of the Western Division until further orders, and Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod will be pleased to deliver over charge to that Officer previous to his embarkation on the James Drummond.

Captain Hanson having been ordered to proceed to the Eastward on the public service, Lieutenant Dudgeon, of the 6th Volunteer Battalion, is appointed to act as Brigade Major to the Western Division of the Army during the absence of Captain Hanson.

Dr. Kerst is permitted at his own request to resign the appointment of Staff Surgeon at Weltevreden.

Assistant-Surgeon Sir Thomas Sevestre is appointed to the Civil Station at Buitenzorg.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSLY,

Secretary to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, APRIL 2, 1811.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that from and after the 1st May next, Military Officers holding Civil Situations on this Establishment, will be entitled to draw no further Military allowances than the Pay of their rank; this order is not intended to apply to Officers holding Military Commands, and at the same time exercising the duties of a Civil situation.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

C. ASSEY,

Secretary to Govt.

APRIL 23, 1814.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. Du Puy, Deputy Secretary to Government, to officiate as Secretary to Government, and Mr. G. A. Addison, Assistant Secretary to Government, to officiate as Secretary to the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, during the absence of Mr. Assey, or until further orders.

Having obtained permission to publish the report of Captain Holl, of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Antelope, to Government, we have now the pleasure to lay before our Readers a more detailed account of the gallant action alluded to in our last, which we understand has obtained for Captain Holl the expression of the satisfaction of Government.

TO THE HONORABLE T. S. RAFFLES, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, &c. &c.

HONORABLE SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that we left Soongy Leat on the 27th instant in the morning, with Gun-boat No. 1, and 2 Prows, No. 2, having sailed during the night, unknown to me. On the 29th, in the

morning, being to the Southward of Pulo Panjang, between the Reefs, I received several Prow's masts to leeward of Sandy Island, made all sail with my little squadron; on approaching them, perceived about 81 boats, large and small, shortly after I was obliged to auchor within the distance of two long gun-shots, hoisted out the launch and jolly-boat, our cutter we were leprived of as she was so old as not to swim, sent the Sepoys into the Gun boat, and our two Prows, and with the Ship's boats under the command of Lieutenants Smith and Swanston, made towards the fleet, but to our great annoyance the Gun-boat was obliged to anchor also on account of shoals; got the two Prows alongside and put the Sepoys in them. I went in charge of one, and Mr. Stout, the commander of the Gun-boat in the other, while Doctor Stout took command of the Gunboat's boat and joined in the chase. I then perceived another fleet standing towards them, altogether I think there were large and small about 150 boats; determined to lose no time, pulled into their fleet and commenced a heavy fire, which soon dispersed them, taking and sinking in all directions. Continued the chase till 4 in the afternoon, when I took the last Prow, and they then getting fast from us, owing to a fresh breeze and our small portion of boats, five in number, two of which were only jolly-boats, I thought it most prudent to leave off the chase and secure those that they had abandoned. While in chase we took 5, and sunk 9, for want of people to manage them, being about 12 miles to leeward of the Ship and no water for myself or people.—Their small boats were cut all adrift and were too numerous to give an account of. I have taken 14 men and killed 7, but there must have been many drowned in other Prows; we sunk cargo and guns to a considerable amount in the Prows; and I trust that Government will make some remuneration to the crew in lieu; a more spirited attack could not have taken place. I have to thank my Officers, Lieutenant Smith and Mr. Swanston, for the cool and determined manner in which they behaved, and indeed every man under my orders. Mr. Stout and his men I have to thank likewise, and I only regret I had not more Prows with me, as I think we should then have taken the greatest part of the fleet. Mr. Burslem was so ill as not to be able to join in the glory of the day, except by taking charge of the Antelope, which allowed both my officers to follow me. I with sincerity inform you that it will be my only pride to fall in with them or any others while I have such people under my command, and there will be no fear of the result. I have ordered Mr. Stout back to Leat, and the two Prows, which were of great use. Allow me to recommend Mr. Stout as a brave good officer, who has, since we sailed been very attentive.

They had made a complete settlement on Sandy Island, several houses and beds of sea weed and other useful articles for their boats, &c. all of which I burnt and destroyed on the 30th, as we did not reach the vessel till the morning of that day at 9 A. M.

I have been informed by the prisoners that the fleet are all from Lingin, but had not been able to get any Tin yet, but they own to have come for it. The Coast I trust is now and will be clear.—The Prisoners I have taken on with me.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) J. HOLL, Captain.

Honorable Company's Cruizer
Antelope, March 31, 1814.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 23.

A Notice having been circulated throughout Batavia and its Environs, that the Portrait of the Right Honorable the EARL of MINTO, late Governor General of India, which the Dutch Inhabitants of Batavia had solicited had arrived from Calcutta, & would be this day publicly received at the Council Chamber at Molenvliet, the Honorable the Lieut. Governor, and Staff, the Members of Council (the Commander of the Forces being absent on the public service) attended by the principal Officers of Government, arrived at half past 9 o'clock, at the Council Chamber, where the Chief Members of the former Government, the Dutch Inhabitants who signed the address to his Lordship in June last, and a large number of the European Inhabitants of Batavia in general, were already assembled to witness the interesting ceremony.

The Portrait having been previously placed in the most favourable position to receive the light, slightly inclining towards the beholder, and supported by a kind of altar covered with yellow satin, the green silk curtain which hung before it was withdrawn, and the Picture presented by Mr. Van Braam, it exhibited his Lordship at full length in the robes of an Earl, nearly as large as life sitting in an highly ornamented chair, having before him the address of the Dutch Inhabitants of Batavia, while his Lordship appears to be attentively looking at the persons who are supposed to be presenting it.

The likeness of the picture to his Lordship is striking, although we think the *contour* of the head is rather too old; the features are distinctly portrayed, and marked with that expression of mild benevolence which characterizes his Lordship; the attitude is easy and dignified; the colouring very rich, perhaps in some parts a little too florid. We do not presume to offer any critical judgment on the merits of the painting, it may be however considered as a very elegant production, and does infinite credit to the skill of the Artist, whom we understand is *Mr. Chinnery*, of Calcutta.

The frame is superbly adorned and burnished, and the whole picture forms a magnificent ornament to the Council Chamber.

After the lapse of a few minutes, during which the admiring spectators in silence contemplated this interesting object, Mr. Van Braam rose and addressed the following sensible and eloquent speech to the Members of the Dutch community who were present.

TO THE DUTCH INHABITANTS,

MY DEAR COUNTRYMEN,

It is with high satisfaction that I acquit myself of the charge entrusted to me of presenting to the Dutch Inhabitants of Java this Picture, exhibiting a striking likeness of the late Governor General of India, the Right Honorable the EARL of MINTO, a name that I am aware cannot be announced in this place without exciting all those emotions of gratitude and respect that are due to an illustrious Benefactor, the preserver of our lives and fortunes; I say emphatically the preserver of our lives and fortunes, since it is known to you, that the wise and provident interposition of Lord MINTO, prevented the restoration of Java to its Native Princes.

Were I to yield to the impulse of my feelings, I should attempt, however inadequate to the task, a review of the benefits which the Island has derived from the wise and benevolent measures of Lord Minto. I should dwell also with delight, on the mild beneficent virtues of his private character, but on these topics of grateful panegyric, it does not become me to enter, as I could only repeat, the sentiments which you have so ably and amply expressed in your several addresses to his Lordship, particularly in that which accompanied your presentation of the Picture which I am now to place in your hands. I may be permitted, however, to advert to one signal proof, in addition to the many we already possess of the continued regard of Lord Minto for the Inhabitants of Java, manifested in the liberal adjustment of their claims on the former Government of this Island, and which through his recommendation in our behalf, has been confirmed by the [illegible] ment, and accordingly the interest arising on these claims [illegible] be discharged from the surplus revenue till in the event of [illegible] otherwise, a final arrangement shall be made with respect to the Capital.

Notwithstanding the stipulation rendering the payment of the interest dependent on the surplus revenue of the Island; it has however pleased the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to grant the payment of two years interest on these claims, under security, for refunding the amount should this arrangement not meet with the approval of the Superior Authorities; but you will hear with satisfaction, that Lord Minto, on the eve of his departure from Calcutta, authorized me to assure you, that on his arrival in Europe, his exertions should be used to obtain a modification of this restriction; and as such a proposition is consonant with the munificence of the British Government, we may confidently hope, that his Lordship's intention in our favor will be crowned with success.

As connected with the occasion on which we are now assembled, it is proper that I represent to you the unceasing kindness and attention with which Lord Minto honoured me during my residence in Bengal; and, further, I have to add, that through his Lordship's letters of introduction I obtained a very flattering reception in England from the principal ministers of His Majesty's Government.—The motive that leads me to mention these facts cannot be mistaken. I have not the vanity to presume that these kindnesses are to be ascribed to any merit on my part; such a supposition would be unjust to the liberal and expanded [illegible] of Lord Minto. No, Gentlemen, the favours shown to me by our [illegible] Patron, are tokens of the affection he bears to you all, [illegible] the same benevolent spirit which you had perpetual opportunities to witness during his Lordship's residence among us.

It is impossible to contemplate the interest which Lord Minto has uniformly taken in the affairs of Java and his parental solicitude for the welfare of its Inhabitants, without regarding his departure from India as a public loss to our interests; yet from the experience of past kindnesses we may venture to conclude that his Lordship will still continue our friend and Patron, and that in England as in India, he will have our welfare at heart. But further, we are encouraged to hope that the Earl of Moira, the present Governor General of India, a nobleman adorned with every virtue, and above all, distinguished by philanthropy, will graciously extend his protection to us, and that we shall participate in his favour in proportion as it is deserved.

And now that we proceed to the more immediate purpose of this meeting, I am sensible that feelings of sorrow will mingle with the [illegible]

collections, which the presentation of this Picture cannot fail to awaken; bound to Lord Minto by every tie of gratitude, of personal esteem and respect, we cannot regard his final departure from India without the most painful sensibility.

The feelings that agitated me when lately I bade a final adieu to our noble Benefactor, are fresh in my recollection, and indelibly fixed in my heart; but I quit a theme that can only serve to renew your sorrows and my own; let us rather seek to repress the sorrowing tear, and turn to the pleasing sympathies that fall within our view. Let us rejoice at the happy destiny of our illustrious friend, who after a long, successful and brilliant administration, returns to the bosom of his Family, under the high applause of an approving Prince and a grateful Country.—I am persuaded that you will cordially join with me in the wish which in our name, I expressed to his Lordship, for a safe arrival in his native Land, a happy meeting with his family and friends, with the enjoyment of every earthly blessing and finally, *sero in cœlum redeat.*

Receive, Gentlemen, this Picture from the pencil of *Chinnery*, a Painting worthy of the modern Apelles. Receive with joy my Friends and Countrymen, a Painting that so well recalls the personal presence; the very image of its great original, whose name and character we revere, and whose memory we shall teach our descendants to cherish as the friend and saviour of their Country.

J. A. VAN BRAAM.

Batavia, April 23, 1814.

Mr. van Braam having concluded, the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor arose, and with emphatic feeling replied to his address as follows:—

Mr. Van Braam,

The eloquent and impressive address which you have on the present occasion made to your Countrymen, is so honourable to yourself, and in every way so correspondent with the general sentiment which I have ever found to prevail, that I am confident, every sentence you have uttered will be echoed with enthusiasm throughout the Colony; there is no Hollander in Java, who does not feel, and feel with gratitude, the essential benefits he has derived from the presence and sacred guardianship of that good and illustrious Nobleman, whose Portrait you have now presented. You have justly said that his Lordship came to Java, not to destroy, but to preserve; for if indeed, he came to conquer, it will never be forgotten, that he also came to save.

To you, Gentlemen, who have so ably and so warmly expressed your sentiments in the Address, it is unnecessary that I should repeat my confidence, or rather my certain knowledge, that there is but one feeling among you, the unanimous feeling of veneration for the character, and of affection for the person of Lord Minto. Your object in that Address has been obtained, and I congratulate you with all my heart upon your success. The spontaneous and highly honorable expression of your respect and attachment has been found grateful to his Lordship's

ear; he has complied with your requests, & behold now at your call the resemblance of that Nobleman, who first visiting your shores, literally a volunteer for the good of Java, is acknowledged by all to have saved you from ruin, whose private virtues, and whose public policy are the constant theme of your praise and admiration.

His Lordship has done me the honor to request my acceptance of the smaller picture formerly transmitted, in terms far too flattering for me not to notice them, as a memorial of our joint labours, and in token of his Lordship's regard and affection for me personally.

With your permission that picture will be removed to the Government-house at Ryswick while the Portrait, which is now before you, will I trust, remain for ages the splendid ornament, and the acknowledged pride of this chamber, dictating as it were those Senators, who may preside over your Councils in after days, a constantly recurring recollection of the public principles and private virtue of this illustrious Nobleman; for myself, it will be my highest pride to preserve, & to hand down in my family, as the most sacred legacy I have to bequeath, the distinguished pledge which his Lordship has thus given to me, and which pledge will become more dear from having passed through your hands as it has done, that while I have acted as his Lordship's Representative on this Island, I have not been unfaithful to the delicate and important trust reposed in me.

As his Lordship has by his consideration and kindness made me a party in his reply to your Address, I must request thus publicly to participate in every emotion with which you are warmed, and to join in every feeling of respect, esteem and affection, which you are so anxious to express.

It is a pleasing part of my duty, however, to assure you in consolation for the grief which the departure of so dear a friend and protector must naturally occasion, that you may look up with equal confidence to that brilliant star, which has now appeared in the East, for a succession and for a continuance of all the benefits you have heretofore derived under the British Administration.

The Lieutenant Governor having resumed his seat, Mr. Timmerman Thyssen requested and was permitted to express his sentiments on the occasion, which he did in the following short but impressive speech.

COUNTRYMEN,

With heartfelt pleasure I perceive the tears of gratitude startling in your eyes, the faithful representatives of the sentiments that fill your breasts, in contemplating the Portrait of the much esteemed and revered EARL of MINTO.—I am at a loss to find expressions appropriate to the virtues of the Philanthropist, who leaving for a considerable time the splendid Palace and salubrious climate he inhabited, became a voluntary resident on this unhealthy spot, for the sole purpose of devoting his disinterested labours to your welfare, and to averting the calamities of war from the inhabitants of Java.

Countrymen! Who have been witnesses of his noble and sublime efforts, let us fix our eyes on his portrait, and unite in prayer to the supreme being for the happiness of the inestimable original, to whom we are indebted for the preservation of our wives, our children and all that is dear to us. In the Celestial regions alone can he expect to receive the full reward due to his eminent virtues.—His Sovereign has conferred

on him the dignity of an EARL, but the Almighty has recorded his name in the Annals of Philanthropy, and at a future period we may expect to behold our Noble Benefactor in the Mansions of Heaven, decorated with the emblems of sincerity and virtue.

The conclusion of a general Peace, will I hope, ere long spread his renown to the remotest parts of the continent of Europe, and whatever Nation may eventually retain the possession of this colony, the generous protection afforded to its inhabitants will always give the EARL of MINTO a distinguished place among the great & good who have adorned their history.

Let us repeat our entreaties for *his* welfare, who was our friend, when political circumstances made us his enemies, and let us trust with confidence, that on his arrival in England, he will continue his efforts for the prosperity and happiness of Java

A salute of 19 guns was then fired by a detachment of the Bengal Artillery, who were in attendance, and afterwards three vollies of musquetry by a party of the Bengal Volunteer Battalion, which concluded the ceremony, & the Honorable the Lieut.-Governor quitted the Council House, the Troops presenting arms and the Band playing God save the King on his departure.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUNE 3, 1814.

Mr. H. H. Wilson, Secretary to the Committee for Superintending the Affairs of the Mint, under the Presidency.

JUNE 10, 1814.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod, Mint Master at the Presidency.

JUNE 17, 1814.

Mr John Shum, Assistant to the Commercial Resident at Jungypore.
Mr. J. R. Hutchinson, Register for the Civil Court at Mirzapore.

JUNE 21, 1814.

Mr Andrew Stirling, Assistant to the Resident at Delhi.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 4, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council adverting to the numerous calls which are made on the Calcutta Native Militia for Escorts and Detachments; and to the generally dispersed state of that Corps, which renders it impossible for the Military Secretary to the Governor General to furnish with propriety, the Certificate prescribed by Minutes of Council, dated 16th of July 1799, setting forth, that the Cloathing for the year, has been provided by the Commandant, and actually served out to the Corps, is pleased with a view to obviate this difficulty, and to facilitate the adjustment of the Office Cloathing Accounts of that Corps, to modify the existing regulation, and to direct, that the several Magistrates, Collectors, Commercial Residents, and Salt Agents, with whom the men of the Calcutta Native Militia may be detached, shall Certify the Cloathing Return of the details under their orders; and forward such Certificates to the Commanding Officer of the Corps, when the Military Secretary to the Governor General can without embarrassment Certify the issue of the Cloathing at Head-quarters; and to the best of his knowledge and belief for that delivered at the Out-Stations.

C W. GARDINER,
Sect. to Govt Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 11, 1814.

The Governor General in Council, observing, that the Regulations of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in their Public General Letter to the Government at Fort St. George, dated 9th April 1806, regarding the retiring Pay to be granted to Chaplains after certain pe-

riod of service, which are considered equally applicable to the Bengal Presidency, have never been promulgated at Fort William, it is deemed advisable that those Regulations be now published for general information.

Extract from a Public General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, addressed to the Government at Fort St. George, under date the 9th April 1806.

PARA. 115. "On reconsideration of our orders of the 25th July 1798, upon this subject, we are however of opinion, that the retiring Pay thereby allowed to Chaplains, is not adequate to the length of service required, and we have agreed to the following alterations in the Regulations then established, viz.

That Chaplains after seven years residence in India, be allowed to come to Europe on furlough, and to receive the Pay of Major during such furlough.

That Chaplains who come home for ill health prior to this period of service, shall receive the Pay of Captain only.

That Chaplains having served ten years at a Military Station, and after eighteen years service altogether (including three years for a furlough,) shall be allowed to retire on the Pay of Major.

That Chaplains having served ten years in India, and whose constitutions will not admit of their continuing on Service there, for the period required to entitle them to full Pay, shall be permitted to retire on the half Pay of Major.

That Chaplains whose constitutions will not admit of their continuing in India, for so long a period as ten years, shall be permitted to retire on the half Pay of Captain, provided they have served seven years in India.

That no retiring Pay be granted to Chaplains who have not served seven years in India.

116. In all instances of applications from Chaplains to retire on half Pay, the most ample Certificates will be required to prove, that real inability from ill health, to continue to serve in India, is the foundation of such applications; and further, that in a pecuniary view, the situations of Chaplains applying to retire, are such as to render the half Pay necessary to support them in this country, in a decent and comfortable manner.

117. The testimonials of good conduct required by the 57th Paragraph of our Letter of the 25th July 1798, are also indispensible previous to our permitting any Chaplain to retire from our Service, on full or half Pay.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 11, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:—

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeon Mr. John Swiney, to be Full Surgeon, vice Davidson, deceased, date of rank to be adjusted hereafter.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Major Christopher Fagan, of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be a Member of the Board of superintendence for improving the Breed of Cattle.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Hare, Acting Agent of the Manufacture of Gun-powder at Ishapore, being under orders to accompany His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in his Medical ca-

pacity, on his projected tour to the Upper Stations of the Army, is directed by His Lordship in Council regularly to deliver over charge of the Powder Works, Machinery, and Implements to his Assistant, Mr. Surgeon Haig, who is to conduct the duties of the Agency, during Mr. Hare's absence.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 11, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to establish the period of half a Month as that for which Foot Allowance shall be admissible to Officers ordered to proceed by water from Juttagong to Ramoo, and from the latter place to Chittagong, instead of a quarter Month, as fixed by Minutes of Council, under date the 11th September 1786.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 11, 1814.

Lieutenant Andrew Allen, of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to officiate as Secretary to the Board of Superintendence for improving the Breed of Cattle, during the absence of Secretary, Captain G. H. Gall.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

By the late ukhbars from the Punjab, we learn that Mahommed Shah Khan and his Vizier Futteh Khan, after visiting Bhawulpore, had set out on their return to Cubul, and that Runjeet Sing was availing himself of their absence to renew his enterprizes against Cashmere. The Rajah appears to have taken this resolution very suddenly. He left Puttiala in the beginning of May, on his way to Syalkote, and by the 13th had reached Vizierabad on the Chunaub, where he waited the arrival of his Sirdars and their respective forces, who in the meanwhile began to cross the Ravee. The whole army was accordingly assembled at Vizierabad by the 29th, on which day they passed that river, and marched to Rajooree.

It would appear from the ukhbars, that Mohukkim Chund disapproved of this expedition, and had evinced reluctance to assume the command of the army, which Runjeet wished to impose on him.

It was rumoured, at the date of the last advices, that Mahommed Azim Khan the Hakim of Cashmere, who in contemplation of the menaced invasion, was taking measures for the defence of the mount in [illegible], had suddenly died; an event which the Rajah and his followers considered as a fresh omen of success to their enterprize.

Several of the petty Rajahs on the skirts of Cashmere, had made tenders to Runjeet Sing of their friendship and co operation

Runjeet had sent orders to the Kellahdar of Attock, directing him to dismantle and destroy all the small forts in his vicinity on the bank of the Indus.

By the Brig *Seaflower*, which arrived early in the last week from the Mauritius, we have letters from that island, of so late a date as the 14th of May. By these we are concerned to learn, that the colony had been visited on the 19th of the preceding month, by a severe hurricane, which had done much injury to the crops in general, both there and at Bourbon. At the latter island in particular, the Coffee and Clove plantations had extensively suffered. The injury to the crops of Grain was less serious; and, in consequence of the large supply of Rice on hand, there had been no rise of price.—The *Cornwallis* had just imported 9000 bags; and the *Borneo* and *Lady Campbell* from Calcutta, and *Commerce* from Madras, were daily expected, with additional cargoes of Rice, to the extent altogether of nearly 30,000 bags. There was no likelihood therefore, of any material improvement taking place in the market for a long time to come. The wholesale price of Rice is quoted by our correspondent, at so low a rate as from 3 to 3¼ Dollars per bag.

A very considerable rise had taken place in the prices of Coffee at Port Louis, in consequence of the late favorable reports of the market for that article in Europe, and of the ravages committed among the crops at Bourbon by the late gale. Within a few days of the *Helen's* departure, Bourbon Coffee had been sold at the Mauritius for 11 Dollars, and Java Coffee for 9¼ Dollars per 100 French lb.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM ALLAHABAD.

"*Allahabad; June* 10, 1814.

"This morning, Captain Ball's Detachment, consisting of five Companies of the 1st Battalion 14th Native

"Infantry, and the Artillery Detachment under Lieute-
"nant Croxton, returned to this station from the Go-
"ruckpore district, after an absence of nearly three months.
"I am happy to say, that the Officers and men have in
"general been very healthy.

"Captain Bolt's Detachment has marched, since it left "Allahabad, upwards of five hundred miles. All the Offi-"cers of the Detachment complain of the oppressive wea-"ther they have experienced; which, at times, was quite "intolerable."

On Tuesday morning last, the Right Honorable the Governor General held a levee at the Government-house, previous to his departure for the Upper Provinces. Nearly all the civil and military officers attached to the Presidency, together with the other principal inhabitants of Calcutta, attended on this occasion.

On Friday morning at sun-rise, his Lordship embarked in state at Chandpaul ghaut, under the usual honors. His Lordship and family proceeded on the same day by water to Barrackpore; from whence he is expected to set out finally on his tour, in the course of this day.—On Friday, at ten A. M. His Excellency Sir George Nugent took the oaths and his seat, as Vice President in Council, under a salute of seventeen guns from the ramparts of Fort William.

No criminal business of much interest has come before the Supreme Court since our last publication.—The trial of the two Malays, *Lother* and *Cowther*, for piracy and felony, did not take place on Friday se'ennight, as erroneously stated by us. These two men were brought to the bar on Tuesday; when, an argument arising as to whether the facts set forth in the indictment amounted to a capital offence, they were remanded to jail, and the question reserved for discussion on a future day.—Two Buccaties, named *Sher Muhommed* and *Hujee*, were afterwards tried on a charge for the murder of one *Ameer* in an affray. The Jury acquitted both prisoners.

During the whole of Wednesday, the Court were occupied on the trial of *William Green*, who was found guilty of shooting at one P. Killella, with an intent to murder him.

The sessions were then adjourned from Wednesday to Saturday; when Ensign V. L. Palmer of the Bengal establishment was tried and acquitted, on an indictment for an assault, with an intent to commit a rape, on a child of nine years of age.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT HEDGEREE. June 21. Brig *Seaflower*, Bremner, Mauritius May 14 *Passengers*: Mr. G. Bryne, and Captain Sivers, Country Service

Do. 22 *Venus*, Boon, Bencoolen May 26.—*George* Schooner, Pike, Kemaka

Do. 24. *Cornwall*, Henderson, Portsmouth Nov 26. Cape of Good Hope April 16, and Madras June 16 *Passengers*, from *England* Mrs Deare, Mrs Jackson; Miss Jackson; Miss A. Blanckenberg, Captain George Deare, H M 8th Dragoons; John Harrison, Esq Assist Surgeon ditto; Gregory Jackson, Esq. Ebenezer Lyle, Esq Frederick Burkingyoung, Esq and John Bacon, Esq Free Merchants, From the *Cape of Good Hop* Patrick Stewart, Esq and Captain Bryant. From *Madras* Captain Scott, H M 59th Lt Dragoons.

DEPARTURES June 20 *Carmo* (Portuguese) De Miranda, Mata... *India Oak*, Williams, Madras ... *Mary Ann*, Arbuthnot, Mirzapur

Do. 21. *Hope*, Patch... Bombay

Do. 22. H M Cruizer *Leopard*, ... Lieut Crawford, for sea

Do. 23 *General Bowie*, Kilpatrick, ... Jackson.—*Lord Minto*, Turner, destination not mentioned—(Li... Agent,) *Matilda*, Lo... *Ann*, and *Autora* Robb, Chinsurah

Do. 24. *Perseverance*, Cleland, and *Pembroke*, Ro..., Bombay

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The *Cornwallis* from hence, arrived at Port Louis May 9.

The *Fredrick* of this port, has arrived in the Derwent

The following list of Arrivals and Departures has been received, by the Ship *Venus*, from the West Coast of Sumatra

ARRIVALS AT FORT MARLBOROUGH

Nov. 1819 Ship *Clara*, Captain Gibbs, from Calcutta 28th Sept last from Padang

Do. Ship *Frederick*, passed by to Batavia, without stopping

Do. Ship *Claudine*, Captain Welsh, from Calcutta.

Jan. 1814. H. C Extra Ship *Bengal*, Captain Leech, from Calcutta.

Feb. H. M Sloop of War *Hesper*, Charles Biddulph, Esq Captain, from Madras —last from Pointe de Galle

Do. Ship *Argo*, Captain Mackay, with Troops from Calcutta

March Brig *Virginia*, Captain Cobb, from Madras 29th Jan

Do. Ship *General Browne*, Captain Kilpatrick, with Troops, from Calcutta.

Do. Brig *Volcano*, Captain Eddis from Batavia.

Do. Ship *Colonel Macaulay*, Captain Rogers, with Troops, from Calcutta.

Do. Ship *Colonel Gillespie*, Captain Chapman, with Troops, from Calcutta

April. Ship *Friendship*, Captain Black, with Troops, from Calcutta.

16th Do. Brig *Dostok*, Captain Schiblus, from Batavia.

21st Do. Ship *Venus*, Captain Hoda, with Troops, from Calcutta

26th Do. Ship *Union*, Captain Holl, from Calcutta, last from Padang.

29th May. Brig *Covelong*, Captain Eddis, from Padang.

N. B. 21st May, ship *Venus*, and Brig *Covelong*, lying in the Roads.

DEPARTURES FROM FORT MARLBOROUGH.

25th Nov. 1813. Ship *Clara*, to Padang.
28th Do. Ship *Claudius*, to Batavia. *Passengers to England*: Miss F. S. Parr Siddons; and Master G. R. Siddons.
1st Feb. 1814. H. C. Extra Ship *Retreat*, to St. Helena and England.
9th Do. H. M. Sloop of War *Rezzer*.
8th March. Ship *Argo*, with Troops, to Calcutta.
13th Do. Brig *Trigania*, to Batavia.
23d Do. Brig *Covelong*, to Padang.
27th Do. Ship *General Brooke*, with Troops, to Calcutta.
28th Do. Ship *Colonel Marcellin*, ditto ditto.
8th April. Ship *Colonel Gillespie*, ditto ditto.
13th Do. Ship *Friendship*, ditto ditto.
18th Do. Brig *Gezina*, to Calcutta.
13th May. Ship *Union*, to Batavia.

ARRIVALS AT PADANG.

3d Nov. 1813. Ship *Frederick*, Captain Duncan, from Calcutta.
22d Do. Brig *Hope*, Captain W. Johnston, from Porto Nova.
30th Do. Ship *Clara*, Captain Gibson, from Bencoolen.
6th Dec. Ship *Sultana*, Captain Kemp, from Tappanooly.
7th Jan. 1814. Ship *Cape Packet*, Captain Doane, from Prince of Wales Island.
17th Do. Brig *Sophia*, Captain J. C. Ley, from Prince of Wales Island.
4th Feb. Brig *Catharina*, Syed Abdulla, from Prince of Wales Island.
20th Do. Ship *Margaret*, Captain Cowcher, from Mauritius.
25th Do. Ship *Mary*, Captain Allan, from Tappanooly.
28th March. Brig *Covelong*, Captain Eddis, from Batavia and Bencoolen.
13th April. Ship *Union*, Captain Holl, from Calcutta.
17th Do. Ship *Adventure*, Capt. Ogilvy, from Prince of Wales Island.
N. B. 30th April. Brig *Covelong*, lying in the roads.

DEPARTURES FROM PADANG.

4th Nov. 1813. Ship *Frederick*, to Batavia.
17th Dec. Ship *Sultana*, to Bombay.
19th Do. Ship *Clara*, to Calcutta.
Do. Do. Brig *Hope*, to Bombay.
25th Jan. 1814. Ship *Cape Packet*, to Calcutta.
25th Feb. Ship *Margaret*, to Calcutta.
26th Do. Brig *Catharina*, Inchee Naw, to Prince of Wales Island.
13th March. Ship *Mary*, to Coast of Coromandel.
Do. Do. Brig *Sophia*, to Prince of Wales Island.
23d April. Ship *Union*, to Bencoolen.
26th Do. Ship *Adventure*, up the West Coast of Sumatra.

MADRAS COURIER,—MAY 31, 1814.

ARRIVALS. May 25. H. M. Ship *Revolutionaire*, Captain J. C. Woollcombe, from England, 31st Dec. and Mauritius 2d May.—Ship *Charlotte*, Captain J. Correge, from Alleppe 5th, Colombo 15th and Tranquebar 24th May.—Ship *Allum*, Nacoda Shahoosane, from Bombay, bound for Bengal.

DEPARTURES. May 23. Brig *Helen*, Captain J. Waddington, to Bengal.
24. Ship *Lullam*, Nacoda Hossane, to Coveloog.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—MAY 25, 1814.

COLOMBO ARRIVED. May 24. Brig *Rakmany Pulla*, Nacodah Cooty Tarrowie, from Maldives.

SAILED. May 8. Cutter *Gertruida*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, for Tuticoreen.
Do. 21. Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Matheyse, for Tuticoreen.
Do. 25. H. M. Ship *Africaine*, Captain the Honorable Edward Rodney, for Trincomalle.

MADRAS; MAY 31, 1814.

On Friday last, His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Madras Army, held his first public Levee at the Commander in Chief's Office in Fort St. George, which was very numerously attended.

Yesterday H. Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. Commander in Chief, paid a visit to His Highness the Nabob, at Chepauk Palace, the usual Salutes were fired on the occasion.

The departure of the Portuguese Ship Rosalie, from these roads, is now postponed to an indefinite period.

BOMBAY; JUNE 4, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. A. Burnett, to be an Examiner in the Chief Secretary's Office.
Mr. Frederick Bourchier to be Assistant to the Postmaster General.
Mr. John Hector Cherry, to be Assistant to the Sub Treasurer.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

MONDAY JUNE 27, 1814.

COLLEGE OF FORT WILLIAM,

JUNE 23, 1814.

PUBLIC DISPUTATIONS.

On Monday the 20th instant, being the day appointed by His Excellency Lord Moira, Visitor of the College of Fort William, for the Public Disputations in the Oriental Languages, the President and Members of the College Council, the Officers, Professors and Students of the College, met at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon, at the Government House; where the Members of the Supreme Council, many of the Civil and Military Officers at the Presidency, with others of the principal European Inhabitants of Calcutta, and some respectable Natives, were also assembled.

The Countess of Loudoun and Moira, Lady East, Lady Nugent, Mrs. Edmonstone, and several other Ladies, honored the College with their presence on the occasion.

At Ten o'Clock, His Excellency the Visitor, attended by the President of the College Council, and the Officers of His Excellency's suite, entered the room where the Disputations were to be held. As soon as the Visitor had taken his seat, the President of the College Council presented to him a paper containing the subjects of the intended Disputations; when His Excellency desired permission to address the Students of the College in the first instance; and rising from his chair, delivered, in the most eloquent and impressive manner, a speech which, not having been committed to paper, it is impossible to state with any adequate degree of correctness and precision. The following sketch, written from recollection, must therefore be considered as an imperfect exhibition of the substance only. After a short introduction addressed to the Students of the College, who were seated in front of the Visitor, but rose, with the other gentlemen present, his Excellency proceeded as follows:—

"I am aware that what I am about to do, is not in ordinary course. An irresistible impulse, however, urges me to deviate from established practice. The details, in which I am to describe and acknowledge the merits of those, who have distinguished themselves at the late Examination, are prepared in the usual shape; and will be read in the customary order of proceeding; but this mode of expressing my sentiments must unavoidably be cold and formal. On the first occasion of my having to preside at a meeting of the Members of this College, animated as I must be with the highest degree of satisfaction from the reports which have been made to me, I wish to testify that there is something more than mere official connection between us. I am anxious to have it understood, that the sincerest affections and interests of the heart bind me to this Collegiate

establishment, and that my solicitude for its stability and welfare, is not that of the mere Visitor, but of one who appreciates justly all the advantages and importance of the institution. My thanks to those who have superintended the College with so much attention, success, and benefit; will be expressed in the paper, which I shall presently have to read, and although they must in that shape carry with them an air of stiffness, they are not the less sincere and cordial. I now beg leave to address myself more directly to the Students of the College, and wish to excite their attention to that which may be a fresh incentive and encouragement to their application.

"It may appear singular, that on a day professedly devoted to applaud and stimulate proficiency in the Asiatic languages, I should beg permission to expatiate for a few minutes on our English Tongue.

"I am far from feeling intitled to do it by any notion that I possess pre-eminence of strength in it. That would indeed be to imagine myself capable of drawing the bow of Ulysses. But although my knowledge of myself must tell me how far short I fall in the sinew requisite for such an attempt, I do feel that just conception of the powers of the English Language which may enable me to indicate them to others more capable of employing their force successfully, and thence more likely to add to the honours of our native tongue. Regard it not, I beseech you, as the mere medium of ordinary intercourse. It is a mine whence you may extract the means of enchanting, instructing, and improving communities yet nameless, and generations yet unborn. Our English Language has never had adequate tribute paid to it.

"Among the Languages of modern Europe, specious but subordinate pretensions have been advanced to cadence, terseness, or dexterous ambiguity of insinuation, while the sober majesty of the English tongue stood aloof and disdained a competition on the ground of such inferior particularities. I even think that we have erred with regard to Greek and Latin. Our sense of the inestimable benefit we have reaped from the treasures of taste and science, which they have handed down to us, have led us into an extravagance of reverence for them. They have high intrinsic merit without doubt, but it is a bigotted gratitude, and an unweighed admiration, which seduces us to prostrate the character of the English tongue before the Altars. Every language can furnish to gain casually a forcible expression; and a thousand forms of neatness and delicacy may be found in most of them; but I will confidently assert, that in that which should be the first object of all language, precision, the English tongue surpasses them all, while in richness of colouring and extent of power, it is exceeded by none, if equalled by any. What subject is there within the boundless range of imagination, which some British author has not clothed in British phrase, with a nicety of definition, an accuracy of portraiture, a brilliancy of tint, a delicacy of discrimination, and a force of impression, which must be sterling, because every other nation of Europe, as well as our own, admits their per-

fection with enthusiasm? Are the fibres of the heart to be made to tremble with anxiety, to glow with animation, to thrill with horror, to startle with amaze, to shrink with awe, to throb with pity, or to vibrate in sympathy with the tone of pictured love; know ye not the mighty magicians of our country, whose potent spell has commanded and continues irresistibly to command those varied impulses? Was it a puny engine, a feeble art, that achieved such wondrous workings? what was the sorcery? justly conceived collocation of words is the whole secret of this witchery, a charm within the reach of any one of you—and remember, that there was a period, not remote, when all these recovered beauties of our language were a blank: were without form and void. The elements of those compositions, which now so uncontroulably delight and elevate our souls, existed; but they existed as dormant powers, inert capacities; they were the unconnected notes of the gamut; the untouched strings of the harp. The music was in the instrument; but the master's hand had not thrown itself across the chords to rouse them from their slumber, and bid them scatter extasies. Then do you make trial of their force; fear not that the combinations are exhausted. Possess yourselves of the necessary energies, and be assured you will find the language exuberant beyond the demand of your intensest thought. It has no assignable compass. One of its most admirable qualities is, that if a term sanctioned by usage, or precedent does not present itself to express a conception adequately, a word may be moulded for the purpose, which if it be legitimately framed, will be as universally understood, as if it had been constantly employed in colloquial discourse. The appropriation of words to defined and specific senses, (either direct, or through that allusion to similitudes which we call metaphor,) has arisen from the high will of those powerful minds, who have exercised a splendid despotism over opinions. The right of domination which they asserted over the multitude, ensured willing adoption of their application of words, and a ratified sanction of their extension of simple meaning to all the sub-divisions of shade and affinity. Not that they coined arbitrarily: for you are not to suppose that the license has not its law and limits. The boundaries of the privilege are strictly laid down, for they exist in *nature*. You have only to impose upon yourselves a rigid and never deviating observance of those analogies which are the fundamental rule and essence of speech. If you fabricate the word consonantly to this principle, it will be assuredly intelligible, as if it had been used for years. The piece will bear an image and superscription which every one will recognize to be Cæsar's and your mintage will have unquestioned currency. Hence has flowed, and hence will endlessly flow "the power of "giving to airy nothings a local habitation and a name." Astonishing faculty! never regarded, as I think, with sufficient admiration. Enjoying the treasures thus heaped up, we do not deign attention to the efforts by which they have been collected. How many positions are there, that form the basis of our every day's reflection, the matter for the ordinary operation of our minds, which were toiled after, perhaps for ages, before they

were seized and rendered comprehensible? How many subjects are there, which we must be severally conscious, we ourselves have strived at, as if we saw them floating in an atmosphere just above us, and found the arm of our intellect but just too short to reach them; and then comes a happier genius, who in a fortunate moment, & from some vantage ground arrests the meteor in its flight; grasps the fleeting phantom; drags it from the skies to earth; condenses that which was but the impalpable corruscation of spirit; fetters that which was but the lightning glance of thought; and having so mastered it, bestows it as a perpetual possession and heritage to mankind! With an accumulation of such magnificent bequests you begin your career. You will set out with numberless patterns of excellence for your guidance; with pathways cut for you up all the steeps of science. Think with what advantages over your predecessors you start, and then think what ought to be expected from you.

"While I thus display to you the perfections of the English language, let me not be supposed to hold forth any temptations by which I wish to divide your attention from your present studies. I ought rather to say, that I do not fear any one can draw such a conclusion. Honorable breasts like your's, will not suspect that I could mean to seduce you from what you must feel to be the first of obligations. I know you must be sensible that you cannot adequately discharge your future duties in this country, without attaining that complete knowledge of its languages, which is not to be acquired without the most sedulous application. It would be a fraud upon your friends and upon your native country, if you suffered any other object to hold a rivalship with your professed studies in the College. But to those, who will wholly, and as they may think, exclusively, devote themselves to those studies, I will give this encouragement; I will assure them that in proportion to the progress which they make in the Asiatic languages, they will find an augmented facility in bending the English, tongue at their pleasure. It was a quaint, but expressive and pregnant saying of the Emperor Charles the Fifth, that whenever he had conquered a new language, he found that he had acquired an additional soul. He felt within himself a marked expansion of the powers of conception, comparison and combination. It could not be otherwise—the study of language necessarily entails it. Words, the types of ideas and things, cannot be treasured up without some consideration of the things to which they refer; and the variety of shades which must present themselves in translation, will infallibly lead the student into a research respecting the causes and qualities of those discriminations calculated to open his mind to an infinity of relations in his native tongue never before imagined by him. This was what the Emperor meant to imply he had perceived in himself. Be assured that the same cause will produce a similar effect in you, and the gratifying result of it will be, that you will find yourselves imperceptibly become competent to wield with readiness, with elegance, and vigour, the mighty weapon of the English language.

"You probably now perceive the artifice I have used to lead you to a due conviction of the full advantage of your pre-

sent studies. Howsoever feebly I may have sketched it, I have shewn you the scope of your native language, and if I have succeeded in satisfying you, that one of the surest methods for obtaining a sway over its extent, is to prosecute the very course in which you are engaged, I shall be justified in calling upon you to exert redoubled ardour in your scholastic labours. My purpose has been to make it evident to you, that your application tended not simply to the possession of a vocabulary, or the acquirement of the idiom of the languages which you are studying, but that you werre gaining for your minds a singular and decided advantage towards rendering yourselves pre-eminent of any line of literature or branch of science, to which your inclinations might hereafter point: Whatsoever track you might wish to follow, you would undertake it with facilities that must secure distinguished success. Pursue then your present occupation earnestly. The richest rewards lie before you—all that can gratify the vanity or soothe the higher feelings of our nature. It would be quite sufficient, were I only to indicate the proud consciousness of shewing yourselves exemplarily worthy of the bounty of our honorable Patrons in this institution. It would be an honest triumph to feel, that you had discharged your obligation to them by the attention with which you had fulfilled their object, and by the capacity you had acquired of rendering them service. But I have even in that line much more to hold forth to you. I conscientiously believe, that the administration of affairs in this country, (I cannot be supposed to allude to my own short term in it,) has been guided by a more active solicitude for the welfare of the governed, than has perhaps taken place in any other portion of the globe. The view I have had of the system of government, enables me to assert, that the security and the comfort of the people are watched over and promoted with the most anxious vigilance & unremitting exertion. The best intentions however of any Government may be defeated, if in even a remote link there be a disposition to 'thwart them. The power which you will have attained of communing with the inhabitants, will enable you to discover and to designate to us any particular, in which the paternal superintendance of government is perverted. You will be enabled to suggest to us, where the intervention of our authority, or of our assistance, may mitigate and redress any physical or moral evils under which the native subjects labour. In short you will be the efficient ministers of that beneficence, which the British nation has so generously desired & resolved to extend to the Inhabitants of India. If this be not enough, I will allure you by the advancement you will gain in rate of intellect. I will tell you that conscious elevation in the state of being, is the most delightful sensation that can swell the breast. It may suit the Poet to describe man as indiscriminately born

——"High to bear his brow,
"To drink the spirit of the golden day,
"And triumph in existence;"

But the observation must be dull indeed, which has not satisfied you, that to uncultivated man, there is no such glowing sentiment.

The propensities of his nature are selfish and violent. His qualifications make him only the most mischievous and dangerous of animals. Hateful to others, and knowing that he is so, he never can raise his thoughts above petty plots for the molestation of his fellows, or miserable precautions for his own security. It is only through culture, that he can arrive at any sense of his duties, and through that sense of his duties, at any estimation of himself. And that first important step gained, what an infinity of gradations remains! Is it nothing to remove yourselves almost universally from the lowest line of such a scale? Is it not excellent to reach the top of such a progression, and to enjoy over so large a portion of your kind, a pure, a noble, an undisputed exultation? Undisputed, I say, because it is so deliciously fascinating to the human heart to receive such instruction as will make it buoyant, and help it to soar from the dirt and dregs, and depression of this earth, that it will always repay the boon by enthusiastic submission to whosoever can bestow it. Superiority of mental powers is the warrant of the almighty for command, and man will eagerly bow to it wheresoever his judgment acknowledges the stamp and signature. Ought I to stop here? Not so. Having attained that summit, think what an expanse must be spread beneath your eye. Think how your eagle ken will range around. How distinct will be your view of the universe; that view which necessarily leads the mind from nature up to nature's God: upon that pinnacle man breathes a purer air; he becomes in some degree a denizen of etherial regions, before he has shaken off his mortal coil. Not by a selfish divorce from society, or by a chilling abstraction from earthly concerns. Oh no! The capacity to which he has raised himself of gazing more stedfastly and more fervently on the ineffable glories of the Creator, will only teach him to read more distinctly the part which Almighty wisdom has assigned to us here below. He will feel that fulfilment of earthly relations is the great obligation imposed on our existence in this world: he will confess that no period of life can be exempt from it—the energy of youth, the steadiness of maturer years, and the experience of age, are alike bound to obey the claim. Even in that stage of decadence, when the failure of the frame no longer allows bodily activity, he will be sensible that he still may meditate and watch, and warn, and prompt, and encourage, and lead younger intellect to a conception of its high destinies. Thus will he earn the last and best of mortal consolations. Looking forward in calm and humble confidence to the hour in which the Great Giver of good shall require from him the entrusted talent, he will hope that he may surrender it not ungratefully misprized, not idly overlooked, nor sordidly unemployed.

"Dare you, when the meed is thus displayed to you; dare you refrain from contending for it? Since refusal to make the effort must argue either a soul too groveling to appreciate the object, or an internal consciousness of despicable destitution of means, I will not—I can not—I do not suspect that any one

whom I am now addressing is capable of shrinking from the exertion. Should an ingenuous doubt of powers intimidate any one of you, let him take courage; let him trust that he will find in himself energies, on which he has never yet ventured to calculate. The struggle will give you strength—Strive & succeed."

Immediately after the above address the disputations in the Oriental Languages took place in the following Order.

FIRST—PERSIAN.

POSITION.—" Persian Literature has been less cultivated in its " native country than in India."

RESPONDENT,	A. STIRLING,
First Opponent,	Ensign SLEEMAN,
Second Opponent,	Ensign BRYCE,
Third Opponent.	H. MILLETT,
MODERATOR.	M. LUMSDEN, L. L. D.

SECOND—HINDOOSTANEE.

POSITION.—" The Hindoostanee Language, from its various ori " gin and composition, is calculated to be more copious " than any other Language current in India."

RESPONDENT.	A. STIRLING,
First Opponent,	Ensign BRYCE,
Second Opponent,	Ensign TURNER,
MODERATOR.	Capt. J. W. TAYLOR.

THIRD—BENGALEE.

POSITION.—" The study of Sanskrit, by the learned natives of " Bengal, has occasioned the Bengalee Language to be neg- " lected.

RESPONDENT,	C. W. SMITH,
First Opponent,	J. MASTER.
Second Opponent,	C. M. DENZER,
MODERATOR.	The Rev. W. CAREY.

FOURTH—ARABIC.

POSITION.—" The Arabs appear to have studied with considera- " ble success, the abstract sciences as taught in the schools " of the ancient philosophers; and their systems of Logic " and Rhetoric in the excellence of their technical arrange- " ment, are superior to the best received systems of modern " times."

RESPONDENT,	A. STIRLING,
First Opponent,	Ensign SLEEMAN.
Second Opponent,	Ensign TURNER.
MODERATOR.	M. LUMSDEN, L. L. D.

FIFTH—SUNSKRIT.

POSITION.—" The Greek systems of philosophy are derived from " the Hindoos."

RESPONDENT.	Lieut. FELL,
First Opponent,*	J. MASTER,
Second Opponent,	Ensign HAUGHTON,
MODERATOR.	The Rev. W. CAREY.

* Lieutenant W. Walker, who was to have been the first Opponent, was unable to attend from indisposition.

When the Disputations were concluded, the President of the College Council presented to His Excellency the Visitor the several Students of the College, who were entitled to receive Degrees of Honor, or other honorary rewards, adjudged to them at the Public Examinations of the past year; as well as the Students, who, at the Examination held in June, had been found qualified to enter upon the Public Service, by their knowledge of two or more languages, and had consequently obtained permission to quit the College. The President read the Certificates granted by the Council of the College to each Student, in pursuance of the Statutes, specifying the proficiency which he had made in the prescribed studies of the College, and the general tenor of his conduct

When the Certificates had been read, The Visitor presented to each Student, entitled to receive a Degree of Honor, the usual Diploma inscribed on Vellum, and at the same time expressed the satisfaction which he felt in conferring it.

The Prizes and Medals which had been awarded to the several Students, were also distributed to them respectively, after which His Excellency the Visitor read the following discourse —

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COLLEGE OF FORT WILLIAM,

From the period of my accepting the high situation which I have the honor to fill, I have contemplated with the liveliest degree of interest and pleasure, the performance of the important duty which I am this day called upon to discharge, and it is peculiarly cheering to me, to be enabled to commence this address to you, by the expression of my sincere thanks for your having realized to me so fully the satisfaction which I had thus anxiously anticipated

There are few duties attached to my trust, more gratifying than that of discriminating and rewarding literary merit; I was naturally desirous therefore of presiding in person, at the disputations which have now been held; and I was induced consequently to hasten the day, so as to enable me to address you personally, prior to my approaching departure to the Upper provinces

I seize this early opportunity of conveying to you the high sense I entertain of the numerous benefits to be derived from the admirable institution of the College of Fort William; of my respect for the enlightened views and principles which suggested its foundation; and of the warm interest I shall ever take in every thing which concerns its stability and reputation

Entertaining such sentiments, you may judge Gentlemen of the gratification with which I must have beheld the extremely favorable reports of the Annual Examination of this year, they are indeed in the highest degree creditable to the Institution; and I hail it as a fortunate omen, that my administration of the affairs of the College should have commenced so prosperously.

I do not feel prepared to enter into a minute and detailed comparison between the result of the present and past Examinations, for, in truth, I have not had time to examine, the records of former years with the exactness requisite for such a purpose; I believe, however, I may with confidence assert, that since the institution was placed upon its present footing, not any one year will bear a comparison with the present, either in the number of the Students eminently qualified, in the degree of proficiency and the rapidity of acquirement displayed by them, or in the numerous extraordinary instances of individual merit. Twenty degrees of honor have been bestowed this year for high proficiency in different Languages; and I understand, that this number is far beyond what has ever been awarded at any former Examination. At the last, only fourteen were distributed, but even that number was a matter of exultation.

It is with particular satisfaction, that I observe the manifest superiority on this point. For the high proficiency in any language which entitles a student to this distinction, gives him the reputation in it of being asound and classical scholar; his attainments may challenge a comparison with those of students at our best classical Seminaries in England; they secure to him the means and power of research into all the depths of Oriental Literature; and besides giving an earnest of high ability in the discharge of important public duties, afford the surest promise of a future literary fame.

I am at the same time happy to observe, that their is no deficiency in the number of Students afforded to the public service. Independent of the Military Students, eighteen Civil Servants have been reported qualified by their proficiency in two or more languages. Without therefore exhibiting any failure in the general productive powers of the Institution, this year may boast with justice of the extraordinary number of degrees of honor which have been awarded in it, and likewise of the circumstance almost unparallelled in the history of the College, that not less than four Students have each received degrees of honor in three several Languages.

There is however a greater cause of exultation in the present year, derived from the astonishing progress which has been made in mastering those very difficult languages, the Sunscrit and Arabic. Not less than four degrees of honor have been awarded in the Arabic, a number hitherto unexampled; and two have been awarded in the Sunscrit, nearly the first occasion in which such high proficiency has been attained in this Language.

Let it not, however, be supposed, that these very favorable results have been obtained by any reduction in the rates of proficiency at which degrees of honor have been usually awarded. On the contrary, this year is, I understand, yet more conspicuous for the extent and rapidity of acquirement in the Students, than for the number of those who have eminently qualified themselves. From the strong and unanimous testimonies I have had before me, in favor of Mr. Stirling's merit, which have been so fully justified by the result of the Examination, I cannot but consider his acquirements as far beyond the usual standard of high proficiency, and as extending to a height, that will be ever memorable in the annals of the College. It is not only in one language that his merit is so transcendent. In the Arabic, in the Persian, and in the Hindoostanee, he holds the first place amongst the Civil Students, and with such a decided superiority, that he has in all been placed in a class by himself. Not that this is any disparagement to the attainments of his fellow Students; for their progress is in the highest degree respectable, and would of itself have been sufficient to maintain the credit of the College, in a comparison with former years. But it is to be attributed solely to the extraordinary nature of Mr. Stirling's merit, which in each of these languages is in a class beyond what has hitherto been considered as the highest standard of proficiency, or that for which degrees of honor have been usually awarded. It is a peculiar feature in the classification of this year, that Mr. Millett, to whom a degree of honor has been awarded in the Persian language, and Messrs. Cracklow and McKenly, who have obtained a similar distinction in the Hindoostanee, should find themselves only in the second class.

The attainments of three of the military Students are scarcely inferior to those of Mr. Stirling—Messrs. Sleeman, Bryde and Turner were Mr. Stirling's fellow Students of the term, and have contributed with him to raise the character of the acquirements of the College by their extensive reading, and by their deep research in the Arabic, the Persian, and the Hindoostanee Languages.

The attainments of the Students in Bengalee have likewise been conspicuously eminent. But in Sanskrit the proficiency of Messrs. Pell and Walker, will form an epoch in the History of the College. The instruction offered in this language has from various causes been hitherto but little called into action. But I hope that the facilities lately given to the

Military Students and the examples offered by Messrs. Fell and Walker, and by the other Students, Messrs. Master and Haughton, whose proficiency is so highly meritorious, will afford encouragement to undertake the study of this difficult language, and enable me to look forward to the constant existence of a class of Sunskrit Scholars, and to the more frequent distribution of degrees of honor in this valuable language.

I am aware, that in taking credit to the institution for the high proficiency which has been attained in every language, it is incumbent on me to state, that the whole amount of knowledge is not to be attributed solely to the instruction offered by the College. The greater part of the Military Students had already acquired a certain acquaintance with the Persian or of the Hindoostanee language, prior to their admission into College. Some of them had carried their attainments higher, and had made progress even in the Arabic and Sunscrit languages; Mr. Stirling stands in the same circumstances, with respect to the Persian and the Hindoostanee, in both of which he had made considerable progress prior to his entry at the College, by studying at Hertford, and during his voyage to India.

To this is in part to be attributed the extraordinary short period in which such extensive knowledge and attainments seen to have been gained. It cannot, however, escape remark, that such a circumstance gives to our Institution a higher and more important character, and makes a more advantageous use of the powers of instruction, which it affords. This is not a seminary, at which the Students in general are to be taught the first rudiments of the Eastern Languages; it has become like our Universities at home, a public institution affording those advantageous necessary to perfect the knowledge of the different branches of Oriental Literature, and yielding a fair field of competition to the candidates for literary fame. The instruction claims with justice every credit for the high scale of proficiency attained by so many of its members, since this degree could never have been reached by them, without availing themselves of its instruction and assistance.

I come now to speak of the instances of individual merit among the Students of this year. In this enumeration also Mr. Stirling holds the first place. He stands first, as I have already mentioned, in the Arabic, in the Persian, and in the Hindee languages, and has received degrees of honor for his eminent proficiency in them all. His application is as remarkable, as his acquirements. I have had before me a report, showing the number of Persian and of Arabic works, which this Gentleman has studied with attention. The list will be subjoined to this address, as affording to the public an extraordinary specimen of rapid and successful study, and of close and persevering assiduity, joined to talents of the highest order. It must be recollected, that Mr. Stirling has been attached to this College but for a single term; and that his acquaintance with the Arabic is entirely of the growth of this Institution. But he is not entitled to less credit for the extraordinary use he seems to have made of the advantages afforded by the Collegiate Institution at Hertford, in the attainment of the Persian and the Hindee languages. In the degree of knowledge, he brought with him to this Country, Mr. Stirling stands eminently singular; and though I observe with pleasure, from the reports of the Professors on the examination of the Students, at their entry into College, that the proficiency of several who last arrived from Hertford, has been very favorably mentioned, still Mr. Stirling is the only instance of any Student having arrived from Hertford, with a knowledge of the languages beyond mediocrity.

On Messrs. Sleeman, Bryce and Turner, I have also had the pleasure of bestowing degrees of honor in the three languages of Arabic, Persian and Hindoostanee; Mr. Sleeman stands first of the Military Students in Arabic, 1st in Persian, and 3d in Hindostanee. Mr. Bryce stands 1st in Hindostanee, 2d in Persian, and 3d in Arabic. Mr. Turner stands 2d in Arabic, 2d in Hindoostanee, and 3d in Persian.

These three Gentlemen entered College in September, 1813, and their attainments in this short period are of so high a nature, as to throw the greatest lustre on the character of the Institution.

A fourth Gentleman, Cornet Jackson, entered with them in the lists of literary competition, and I should have hoped on this day to have seen his name enrolled amongst the worthies of the year, had not the fairest promise of his early study been plucked by the rude hand of destiny. We have now only the melancholy reflection of what he would have been, to alleviate our sorrow for his untimely end.

Mr. Millet has received a degree of honor in the Persian language, and Medals for extraordinary merit in the Arabic, in the Hindoostanee, and likewise in the Bengalee Language. Mr. Millet joined the College only in December last, but without being in the least intimidated by the shortness of the period, before the general examination, he at once enrolled himself, a candidate for literary honors in the Arabic, the Persian, the Hindee, and the Bengalee languages. In all four, he has acquitted himself with credit, and in all has he received rewards for a proficiency far beyond the scale of ordinary merit.

Mr. C. W. Smith stands first in the Bengalee Language, and has obtained a degree of honor for his proficiency in it. He has also received a Medal for Bengalee Writing and a Medal of merit for rapid proficiency in the Hindoostanee, awarded at the 3d examination, at the close of the 3d term of 1813. Mr. Master has received a degree of honor for high proficiency in the Bengalee Language, and Medals for rapid proficiency in the Persian and the Sanscrit. Mr. Master entered College only in November 1813, so that his progress is in the highest degree meritorious. He also has the singular merit of being the only Civil Servant, who has enrolled himself as a student of the Sanscrit Language, and his progress in it must indeed have been considerable, as I observe the name of Mr. Haughton below him on the List; a name which has been celebrated in the annals of this College, for successful and meritorious exertion.

The other students to whom degrees of honor have been awarded, are;

Cracklow,	Hindoostanee,
McKenly,	Ditto,
Duntze,	Bengalee,
Fell,	Sanskrit,
Walker,	Ditto.

Medals of merit have been awarded to Messrs. Cracklow in Persian,

Blundell,	in	Do. for the 4th term 13,
Cavendish,		Bengalee,
Molony,		Persian,
Coulthard,		Persian.

Medals for writing the different Native Characters have been awarded to Mr. Cracklow for Persian Writing, Mr. Glas for Persian and Nagree, and Lieut. Isacke for Persian Writing.

The students who have been reported qualified for the Public Service by their proficiency in two Languages, are

1. A. Stirling,	1st in Arabic, 1st in Persian, 1st in Hindoostanee.
2. H. Millett,	2d in Persian, 1st Class Arabic, 3d in Hindoostanee, 4th in Bengalee.
3. C. W. Smith,	1st in Bengalee, 4th in Hindoostanee.
4. J. Master,	1st Class in Sanskrit, 2d in Bengalee, 7th in Persian.
5. A. H. Bosanquet,	2d in Hindoostanee, 6th in Persian.
6. H. Blundell,	3d in Persian, 7th in Hindoostanee.

7. G. Martin,	5th in Persian, 9th in Hindoostanee.
8. J. C. Dick,	6th in Hindoostanee, 8th in Persian.
9. A. Ogilvie,	5th in Hindoostanee, 12th in Bengalee.
10. J. V. Biscoe,	7th in Hindoostanee, 11th in Bengalee, 13th in Persian.
11. E. Molony,	4th in Persian, 15th in Hindoostanee.
12. R. P. Nisbet,	7th in Bengalee, 11th in Hindoostanee.
13. W. Smith,	9th in Persian, 10th in Hindoostanee.
14. J. J. Bosanquet,	9th in Bengalee, 15th in Hindoostanee.
15. H. Moore,	10th in Bengalee, 12th in Persian.
16. G. T. Collins,	12th in Hindoostanee, 14th in Bengalee.
17. R. W. Maxwell,	11th in Persian, 15th in Bengalee, 3d Class Hindoostanee.
18. R. Lowther,	13th in Bengalee, 17th in Hindoostanee.

I am happy to observe, that the attendance of the Students at the Public Lectures has been for the most part regular. Having now closed the enumeration of meritorious Students, it is with much concern, that I have to notice instances of a contrary nature. It is a painful, but an imperious duty to mark them. The good government of the College, no less indispensibly requires that reproof and punishment should follow, as a necessary consequence of inattention, and misconduct, than that merit should meet reward and approbation. It has become particularly incumbent on me, as guardian of the Institution, to endeavour to correct the idleness & insubordination of individuals attached to the College, as such instances have proved in the highest degree prejudical to the interests and the reputation of the Institution. The notoriety of idle and expensive habits has on more than one occasion, been urged as an argument against the very existence of the College; and though I ever felt convinced, that its advantages to the service are not to be weighed in the *mere* scale of actual study of the Oriental languages, still I should not regard the institution with the same conscientious interest and fervent zeal for its prosperity, that I at present feel, did I not entertain the most confident hopes, that I shall be able to subdue the spirit of idleness which has shown itself in several instances, and induce the students to regard the institution as sacred to the purposes of improvement.

With extreme regret, do I proceed to state, that the College Council have reported to me the names of five Students, who do not appear to have availed themselves of the means of instruction afforded by the Institution,—they have not only failed to qualify themselves in two languages, as prescribed by the College rules, before they can be permitted to leave the College, but after a period of nearly three years they cannot be considered as conversant in even one of the Native languages.

In the hope, that these five students are still corrigible, that they are not wholly callous to the extreme disgrace with which their conduct might be branded, and that they will by their assiduity between this time and the next annual examination, repair their former discreditable neglect, I refrain on the present occasion from naming them. It has been proposed to me to remove these young men from College, and I should have adopted this mode of proceeding respecting them, were it not that they must have been removed under the rules which lately exis-

ted in the College. They must have been sent to a Mofusil Station, with the same allowances as another student, who might have qualified himself by a due course of meritorious exertion, and there would have been nothing consequently in the removal to mark the opprobium under which the new appointment would be gained. That sufficient disgrace is not attached by the Students to former removals from College without proficiency, I am further convinced, by the fact, that one of these gentlemen has solicited, as an indulgence, the removal which was intended to be held out as a punishment for misconduct. With a view to remedy so great an evil, and to render as effectual as possible the correctives for idleness and insubordination, I have lately, in concourrence with the other Members of the Government, taken measures to introduce a provision into the Chapter of revised Statutes, enacted for the College; it is therein provided, that whenever it may be found necessary to remove any Students for misconduct or confirmed neglect, they shall be removed under the stigma of disqualification; their allowances shall be limited to 300 Rupees a month; and they shall be debarred promotion of any kind either in situation or in salary, until they shall have passed an examination, and be reported qualified for the public service by their proficiency in two of the Native languages. I consider it to be essentially necessary for the general welfare of the Institution, that this rule should be strictly enforced; but I hope that the five Students whom I have alluded to, will make that use of the respite they have gained, as to render it unnecessary to visit them with the severity which will unavoidably await them, if at a succeeding annual examination they should still be found disqualified

Having alluded to the new Chapter of Statutes, it may perhaps be necessary that I should notice another alteration introduced into the forms before observed. It had been usual to call on the Students for an annual or half yearly report of the state of their debts; such a practice I conceived to be objectionable, as it was apt to lead the young men into disingenuous subterfuges. I have therefore abolished this custom and have directed instead, that, whenever it may come to the notice of the College Council, that any Student is incumbered with debt, they should report the same to me as Visitor, and I shall not fail to regard such Student as labouring under disadvantages almost amounting to a disqualification, when he may offer himself as a candidate for any situation of trust and responsibility.

Amongst the subjects of annual detail, I turn with peculiar satisfaction to the extension of the benefits of this Institution by the admission of an additional number of Military Students. The views and sentiments under which the arrangement was formed, have already been published to the army, and here require only brief enumeration.

Thirty Students have been admitted permanently to the advantages of the institution.

By requiring, as the condition of admission, attested habits of application, and some degree of previous proficiency, the indulgence has been guarded from abuse, and an incitement given, I trust, to the acquisition of what may secure the efficiency of gradual succession.

The unassisted talents and labours of individuals have often been mentioned here with warm and merited approbation, and it must ever be an object of primary importance to lead forth merit retired, and nearly unknown, into the light of public celebrity. Such Students therefore have been invited to the test of our public examinations, and it will not rank amongst the least of the benefits of the College of Fort William, that it shall thus stamp the worth of voluntary and unaided studies with the impression of its public honors.

These rules were passed at a time too near the annual examination to have had operation on the present occasion; they are nevertheless of a nature which must essentially effect the future efficiency of the Institution.

The successful candidates who have already presented themselves for admission, have in some of the Languages attained to high proficiency, and the general report of qualifications has been such as to confirm the

hope, that in their turn they will support the example of their predecessors, and to their increased number afford evidence of the increasing benefits of the Institution.

To give efficiency to this College in proportion to the increased demand for instruction, an addition has been made to the establishment, and to the number of the professors; Captain Weston has been appointed assistant to Dr. Lumsden in the Persian and Arabic Departments; Lieutenant Price, assistant to Dr. Carey, in the Bengalee and Sanskrit; and Lieutenant Martin, assistant to Captain Taylor in the Hindoostanee.

At the next Public Examination, I hope to see in the increased number of honorable rewards which I shall have to bestow, a certain indication of the superior efficiency which will have resulted to the Institution from the active co-operation of such able Assistants with the Professors before appointed.

I feel it incumbent on me, in this address to express the high gratification I have received, from observing that the literary honors of this year are not confined to the institution of the College. Two successful candidates have appeared for the reward which has been offered by Government for the study of the laws of India in their original abstruse Languages. Messrs. Wynch and Sutherland, whose names have been enrolled with honor in the annals of this College, have now justified the promise of their earlier years, and have shown by their eminent acquirements in the Arabic Language, and the law of Mohummud, that the honors of this institution are the real index of worth; and that the same talents and the same habits of attention necessary to obtain them here, will secure to a young man every object of laudable ambition that may present itself in his career through life.—The report of the Gentlemen selected to conduct the examination of Messrs. Wynch and Sutherland will be given in an appendix to this address, and it will be seen from it, how highly creditable is the extent of their proficiency. It must be observed that Mr. Sutherland was only lastly a honorably mentioned from this chair for his proficiency in the Sanskrit Language and Hindoo Law.

I cannot allow myself to close the present address, without paying that tribute to the merits of the Gentlemen, engaged in the superintendence and conduct of the College of Fort William, to which they are so fully and justly entitled, or without noticing in terms of the highest consideration, the unremitted and able attention exercised by the Council of the College, and the diligence and talent displayed by its learned Professors.

The vigilant attention of the Council of the College, and the zealous anxiety they have shewn in promoting the best interests of the important institution submitted to their care, have been attended with the most salutary effects; and demand the most public acknowledgement and approbation. I offer them my sincere and earnest thanks.

The great number of Students who have been admitted into the College under the recent regulation, and the established course of the service, has constituted a demand for additional exertions from the Professors, and has furnished fresh proofs of that ability and diligence for which they have always been distinguished. Those exertions have however been successful; they have reaped in the regular studies, and brilliant acquirements of their Students, the richest fruit of their own labors: and cannot fail of deriving from the contemplation of that talent, which they have been so instrumental in unfolding, the most unmixed, the most pure satisfaction. Arduous as have their duties been within the precincts of the College, these have been by no means the only labors in which they have engaged; the valuable publications of the erudite and indefatigable Arabic and Persian Professor, of the industrious Sanscrit Professor, and the learned and ingenious Secretary to the Council, are equally ornaments to themselves and to the College, and are inestimable contributions to the stock of Oriental Learning, and the objects of the public service. A detailed enumeration of these and other publications will be subjoined in an Appendix to this address.

Able and efficient however as have been the superintendance of the College Council, and the exertions of the Professors, the result might still have disappointed expectation, had they not met with a kindred

spirit in the breasts of the young men, to whom their cares have been directed. This, I am happy to find they have experienced to an extent that surpasses any thing of the same nature in the most brilliant periods of the institution; and the acquirements of the Students, as we have seen, have kept pace with the efforts of their instructors. The most difficult languages have been attempted with unprecedented success, and in the current dialects, less difficult but perhaps more useful, a degree of proficiency has been attained, that could scarcely have been expected from any combination of industry and talent. It is highly gratifying indeed, to observe the extensive progress made in the study of the languages of this Country, by the junior Members of the Company's Service, as it cannot fail of qualifying them most effectually for the high duties about to devolve upon them; it affords also a most satisfactory pledge of their being disposed to discharge those duties sedulously and successfully, and evinces their entertaining a proper sense of the serious claims made upon them by the service in which they are engaged.

If indeed we wish to know a nation, it is peculiarly desirable to possess an independent and extensive familiarity with its Language; & this must be an object more than desirable, it must be indispensable, when in the bosom of that nation we are charged with the execution of the most serious and solemn offices of human life.—Convinced therefore of the magnitude of his duty, and wishing to impress a similar conviction upon the minds of young men about to launch into the honorable career of the Company's employment, wishing also to impress the value of habits of steady application, and serious reflexion, I take this public and early opportunity of announcing it to be the intention of this Government always as far as possible, to respect and reward industry and talent, and to turn a deaf ear to claims that are unsupported by diligence and desert. The College is the test, by which, as far as respects the rising branch of the service, the characters of the claimants can best be ascertained, and by which their pretensions can best be adjusted; on the conduct and character therefore of the student in College will depend the favorable or unfavorable circumstances under which his public career will commence, and the greater or less attention that will be paid to his wishes or his views. I hope therefore that on every future meeting of this kind, I shall be able, as I have happily been able to-day, to revert to the past transactions of the College with pleasure and approbation: and to hail, in the continuance of its high character and credit, the brightest prospects of national honour and public prosperity.

APPENDIX A.

[*Here follow a Catalogue of Literary Works, the publication of which has been encouraged by Government, at the recommendation of the Council of the College of Fort William, since the period of the Disputations held in* 1813]

APPENDIX B.

Extract from the Report of the Persian and Arabic Professor.

At Hertford College, where the Oriental Languages are studied but 2 days in the week, Mr. Stirling was engaged in the acquisition of the Hindoostanee and Persian Tongues, to which the Sunskrit was ultimately added. In Persian besides some Books on Grammar, he there read parts of the Goolistan, the Insha Hurkurn. The Institutes of Tymoor, the Anwari Soohylee, the Buhari Danish, and the Ukhlaki Moohsunee.

During his voyage to India, he continued the study of the same Works, and added the Boostan, the letters of Aboul Fuzl and the Yoosoofo, Zuleekha of Mouluvee Jamee. At this period he was also in the habit of rendering back into Persian, his own translations from the Anwari Soohylee, and read Richardson's Arabic Grammar.

At the College of Fort William he has read in Persian the whole of the Ukhlaki Julalee and Sikundur Namu, also the second Duftur of Aboul Fuzl, and parts of the Lylee-o-Mujnoon, the Ukbur-namu, the Letters of Jamee, and those of Alum Geer. In Arabic he has read through at the

same Institution, the Tables published by Major Baillie, the first volume of an Arabic Grammar, recently published by me, the Miut Amil and the commentary, the Huday-ut-oonnuho, and the Ikhwanous-sufa also a great part of the Nufhut-ool Yumun, the Ujaibooloojab the Hudeequtool ufrah, and the Extracts contained in Pocok's specimens of Arabian History, with a small portion of the Moqamati Hureeree and the Ulf Lyla-o-Lyla or Thousand and one Nights.

APPENDIX C.

To C. M. RICKETTS, Esq.
Secretary to Government.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, communicated in your Letter of the 29th April, we have the honor to state, that we assembled at the Court House of the Sudder Dewanee Adalut, on Monday the 6th instant, for the purpose of ascertaining the Proficiency acquired by Messrs. Wynch and Sutherland, in the knowledge of Mohummudan Law.

After our meeting, the following Exercises were chosen for this occasion, with the concurrence of the Law Officers of the Sudder Dewanee Adalut, who had been directed at our own request, to assist us in the performance of the duty required of us.

No. 1. A series of questions on Arabic Grammar.

No. 2. An exercise on the Law of Kissas or Retaliation, extracted from the Moheeto Surukhsee.

No. 3. An Exercise on the Law of Ijarah or Hire, extracted from the Hidaya.

No. 4. On the Law of Wukalut or Agency, extracted from the Shurhi Vukaya.

No. 5. An Extract from Hamilton's Hidaya to be translated into Arabic.

The length and general difficulty of these Exercises, occupied the attention of the Canditates for 2 days, and the performance of No. 1, combined with the result of the Oral Examination, enables us to state, that both Candidates have acquitted a competent knowledge of Arabic Grammar, sufficient for every practical purpose whatever.

A part of the Exercise No. 2. was selected for the Oral Examination and read extempore, and translated into Persian, in presence of the Law Officers of the Sudder Dewanee Adalut. We have their authority to state, that this Exercise was performed in a manner highly creditable to the Candidates, though extracted from a Book, not usually studied, & which we are persuaded they had never read.—An English Translation of that Exercise, and of No. 3 and 4, was afterwards furnished by each of the Candidates, as well an Arabic Translation of No. 5. We have minutely inspected all these, and are happy to state, that the success with which they have been performed, is highly creditable to the proficiency of the Candidates.

We have now to remark, that our anxiety to select such Exercises as might be deemed a fair test of proficiency, was the chief object we had in view, in calling in the aid of the law Officers of the Sudder Dewanee Adalut; and if we have succeeded in this important part of our duty, we can have no hesitation in declaring Messrs. Wynch & Sutherland, to be fully entitled to the Prize awarded by Government under the Proclamation of the 10th April 1812.

We have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servants,
(Signed) M. LUMSDEN,
T. THOMASON,
A. LOCKETT,

Calcutta, June 16, 1814.

A TRUE COPY,
(Signed) C. M. RICKETTS,
Sec. to Govt.

COLLEGE OF FORT WILLIAM,
JUNE 12, 1814.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXAMINATION,
HOLDEN IN JUNE 1814.

PERSIAN.

FIRST CLASS.

1. Stirling, 1000 Rupees and Medal, Date of Admission, Dec. 1813.

SECOND CLASS.

2. Millett, 1000 rupees and Medal, Dec. 1813.
3. Blundell, Medal of Merit, Aug. ditto.
4. Molony, Medal of Merit, Nov. ditto.

THIRD CLASS.

5. Martin, Oct. 1810.
6. Bosanquet, A. H. Aug. 1811.
7. Master, Medal of Merit, Nov. 1813.
8. Dick, J. C. Oct. 1810.
9. Smith, W. Aug. 1812.
10. Reid, Feb. 1813.
11. Maxwell, Aug. ditto.
12. Moore, Nov. ditto.
13. Biscoe, Aug. 1812.

FOURTH CLASS.

14. Glass, Dec. 1813.
15. Boddam, ditto, 1811.
16. Dunlze Nov. 1813.
17. Taylor, B. Jan. ditto.
18. Murray, Nov. ditto.
19. Dick, A. ditto ditto.
20. Hayes, ditto ditto.
21. Cavendish, ditto ditto.
22. Taylor, R. J. ditto ditto.
23. Walters, ditto ditto.
24. Lance, Oct. 1811.
25. Annesley, Aug. 1813.
26. Vibart, Dec. ditto.
27. Barlow, Oct. ditto.
28. Dewar, ditto 1811

Absent from Examination.

29. Lindsay, } Sick Nov. 1813.
30. Plowden, } Dec. 1811.
31. Monsell, could not perform his Exercises, Sept. 1813.

MILITARY STUDENTS.

FIRST CLASS.

1. Sleeman, 1000 rupees and Medal, Sept. 1813.
2. Bryce, 1000 rupees and Medal, ditto ditto
3. Turner, 1000 rupees and Medal, ditto ditto.

SECOND CLASS.

4. Coulthard, Medal of Merit, March 1814.
5. Cracklow, Medal of Merit, Sept. 1813.
6. Garden, Medal of Merit, April 1814.
7. McKenly, May 1812.
8. Isacke, Medal of Merit, Nov. 1813.

THIRD CLASS.

9. Wade, March 1814.
10. Kennedy, ditto ditto.
11. Gordon, ditto ditto.

Absent from Examination.

Read, Sick, March 1814.

ARABIC

FIRST CLASS.

1. Stirling 1000 Rupees and Medal, Dec. 1813.

SECOND CLASS.

2. Millett, Medal of Merit, Dec. 1813.

MILITARY.

FIRST CLASS.

1. Sleeman, 1000 rupees and Medal, Sept. 1813.
2. Turner, 1000 rupees and Medal, ditto ditto.
3. Bryce, 1000 rupees and Medal, ditto ditto.

HINDOOSTANEE.

FIRST CLASS.

1. Stirling, 1,000 rupees and Medal, Dec. 1813.

SECOND CLASS.

2. Bosanquet, A. H. Augt. 1811.
3. Millet, Medal of Merit, Dec. 1813.
4. C. W. Smith, Medal of Merit, Nov. 1811.
5. Ogilvie, Oct. 1810.
6. Dick, J. C. ditto.
7. Blundell, Augt. 1813.
8. Biscoe, do. 1812.
9. Martin, Oct. 1810.
10. Smith, W. Augt. 1812.
11. Nisbet, do. ditto.
12. Collins, Dec. 1810.
13. Bosanquet, J. J. Augt. 1812.
14. Glass, Dec. 1813.
15. Melony, Nov. ditto.
16. Boddam, Dec. 1811.
17. Lowther, July 1810.

THIRD CLASS.

18. Ward, Dec. 1810.
19. Reid, Feb. 1813.
20. Walters, Nov. ditto.
21. Maxwell, Augt. ditto.
22. Dick A. Nov. ditto.
23. Lance, Oct. 1811.
24. Antesley, Augt. 1813.
25. Hayes, Nov. ditto.
26. Wollen, Augt. 1811.
27. Cavendish, Nov. 1813
28. Dewar. Oct. 1811.
29. Tilghman, do. 1813.
30. R. J. Taylor, Nov. ditto.
31. B. Taylor, do. ditto.
32. Walker. Sept. 1812.
33. Plowden, Dec. 1811.
34. Creighton, Augt. 1812.

ABSENT FROM EXAMINATION.

35. Nepean, Oct. 1813.
36. Rodney, Nov. ditto.
37. Lindsay, do. ditto.
38. Pringle, Oct. 1811.
39. Templer, could not perform his exercises, Dec. 1813.
40. Barlow, declined examination, Oct. 1813.

MILITARY STUDENTS.

FIRST CLASS.

1. Bryce, 1,000 rupees, and Medal, Sept. 1813.
2. Turner, 1,000 rupees, and Medal, do. ditto.
3. Sleeman. 1,000 rupees, and Medal, do. ditto.

SECOND CLASS.

4. Cracklow, 1,000 rupees, and Medal, Sept. 1813.
5. McKenly, 1,000 rupees, and Medal, May 1812.

THIRD CLASS.

6. Garden, Medal of Merit, April 1814.
7. Isacke, Medal of Merit, Nov. 1813.
8. Kennedy, March 1814.
9. Coulthard, do. ditto.
10. Wade, do. ditto.
11. Gordon, do. ditto.

ABSENT FROM EXAMINATION.

Reid, Sick, March 1814.

BENGALLEE.

FIRST CLASS.

1. Smith, C. W. 1,000 rupees and Medal, Nov. 1812.
2. Master, ditto ditto, ditto 1813.
3. Danize, ditto ditto, ditto ditto.

SECOND CLASS.

4. Millett, Medal of Merit, December 1813
5. Cavendish, ditto ditto, November ditto.
6. Murray, January ditto.
7. Nisbet, August 1812.
8. Vibart, December 1813.
9. Beauquet, J. J. August 1812.
10. Moore, November 1813.
11. Bisco, August 1812.
12. Ogilvie, October 1810.

THIRD CLASS.

13. Lowther, July 1810.
14. Collins, December ditto.
15. Maxwell, August 1813.
16. Dick, A. November ditto.

FOURTH CLASS.

17. Wollen, August 1811.
18. Creighton, ditto 1812.
19. Ward, December 1810.
20. Tilghman, October 1813.
21. Walker, September 1812.
22. Templer, } attended, but retired } Oct. 1813.
23. Mousell, } without examination. } Sept. ditto.

Absent from Examination:

Nepean, } Sick. } November 1813.
Rodney, } } ditto ditto.

SUNSKRIT.

Master, Medal of Merit, November 1813.

MILITARY STUDENTS.

FIRST CLASS.

Fell, 1,000 rupees and Medal, April 1814
Walker, ditto ditto, September 1813.
Haugton, March 1812.

PERSIAN WRITING.

Glass, Medal,
Ensign Cracklow, ditto,
Lieutenant Isacke, ditto.

NAGREE WRITING.

Glass, Medal.

BENGALLEE WRITING.

C. W. Smith, Medal.

By Order of the Council of the College,
A LOCKETT,
Secretary to the College.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 21, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Extracts from the Proceedings of the Prize Committee appointed by Government, for the purpose of examining and ascertaining the Claims of Individuals to share in the Prize Money arising from the Capture of Ally Ghur, Delhi, Agra, Laswarry, Deeg, Futty Ghur, and Bhurtpore, be published in General Orders, for the information of the Army.

The Committee having met for the purpose of ascertaining the Amount of the residue of the Property Captured at Ally Ghur, Delhi, Agra, and Laswarry, during the Campaign of 1803-4, against the Mahratta Confederates, and the value of the Shares accruing therefrom to the captors, the following is the result of their Proceeding.

STATEMENTS OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

VIZ.

FOR ALLY GHUR.

Amount value of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, as sanctioned by Government, on the 11th December 1813. .... Sa. Rs.	82,621	9	6
Deduct 5 per Cent. Commission, on account of Prize Agents, ...	4,131	3	8
	78,493	5	10
Deduct ¼ for the Commander in Chief and General Officers, ...	9,811	10	8½
Leaving to be divided amongst the remaining captors in the proportions hereafter stated, the sum of Sa. Rs	68,681	11	1½

FOR DELHI

Amount value of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, Sa. Rs.	87,366	5	1
Deduct 5 per Cent. Commission, on account of Prize Agents, ...	4,368	5	0½
	82,998	0	0½
Deduct ¼ for the Commander in Chief and General Officers, ...	10,578	12	0
Leaving to be divided as above, ... Sa. Rs,	72,623	4	0½

FOR AGRA AND LASWARRY.

Amount value of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, at Hansie and the above places, ...	372,109	0	2
Deduct 5 per Cent. Commission, on account of Prize Agents, ...	18,605	7	2½
	3,53,503	8	11½
Deduct Major Baillie's Share as a Lieutenant with Interest, from 1st November 1803 to 31st January 1814, authorized by Government as communicated by Mr. Secretary Gardiner's letters of 8th January, and 30th April 1813, ...	4,076	12	10
	3,49,426	12	1½
Deduct also ¼ for the Commander in Chief and General Officers, ...	43,678	5	6
Leaving to be divided as above, .. Sa. Rs.	3,05,748	6	7½

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES

APRIL.

27. At Batavia, by the Reverend Professor Ross, at the Church of Batavia, Philip Skelton, Esq. to Mrs. Maughan.

MAY.

2. At Ganjam, by Mr. Lee, Missionary, Lieutenant and Quarter Master P. Cameron, of the 2d Regiment of Madras Native Cavalry, to Miss Percy Chauvel.

5. At Madras, Lieutenant Peter Wimmell, Assistant Military Auditor General, to Mrs. Eliza Bulow, the Daughter of the late Major M'Kenzie, of this Establishment.

7. At the same place, Mr. J. Birtet, to Miss E. Goldie.

At the same place, at the Black Town Chapel, Lieutenant H. W. Byrn, of the 2d Madras Native Infantry, to Miss Holzberg.

12. At the same place, at St. Mary's Church, David Hill, Esq. Secretary to the Madras Government, to Letitia, third Daughter of Sir Francis Macnaghten, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

15. At Campong Malayo, by the Reverend Professor Ross, Dr. A. J. Kerst, to Miss E. C. Couperus.

30. Charles Etty, Esq. to Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, grand daughter of the late Charles Weston, Esq.

JUNE.

1. At St. John's Church, by the Revd. Dr. Ward, Captain Walter Raleigh Gilbert, of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to Miss Isabella Rose Ross, youngest daughter of the late Major Ross, of the Royal Artillery.

2. At Kishenagur, by the Revd. Henry Shepherd, H. T. Travers, Esq. Collector of the district of Moorshedabad, to Mrs. Stacey.

7. At St. John's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Ward, Lieutenant Thomas Pottenger of His Majesty's 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to Miss Eliza Felton, eldest daughter of J. W. Felton, Esq.

10. Mr. T. Francis, junior, to Miss Sarah Smith.

11. Mr. Francis Rodrigues, to Miss Eliza Huhn, second daughter of the late Dr. Huhn.

12. By the Rev. H. Shepherd, Mr. Alexander Dozey, to Miss Elizabeth Pool.

14. At St. John's Church, Capt. Hugh Adams, of the Ship *Frederick Maria*, to Miss Ann Green, daughter of Major Anthony Green, of this Establishment.

At Ganjam, Mr. Houghton, Esq. Garrison Assistant Surgeon at that Station, to Miss Maria Morrill, eldest daughter of Thomas Morrill, Esq. of Thornage, Norfolk.

23. By the Rev. Dr. Ward, Mr. Edward Saxon, to Miss Sarah Moore.

25. Mr. Geo. Peters, to Miss Bian. Leuberg.

BIRTHS.

FEBRUARY.

8. At Campong, Maccasser, the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel N. Burslem, Deputy Barrack Master General, of a Daughter.

MAY.

4. At Bangalore, the Lady of Colonel Deaken, of a Daughter.

5. At Trichinopoly, the Lady of the Revd. R. Smyth, of a Son.

7. At Pondicherry, the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Frazer, of a Son.

At Madras, the Lady of Shearman Bird, jun. Esq. of the Bengal Civil Service, of a Daughter.

10. At Wallajabad, the Lady of Lieutenant Maitland, of the Madras European Regiment, of a Son.

12. At Rajahmundry, the Lady J. Long, Esq. of a Son.

14. At the same place, the Lady of Captain Frith, of a Son.

At Broach, the Lady of Captain Monier Williams, Surveyor General, of a Son.

15 At Bombay, the Lady of R. T. Goodwin, Esq. of a Daughter.

18. At Madras, the Lady of L. H. Stirling, Esq. of a Daughter.

23. At Meerut, the Lady of Lieutenant and Deputy Pay-Master Gwatkin, of a Son.

At Arrah, the Lady of W. Cowell, Esq. of a Daughter.

26. At Bombay, at Byculla Lodge, the Lady of R. S. Kitson, Esq. of a Son.

At Burrisol, the Lady of G. O. Gardner, Esq. of a Son.

28. The Lady of Lieutenant G. Sunbolf, of a Son.

29 At Bobcha, near Juanpore, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollier, of a Son.

31. At Chouringhee, Mrs. Conductor Smart, of a Son.

Lately, at Bankipore, Mrs. Henry Hastings, of a Daughter.

JUNE.

1. Mrs. J. Taylor, of a Son.

The Lady of G. P. Bagram, Esq. of a Son.

At Kulpee, in Bundelcund, Mrs. J. G. Bruce, of a Daughter.

2. At Colabah, the Lady of Lieut. J. B. Seely, of a daughter.

3. The Lady of A. G. Paterson, Esq. of a Daughter.

7. At Sylhet, the Lady of J. W. Sage, Esq. Acting Judge, of a Son.

10. The Wife of Mr. Thos. Smith, Conductor of Ordnance, of a Son.

12. The Lady of Captain James Young, of a Son.

Mrs. John Chalke, of a Son.

16. Mrs. R. Austin, of a Son.

The Lady of Jos. Crump, Esq. of a daughter.

20. At Manjeeparah, near Commercolly, Mrs. M. Frederick, of a daughter.

23. The Lady of Lieut. Brown, of the Ramghur Battalion, of a daughter.

24 At the house of H. T. Colebrooke, Esq. the Lady of Captain George Herbert Gall, of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry and Commandant of the Governor General's Body Guard, of a Son.

Mrs. John Mercado, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

FEBRUARY.

5. At Molenvliet, Capt. A. R. Makepeace, after a very short and severe illness.

10. In his passage to the Cape of Good Hope, on board the H. C. Ship *Huddart*, George Davidson, Esq. a Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment.

11. At the General Hospital Weltevreden, after a most painful lingering illness, which he bore with the utmost fortitude and resignation, Edmond Johnson, Assistant Surgeon in H. M. 24th Regt. and Surgeon to the General Hospital, sincerely and deservedly regretted by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

20. At Cornelis, Lieut. A. E. Charters, 5th Beng. Vol. Batt. sincerely regretted by his brother Officers.

MARCH.

17. Departed this life, in the 27th year of his age, the much respected Capt. Norman McLeod, of H. M. 78th Regt. at Onarang.

18. At Anjier Point, after a very short illness, Mr. Thomas Wattleworth, Merchant of Batavia, deeply and deservedly regretted.

APRIL.

27. At Nowloor, in Colonel Dowse's Camp, in the Southern Mahratta Country, Mr. George King, Conductor of Ordnance, of the Madras Invalid Establishment.

29. At Madras, William David, the infant Son of Mr. William Urquhart.

MAY.

3. At Trincomalie, in the 25th year of his age, William Taylor, Esq. His Majesty's Naval Store Keeper at that Arsenal.

At Negapatam, Thomas Richard Stockdale, Esq. of Madras, sincerely regretted and lamented.

11. At Madras, Roderick Dhu Alexander, the infant Son of Lieutenant Colonel Macgregor Murray.

12. Lieutenant James Veitch, of the 2d Batt. 15th Native Infantry.

15. At Kurnaul, the Lady of Capt. Thomas Gough, Major of Brigade, at Agra.

16. At Trichinopoly, after an illness of only eight hours duration, Lieut. John Shade, of the 18th Regt. N. I. as sincerely regretted by his friends and brother Officers, as lamented by his sincerely afflicted widow.

17. At Poonah, in the 37th year of her age, the Lady of Lieut. Col. William Boye, of the Bombay Establishment, after a short but painful illness, which she bore with the most pious fortitude and resignation.

At Arcot, Cornet Edward Jackson, of the Madras Cavalry, Son of the late Wm. Jackson, Esq. of Calcutta.

21. At Cawnpore, deeply and deservedly regretted by all her friends and acquaintance, Mrs. Owen, wife of Captain Owen, of his Majesty's 67th Regiment, after a painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation.

28. At Delhi, Clothworthy Frederick, the infant Son of Lieutenant William Gowan, Fort Adjutant and Barrack Master.

JUNE.

1. At Hansi, the infant Son of Capt. W. Logie, of the 1st 19th Bengal Volunteers, aged 11 months and 8 days.

4. Mrs. Elizabeth D'Silva, aged 32 years.

5. At his Quarters in Fort William, the Lady of Lieutenant E. G. Smith, of His Majesty's 24th foot, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with truly Christian resignation and fortitude; much and sincerely lamented.

Mrs. Catharine Marques, aged 18.

Lately, on board the Pilot Schooner *Seahorse*, Mr. Andrew Macdonald, Branch Pilot.

11. Master Joseph Jones, aged six years and seven months.

12. Mrs. James Taylor, much regretted.

14. At Arrah, the infant Daughter of Wm. Cowell, Esq.

16. Mr. James Elphinstone Rivers, second Lieutenant of the H. C.'s surveying ship *Minto*, aged 21 years.

19. The infant Son of Mr. John Chalke.

20. At Howrah, Mrs. Margaret Coats.

At Dacca, Mr. Edward Wooden, an old Resident in India, sincerely regretted by his relatives and friends.

21. At Ishera, Mrs. Jufreville.

23. Mrs. A. Beagle.

Lately, at the Free School, Master James Mathews.

29. At Serampore, at an advanced age, Mr. Christian Soetman.

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		Saturday, June 4, 1814.		
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7	8	New 6 per Cents Discount. .	8	4
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JUNE, 1814.—*Thirty Days.*

		D.	H.	M.	
○	Full Moon,.....	3	7	9	Morning.
☾	Last Quarter,.....	11	10	21	Morning.
●	New Moon,.....	18	3	26	Morning.
☽	First Quarter,.....	24	10	27	Afternoon.
♋	Enters ♋ (Cancer).....	22	3	10	Morning.

MOON'S AGE	HIND HEMN	MO. D.	ENG. MO. D.	WK. D.	HOLIDAYS, REMARKS, &c.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	M.'S AGE	HIGH-WATER MORN.	HIGH-WATER EVG.
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20		1		We	Nicomede. Lord Howe's	5 21	6 39	14	1 37	2
21		2		Th.	[victory, 1794	5 21	6 39	15	2 24	2
22		3		Fr.		5 21	6 39	16	3 11	3
23		4		Sa	King George 3d born, 1738	5 21	6 39	17	3 59	4
24		5		Sun	Trinity Sunday. Boniface	5 21	6 39	18	4 46	5
25		6		Mo	[Duke of Cumberland	5 20	6 40	19	5 36	6
26		7		Tu.	[born 1771	5 20	6 40	20	6 23	6
27		8		We.		5 20	6 40	21	7 10	7
28		9		Th.		5 20	6 40	22	7 56	8
29		10		Fr.		5 19	6 41	23	8 41	9
30		11		Sa.	St. Barnabas	5 19	6 41	24	9 27	9
31		12		Sun.	1st Sunday after Trinity	5 19	6 41	25	10 15	10
32		13		Mo.		5 19	6 41	26	11 4	11
1		14		Tu.		5 19	6 41	27	11 57	12
2		15		We.		5 19	6 41	28	12 50	1
3		16		Th.		5 19	6 41	29	1 20	1
4		17		Fr.	St. Alban	5 19	6 41	1	2 24	2
5		18		Sa.		5 19	6 41	2	2 58	3
6		19		Sun.	2d Sun. aft. Trinity [Saxons	5 19	6 41	3	4 1	4
7		20		Mo.	Transl. of Edw. K. of West	5 19	6 41	4	5 3	5
8		21		Tu.	Battle of Vittoria, 1813	5 18	6 42	5	6 2	6
9		22		We.		5 18	6 42	6	6 56	7
10		23		Th.	Battle of Plassy, 1757	5 18	6 42	7	7 46	8
11		24		Fr.	Nativity of St. John Baptist	5 18	6 42	8	8 33	8
12		25		Sa.		5 18	6 42	9	9 18	9
13		26		Sun.	3d Sunday after Trinity	5 18	6 42	10	10 2	10
14		27		Mo.		5 18	6 42	11	10 48	11
15		28		Tu.		5 18	6 42	12	11 32	11
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FORT WILLIAM.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, JUNE 24, 1814.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARL OF MOIRA, GOVERNOR GENERAL, having nominated HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR GEORGE NUGENT, Bart. K. B. to be VICE-PRESIDENT and DEPUTY GOVERNOR of FORT WILLIAM, during His LORDSHIP'S absence from the PRESIDENCY; Sir GEORGE NUGENT has this day taken his Seat accordingly under the usual Salute from the Ramparts of FORT WILLIAM.

By Order of the Vice-President in Council.

G. DOWDESWELL,

Chief Secretary to Government.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

JUNE 14, 1814,

Mr. P. Monckton, Assistant Judge at Tirhoot.

Mr. G. T. Bayley, Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit, for the Division of Calcutta.

Mr. W. Forrester, Register of the Zillah Court of Hooghly.

JUNE 22, 1814.

Mr. J. C. C. Sutherland, Register of the Civil Court of Bhaugulpore.

JUNE 23 1814.

Mr. Adam Ogilvie, First Assistant to the Secretary to the Board of Trade.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 18, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:—

Regiment of Artillery.

Senior Major George Raban, to be Lieut. Col. from the 25th of August 1813, vice Nelly, retired in Europe.

Senior Captain and Brigade Major Edward William Butler, to be Major from the same date, vice Raban, promoted.

Capt. Lieut. James Fullarton Dundas, to be Capt. of a Company, from the same date, vice Butler, promoted.

Senior Lieut. Wm. Curphey, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Dundas, promoted.

Lieut. Fireworker George Gladwin Dennis, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Curphey, promoted.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Lieut. W. E. Morrieson, of the Corps of Engineers, to be Garrison Engineer and Executive Officer at Chunar; and to superintend the construction of the Mausoleum at Ghazeepore, over the place of interment of the late Marquis Cornwallis, vice Menat.—The foregoing appointment to have effect from the 1st proximo.

Capt. J. A. Hodgson, of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed by His Excellency in Council to survey the Rivers Peesta, Coosy, Chunduck, and Gogra, including the Northern Boundary, lying at the Head of those Rivers; during which survey the distance, position, and altitude of the Snowy Mountains are to be accurately laid down.

Captain Hodgson is directed to proceed immediately to the Presidency, to receive his instructions and instruments from the Surveyor General.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 21, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to promote the undermentioned Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment to be Ensigns, from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively,

NAMES	Date of Rank.
Mr. Henry Edward Pigot, ...	Feb. 26, 1814.
— James Paterson, ...	March 6, ——
— Thomas Devereux, ...	April 7, ——
— Thomas Lawrie, ...	Ditto 16, ——
— Charles Joshua Crane, ...	Ditto 16, ——
— John Y. Watson, ...	Ditto 21, ——
— George Cracklow, ...	Ditto 30, ——
— William Briggs, ...	May 1, ——

Major Anburey, of the Corps of Engineers, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his situation of Executive Engineer at Prince of Wales' Island.

Major Anburey is appointed by His Lordship in Council to superintend the Repairs of the different Buildings, in the Governor General's Park at Barrackpore.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE, 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council was pleased on the 17th instant, to appoint Captain J. H. Cave, of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, to superintend the construction of the Jail, proposed to be erected at Hoogly. The Military Auditor General is authorized to pass to that Officer the Allowances ordinarily granted to Officers for the Superintendence of Works, of a similar extent and description.

His Lordship in Council considers it proper to authorize the Establishment of a second Gun Carriage and Powder Barrel Agency at Allahabad, for the Upper Provinces; and is pleased to appoint Brevet Major Clement Browne, of the Regiment of Artillery to that situation, with a Staff Salary of Sonaut Rupees 1,254 1. 9 per Mensem; and the Pay, Full Batta, Gratuity and House Rent, if not provided with quarters, of his Regimental Rank.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General having been pleased to nominate His Excellency Sir George Nugent, Baronet, K. B. to be Vice President and Deputy Governor of Fort William, on His Lordship's departure from the Presidency, which is to take place to morrow the 24th Instant, a Salute of Seventeen Guns, is to be held in readiness, to be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, on His Excellency's assuming his Seat accordingly.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to. Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 24, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President has been pleased to appoint Captain the Honorable G. Fortescue, of His Majesty's 20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be his Military Secretary; and Lieutenants A. A. Van Cortland, and Thomas Pottinger, of the 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be his Aides-de-Camp.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council.

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C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

FORT WILLIAM,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, JULY 1, 1814.

1st. The Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, & Bombay, are severally authorized to grant Certificates or Acknowledgements, entitling the Proprietors of them, or their Representatives, to receive the Promissory Notes of this Government, upon the terms hereinafter to be specified.

2d. The Acknowledgements in question will be issued in exchange for any of the Securities of the Governments of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, at present outstanding.

3d. Subscriptions will be received to this Loan in Cash at par, at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay.

4th. Subscriptions will be received to this Loan in accepted Bills of Exchange, drawn upon the Governments of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, after deducting Interest at the rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, for the period such Bills may have to run. Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertized for payment or not, and generally all authorized Public Demands, will be received in Subscription to this Loan at par.

5th. The Public Securities of the Governments of Fort St. George, and Bombay, will be received in exchange for the Acknowledgements in question, on application at those Presidencies respectively.

6th. Such of the Securities of the Bombay Government, of the Bombay Loan of the 1st April 1811, bearing an Interest of Eight per Cent. per Annum, as may be at present outstanding, will be received in transfer to this Loan, at the Exchange of 106 Bombay Rupees per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees. The Interest which may be due on such Securities calculated to the date of the transfer, will either be received in Subscription to the Loan on the same terms, or will be paid in specie at this Presidency.

7th. Acknowledgements will not be granted under the present Advertisement for any smaller sum than 1,000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees; nor will any such Acknowledgements be granted otherwise than in sums of even Hundreds.

8th. The Holders of the Government Securities, who may be desirous of exchanging their Notes for such Acknowledgements, will have the option of paying or receiving the fractional part of 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees in Cash.

9th. The Accounts of this Loan will be closed on the 30th June 1815.

10th. The Sub-Treasurers at Fort St. George and Bombay, will grant Acknowledgements for Subscriptions made at those Presidencies respectively, in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, at the undermentioned rates of Exchange.

FORT ST. GEORGE. Calcutta Sicca Rupees 335. 172 per 100 Star Pagodas.

BOMBAY. Calcutta Sicca Rupees 100 per 108 Bombay Rupees.

11th. The Interest which may be due on the Acknowledgements on the 30th June 1814, will be paid at either of the Presidencies in Cash, at the rates of Exchange abovementioned, or the amount will be added to the Principal, the Holder of the Acknowledgements receiving or paying, at his option, the fractional part of 100 Rupees in Cash, so that in all cases, the Notes ultimately to be granted by the Public Officers, may be for sums in even Hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

12th. The Acknowledgements, after the Proprietor shall have received the Interest due to the 30th June next, are to be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for a Promissory Note or Notes, (not being less than 1,000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees each) in sums of even Hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, and to bear date the 30th day of June, 1815, which Notes will be Registered under that date, and be Numbered in the order in which the Acknowledgements may be presented at his Office.

13th. The Accountant General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application from the Holders of Acknowledgements, transmit them to the Accountants General in Bengal, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes free of every expense whatever. The Proprietor, however, must in every such case, either receive the Interest due on the Acknowledgements in Cash, or subscribe it in the manner abovementioned, before the Acknowledgement is transmitted to Bengal, and must also express thereon, the Number and Amount of the Promissory Notes, which he would wish to receive in exchange for it, and which will be issued accordingly, to the Amount of the Acknowledgement, for any sums in even hundreds, of not less than 1,000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

14th. The Notes of this Loan shall not be paid off without a previous Notice of Sixty Days being given to the Public, by an Advertisement to be published in the Government Gazette. Such notice shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment, at the period appointed for the discharge of the Notes so advertised for Payment, and all Interest thereon shall cease from the expiration of that period.

15th. The Promissory Notes to be so granted, shall be numbered and placed upon the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, in manner aforesaid; and when the Notes of the Loan shall be in course of Payment, the Principal shall be discharged, either in Cash at the Presidency of Fort William, or by Bills of Exchange (at the option of the Proprietor,) to be drawn on the Honorable Court of Directors, at the Exchange of two Shillings and six Pence per Sicca Rupee, payable Eighteen Months after date, with liberty to the Honorable Court to postpone the Payment for the further term of One, Two, or Three Years, from the date on which the Bills shall have become due; Interest being allowed from such date, at the rate of Five per Cent. per Annum, and payable Half Yearly, to the period at which the Bills may finally be discharged. It is at the same time expressly stated, that the Public Creditors shall not have it in their option to demand payment by Bills at any time, it being intended only to allow them this alternative, when the Loan shall actually be in course of Payment by Public Notice to be given for that purpose.

16th. The Notes shall be advertised for Payment, according to the order of priority in date and Number, in which they shall have been placed upon the General Register, with the special reservations hereinafter noticed; but all Notes advertised at the same time for Payment, shall become payable on demand, without regard to priority, at the expiration of the Notice. Government shall also be at liberty to Advertise other Notes for Payment, without waiting for the expiration of pending Notices, and to discharge the Notes, so subsequently Advertised, at the expiration of the Notice relating to them, notwithstanding the Holders of Notes comprised in prior Advertisements, may have omitted by themselves, or their Attornies duly athorised, to apply for Payment.

17th. It is clearly to be understood, that Purchases by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and transfers of the Notes of the present Loan into any future Loan in the manner hitherto used, shall not be considered as Infringements of the stipulation in the preceding Clause, with respect to priority of Payment.

18th. The Governor General in Council also reserves to himself the liberty of paying off any of the Notes of this Government, which may be issued in Exchange for Certificates granted by the Government of Bombay, in Exchange for Notes of the Bombay Eight per Cent. Loan of the 1st September 1809, and 1st of April 1811, at any time the Governor General in Council shall deem expedient, without regard to the relation which they may bear in point of Date and Number to the Notes of the present Loan.

19th. For the accommodation of Proprietors of Notes residing at Fort St. George or Bombay, it is hereby provided that, on application to the Accountant General at either of these Presidencies, they shall be entitled to have the original Note issued by the Bengal Government,

exchanged for another Note for the same sum in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, and of the same every tenor in respect, or to have different Notes Consolidated into one or more larger Notes, or to have their Notes subdivided into smaller Notes, (not being for less than 1,000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees) on payment of the established Fees of Office

20th. The Interest on the Promissary Notes shall be payable half yearly, on the 31st of December and the 30th of June; from Year to Year, until the Principal shall be discharged, or until the Interest shall cease on the expiration of the Notice of Payment, as explained in the 14th Clause, and it shall be optional with the Proprietor of the Notes, to receive Payment of such Interest in Cash, either at Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, or by Bills, to be drawn on the Honorable Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence per Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after date, provided always in the latter case, that the Interest, for which Bills may be so required, amount to the sum of Forty-five Pounds Sterling at the least, and no Bills will be granted for any smaller Amount.

21st The Proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at Fort St. George, shall be entitled to receive Payment at that Presidency in Cash, at the Exchange of 396-172, Calcutta Sicca Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas, or if the Holder of a Note at that Presidency, be desirous at any time of receiving the Interest in Bengal, the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George will grant him a Draft on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William, payable at sight, for the sum, in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be due upon the Note on account of Interest to the period of last Half Yearly Instalment

22d. The Proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at Bombay, shall be entitled to receive payment at that Presidency in Cash, at the Exchange of 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees per 106 Bombay Rupees; or, if the Holder of a Note at that Presidency, be desirous of receiving the Interest in Bengal, the Sub-Treasurer at Bombay will grant him a Draft on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William, payable at Sight, for the Sum in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be due upon the Note on account of Interest, to the period of the last Half Yearly Instalment.

23d. For the accommodation of Proprietors of the Government Securities, whether such Proprietor be absent in Europe, or, be resident in India, certain Regulations have been established, (published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary of the 31st December 1810), under which the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer at each of the three Presidencies, are empowered by the authority and directions of the Honorable Court of Directors to act in the management of all Property invested in the Government Securities, and those Officers will accordingly, under the Regulations in question, receive into their custody, under the responsibility of the Honorable East India Company, the Promissory Notes of the present Loan, on application being made for that purpose by the Proprietor, his Agent, or Assign, and will remit the Interest (and the Principal also, when remittable), as it shall become due, according to the instructions which they may receive from the Proprietor for that purpose.

24th. A Certificate or Acknowledgement will be granted in the following form for subscriptions or Transfers, which may be made at the Treasuries of the different Presidencies.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

"I do hereby acknowledge, that A. B. has this day paid into the "Honorable Company's Treasury, the Sum of Calcutta Sicca Ru- "pees ——————, which is to be accounted for to him, or Order, in "manner following:—Interest on the Principal at the rate of Six per "Cent. per Annum from this date to the 30th June 1814, will be paid "to him at the General Treasury of either of the Presidencies of Fort "William, Fort St. George or Bombay, or at his option, be added "to the principal, by paying or receiving the fraction of 100 Calcutta

" Sicca Rupees, so that the Amount may be brought to even Hundreds, " and for the Principal alone, or with the Interest so added, as the " case may be, a Promissory Note to be dated the 30th June, 1815, " will be granted on application to the Deputy Accountant General " in Bengal, payable conformably to the conditions of the advertise- " ment published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 1st July 1814.

" C. D. SUB-TREASURER.

25th. Promissory Notes under the Signature of the Secretary of Government at Fort William will be granted in the following Form, in Exchange for the Certificates or Acknowledgements.

FORT WILLIAM.

" *Promissory Note for Calcutta Sicca Rupees.*

" The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge to have " received from A. B. the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees ———, as " a Loan to the United Company of Merchants of England, Trading to " the East Indies, and does hereby promise for and on the behalf of the " said United Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said " sum of Sicca Rupees ——, to the said ———, his Executors or Ad- " ministrators, or his or their Order, on demand at the General Treasury " at Fort William, after the expiration of Sixty days Notice of Pay- " ment, to be given, by the Governor General in Council in the " Government Gazette, either in Cash or by Bills of Exchange, at the " option of the Proprietor of the said Note, to be drawn on the Honora- " ble Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and Six " Pence per Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable Eighteen Months after " date, with liberty to the said Court of Directors, to postpone the " Payment of the said Bills of Exchange for the further term of One, " Two, or Three Years, Interest to be paid for such protracted period, " Half Yearly, at the rate of Five per Cent. per Annum; and to pay " the Interest accruing on the said sum of Sicca Rupees ——, at " the rate of Six per Cent per Annum, by Half Yearly Payments to " the said ———, his Executors, Administrators, or his or their Or- " der, on the 30th of June and the 31st of Dec. in each Year, untill " the expiration of Sixty Days, after such Notice of Payment as afore- " said, when the amount of Interest will be payable with the principal, " and all further interest cease. The interest shall be payable at the " General Treasuries of Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, " either in Cash (if at Fort St. George at the rate of Calcutta Sicca " Rupees 335-1/2 per 100 Pagodas, and if at Bombay, at the rate of " Calcutta Sicca Rupees 100 per 108 Bombay Rupees,) or at the option " of the Holder, by Bills to be drawn on the Honorable Court of " Directors, at the rate of Two Shillings and Six Pence the Calcutta " Sicca Rupee, payable 12 months after date, with a further option " to the Holder at Fort St. George or Bombay, to receive the Interest " by Draft at sight on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William."

(" Signed) E. F. " *Sec. to Govt.*

" ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

" *Registered as No.* ———"

Published by Order of His Excellency the Vice President in Council,

H. ST. G. TUCKER, *Sec. to Govt.*

ON Saturday afternoon, Captain Allen, of His Majesty's ship *Hecate*, landed in Calcutta, charged with despatches for the Supreme Government, communicating the unwelcome intelligence of an American cruizer having appeared in these seas. This information had been conveyed to Madras, by a letter from Captain Bowen, of His Majesty's ship *Salsette*, transmitted on the Brig *Dolphin*, which he boarded

at sea, on the 30th of May last, about lat. 3° 40' N. and long. 74° E. on her return from the Isle of France. Captain Bowen reports, that he had learned from the Commanders of the ships *Mary*, *Betsey* and *Favorite*, all from Bengal, that they had been severally captured on the 27th of April, and 8th and 9th of May, by the *Hyder Ally* Privateer of Boston, carrying 20 guns. Whether the prizes in question had been afterwards relinquished by their captor, or had been retaken by the *Salsette*, does not very distinctly appear;—neither is it certainly known in what exact tract the *Hyder Ally* was cruizing.

The people on board the *Hyder Ally* reported, that the United States' Frigate *Constitution* and several other American privateers, were also in the Indian seas.

Immediately on the receipt of the above news at Madras on the 23d ultimo, despatches were sent off to Captain Sayer of the *Leda*, then lying at Pondicherry, and also to the senior naval officer at Trincomalee.—The *Hecate*, being the only ship of war in the roads, sailed for Bengal on the 25th. She makes no stay in this river, we understand; but will put to sea again immediately.

The expected fleet of Madras and China ships had not made their appearance on the coast, previous to the *Hecate's* departure; nor had there been any further arrival from England whatever, since that of the *Cornwall*. The Country ship *Duncan* from the Isle of France, anchored in Madras roads on the 24th ultimo; but brought no news.

The Lahore akhbars received since our last, contradict altogether the story of Mahommed Azim Khan's death. That chieftain, we are assured, was, at the date of the last authentic accounts, with his army at Peer Mehaul.—The expedition against Cashmere, however, was still going on. After deliberating with his Sirdars, Runjeet Sing had crossed the Chunaub at Vizierabad, and entered Gujrat on the opposite bank. He was preceded by Futteh Sing, to whom the command of the army had been entrusted. Intelligence of the passage of the Chunaub by the Rajah, reached Umrutsir on the 2d of June.

Jehanudad Khan, the brother of Attah Mahommed Khan, Nazim of Cashmere, was in the Seik camp, and forwarding the projects of Runjeet Sing.

Cooar Gerug Sing had recovered from his late indisposition, and joined his father's army.

The dissension between the Pindarrees in Scindea's and those in Holkar's service continued; and the affairs of em-

tral Hindoostan, were altogether in a very dubious and distracted condition. It is stated, that a body Scindea's troops had plundered Dumbalpoor, and menaced Andoor.

Mahommed Shah Khan had been foiled in an attempt to carry the fortress of Kurherra.

The homeward-bound Country ship *Auspicious*, which received her final despatches at Diamond Harbour on Monday last, had not quitted the river at the date of our last advices from below.—The despatches for the *Forbes*, were expected to leave town on Saturday.—The *Susan* began to drop down from Calcutta yesterday, to complete her lading at Diamond Harbour; and will be followed immediately by the *Frances Sherburne*. Both Ships will sail before the 21st instant.—The licensed English ship *Mary Anne* is also taking in a return cargo of Rice and Cotton for London, and will be ready for sea in the course of a few days.

The Right Honorable the Governor General, accompanied by his family and suite, took his final departure from Barrackpore on Tuesday morning last, on his tour to the upper provinces.

On Monday last, the Judges of the Supreme Court proceeded on the trial of the two Malays *Lother* and *Cowther*, on a new indictment, charging them with the murder of one Joachim Pereira on the high seas. Both prisoners were convicted, and sentenced to death. Their execution is ordered to take place on the river, this day.

The Grand Jury were discharged on Monday; and the remaining business of the Sessions suspended until Friday; when ten Sepoys belonging to the Calcutta Native Militia, and two Native blacksmiths belonging to the Mint, were put to the bar, charged on an indictment for robbing the Bank of Bengal. The trial continued during the whole of that day, and until after nine o'clock on the following evening, when the Jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" against eight of the twelve prisoners, & acquitted the other four. Among the former, is *Ram Sing*, the instigator and leader of the burglary, and also the two blacksmiths who opened the chests. After the trial, all the prisoners were remanded to jail, and the Sessions adjourned until Tuesday next; on which or some other future day, the men who were convicted will be brought up for sentence. The four Sepoys, who were acquitted, still continue liable to be tried on a new bill, to which the evidence against them applies.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. June 28. *Helen*, Johnson, Bussorah May 2. Busneer, Muscat, and last from Madras June 21.
June 29. *Henry*, Donjon, Mauritius, and last from Covelong June 18.—*Soluman Shah*, Madras.
DEPARTURE. June 29. (From Saugor;) *Hope*, Dew, China.

MADRAS COURIER,—JUNE 7, 1814.

ARRIVALS. June 1. H. M. Ship *Africaine*, Hon. E. Rodney.
2. Ship *Hope*, Captain Robert Pearson, from the Cape of Good Hope 1st April.—H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Capt. D. H. Mackay, from Java, Malacca, Tooloo, and Sooloo seas.
June 6. Ship *Cornwall*, Captain W. Anderson, from the Cape of Good Hope, left 16th April. *Passengers* for *Madras*: Lieut. Austen 10th Regt. N. I.—E. C. Naughten, Esq. For *Bengal*: Captain and Mrs. Davie, 8th Dragoons—Mr. Mrs. and Miss Jackson, Miss Blaukenburgh—Maj. Bryant—Dr. Morrison—Messrs. Stewart, Tyler, Bacon, and Burkin Young.
DEPARTURES. May 29. Ship *Fais Allum*, Nacoda Hoossaine Mahommed, to Penang and Malacca.
30. Ship *Hyderose*, Nacoda Hoossaine Cooty, to Calcutta.—Brig *Cauder Ceylon*, Jacob Cerenious, sailed to Nagore & Columbo 4th June.—Ship *Solamanshaw*, Nacoda Kulpham, do. to Rangoon, on the 3d June.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JUNE 11, 1814.

ARRIVED. June 6. Ship *John Munro*, *Nacquadah Hajee Abdul Raimany*, from Bengal.
SAILED. June 5. Ship *Dudaloy*, Captain Peter Clement, to Madras and Calcutta.
Ditto 7. His Majesty's Ship *Acorn*, Joseph Prior Esq. Captain, to Bussorah.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JUNE 1, 1814.

COLOMBO. SAILED. June 1. Brig *Catherina*, Commander John Rabot, for Calcutta.
TRINCOMALIE. ARRIVED. Brig *Cader Bux*, Nacodah Chine Tamby, from Nagore.

MAURITIUS GOVT. GAZETTE,—MARCH 19, 1814.

ARRIVALS. March 16. Schooner *Egremont*, Capt. Bouton, from Madagascar; Cargo 20 Bullocks. *Passengers* Mr. Mungar.
DEPARTURES. March 12. Ship *Catherine*, Captain Ford, for Bourbon and England.
13. Ship *Susan*, Captain Collingwood for Madras and Calcutta.
15. Ship *Resource*, Capt. Henderson, Do. Do.

MARCH 26, 1814.

ARRIVALS. March 20. Brig *Farquhar*, Captain Goff, from Bourbon; Cargo, Wheat.—Schooner *Magnet*, Capt. Vine, Calcutta; Cargo, Grain & Salt Provisions.

APRIL 2, 1814.

DEPARTURES. March 27. Transport *Chapman*, Captain Charlton, for Bourbon and Cape of Good Hope.—Schooner *Souffleur*, Captain Godshall, for Bourbon.

MARCH 28. Brig *Griffin*, Captain Desneuf, for Bourbon and Madagascar.—Schooner *Charles*, Captain Villeneuve Champierre, for Bourbon.—Brig *Petite Fille*, Captain Doguet, for Madagascar.—Schooner *Amiable Creole*, Captain Bomaniere, for Bourbon.—Schooner *Espoir*, Captain Bourneuf, for Bourbon.

March 30. *Constance*, Captain Marquizenu, for Batavia.—Schooner *Wellington*, Captain Bouvas, for Bourbon.—Lugger *Deux Amis*, Captain Rosse, for Bourbon and Madagascar.

31. Schooner *Clelia*, Captain Floris, for Bourbon.

April 1. Brig *Farquhar*, Captain Gost, for Bourbon.

CEYLON; JUNE 1, 1814.

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO, 26TH MAY, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased to make the following appointment in the army serving in Ceylon in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

STAFF.

Major General A. C. Jackson, 66th Regiment, to be Major General on the Staff serving in Ceylon.

Dated 4th June 1813.

ROBT. BROWNRIGG,

Act. Dept. Adj. Genl.

MAURITIUS; MAY 19, 1814.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, with the concurrence of HIS EXCELLENCY the COMMANDER OF THE FORCES, has been pleased to appoint Lt Col. Mulcaster, Acting Secretary to Government at Bourbon, to conduct the Civil Duties there, under HIS EXCELLENCY's immediate instructions. All Communications and Orders of every description will henceforward pass thro' Lieut. Colonel Mulcaster from and to the different Officers and Departments of HIS EXCELLENCY's Government at Bourbon, instead of going as hitherto, thro' the channel of the LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

(Signed) F. ROSSI,

Actg. Dep. Secto Govt.

Port Louis, 18th March 1814.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint S. N. May, Esq. a Judge of the Court of Appeal at Mauritius, from the 16th instant.

All Acts and Documents signed by C. Stokes, Esquire, as Acting Collector of Internal Revenues, up to the 5th of March 1814, inclusive, are to be considered as Valid, and to be received as such in the Courts of Justice.

By command of His Excellency,

F. ROSSI,

Actg. Dep. Sec. to Govt.

Port Louis, March 18th, 1814.

On Thursday being St. Patrick's Day, the Officers of the gallant 87th, or Prince's own Irish Regiment, gave a splendid Dinner in honor of their *Tutelar Saint*, to which their Excellencies the Governor, and the Commander of the Forces were invited, as well as the Heads of Civil and Military Departments.

After the dinner, which was excellent, the memory of *St. Patrick* was drunk, which was followed by the usual Toasts; but when the Health of Field Marshal The Marquis of Wellington was announced, the applause was enthusiastic, and as a just tribute to the Hero's unparalleled atchievements, the cheering lasted for some minutes.

On the Health of His Excellency the Governor being drunk, His Excellency returned thanks in a neat and impressive speech.—Some excellent singing by Major Darby, Messrs. Irvine, & O Hara, and other gentlemen contributed to enliven the merry party, who remained enjoying the pleasures of conviviality until midnight, when the Governor retired amidst the plaudits of the Company, and was escorted to the Government House by Sir Edward Butler, and Colonel Miller.

His Excellency the Commander of the Forces was, we are sorry to say, prevented by indisposition from honoring the party with his presence.

APRIL 2.

No principle can be more erroneous than one which has lately been pretty much discussed. That it is essential to the validity of British Acts of Parliament, in these Colonies, to have them particularly registered in the Courts here.

If this Registration or Proclamation be intended to give these Acts publicity, it may be answered that such measures are unnecessary; for ignorance of the laws of England is never held an admissable plea from a British Subject for infraction, neglect or violation of them, and therefore these Islands are decidedly and bonafide part of the British Empire, it can be no more essential or necessary to register or proclaim such Laws, particularly or partially here, than it would be to register or proclaim them in every City, Town, and village out of the Identical City in which they are actually framed.

The distance of these Islands from the fountain head of Government, affords no advantage to the advocates of this registration;—it is true that, that distance impedes the promulgation, and a due time is allowed in consideration of it; but when once the Law issues from the great Centre, it equally affects all the radii at the moment of its emanation:—toward the points of the radii it is of course longer in its transit, but when it arrives there, it is the same Law unaltered in its spirit or letter, unchanged in its power and unsophisticated in its nature,—of course then as affecting a distant part generally with the rest of the Empire, it requires no other formalities to give it validity than those it underwent in the sphere in which it first had its creation.

As the doctrine of Registration applies to these Islands, it appears to have a most dangerous tendency.—It must be obvious that there are a multiplicity of Acts of Parliament whose operation is strongly felt here. The Trade and Navigation Act,—the East India Company's

Charter Act, and innumerable others including in various ways the greater part of the Statute Laws of England; and if all these acts were to be supposed to require this particular Registration here to give them validity, it will clearly appear that as none of them have undergone this ceremony, the persons resident here who have at any time from the conquest of these islands, violated any of the Laws of the Empire, of which from that period they have been subjects, even up to the present day, are liable to no punishment for their crimes, & of course implies that if any punishment has been awarded them, it has been informal and illegal, and goes even to justify retaliation.

The quality and power of the Acts of British Parliament are such that *it is part of the duty* of the Subject to *know them*, and as a proof how strictly they are to be observed and acted upon, "it will be sufficient to observe" says Delolme, "that being the result of the united "wills of the three constituent parts of the Legislature, they in all "cases supersede both the Common Law and the Statutes, and the "*Judges must take cognizance of and decide in conformity to them*, "even though they are *not alledged* by the parties interested." And this is a rule observed without exception, save in the case of *Private Acts* which must be pleaded to be noticed; surely then the same duty is incumbent on *His Majesty's subjects here. The Acts are the same, the Parliament which frames, the Monarch who sanctions them the same, and the power of the Parliament, like that of the King, is universally felt by the Subject at London and Port Louis.*

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

MAY 20, 1814.

Mr. John Monckton, to Officiate as Secretary to the Vice President in Council, in the Secret, Political, and Foreign Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

JUNE 14, 1814.

Mr. John Eliot, Judge and Magistrate of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

JUNE 17, 1814.

Mr. R. B. Gardiner, Judge and Magistrate of the 24 Pergunnahs, beyond the Suburbs of Calcutta.

JUNE 21, 1814.

Mr. C. R. Barwell, Register of the Civil Court in the Suburbs of Calcutta.

Mr. T. J. Dashwood, Register of the Civil Court, in the 24 Pergunnahs, beyond the Suburbs of Calcutta.

JUNE 23, 1814.

Mr. Henry Millet, Assistant to the Register of the Provincial Court at Calcutta.

Mr. C. W. Smith, Assistant to the Magistrate of Etawah.

Mr. John Master, ditto ditto of the City of Dacca.

Mr. Augustus Bosanquet, ditto ditto of Bareilly.

Mr. H. Blundell, ditto ditto of Agra.

Mr. G. Martin, ditto ditto of Purneah.

Mr. J. C. Dick, ditto ditto of Allyghur.

Mr. John Vincent Biscoe, ditto ditto of Bhaugulpore.

Mr. J. J. Bosanquet, ditto ditto of Moradabad.

Mr. G. T. Collins, ditto ditto of Patna.

Mr. R. W. Maxwell, ditto ditto of Burdwan.

Mr. Edmund Maloney, ditto in the office of the Register of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut and Nizamut Adawlut.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having received Copy of a Warrant of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, countersigned by the annexed General Orders, and Circular Letter from the War Office, bearing dates the 6th and 27th of July 1813, by which an alteration has been made in the Pay of certain Non-Commissioned Officers of Infantry, in His Majesty's Service, His Lordship in Council judges it proper to direct, that the new rates of Pay established by His Royal Highness's said Warrant, shall be adopted and have effect at this Presidency from the 25th of June 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HORSE GUARDS, July 5, 1813.

The Commander in Chief commands it to be declared in General Orders, that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in consideration of the meritorious Services of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Army, and with a view of extending encouragement and advantages to those of the Infantry, corresponding to the benefit which the appointment of Troop Serjeant Majors offers in the Cavalry, has been most graciously pleased in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, to direct, that in all Regiments of Infantry, whose Services are not subject to limitation, the Pay of the Serjeant Major shall henceforth be raised to Three Shillings per day, and that the Pay of one Serjeant in each Company of Battalions of the above description, viz of those serving without limitation, shall be raised to Two Shillings and Four Pence per day, and that the said Serjeants shall be distinguished by an Honorable Badge, of which, however, and of the advantages attending it, they will, in case of misconduct, be liable to be deprived at the discretion of the Colonel, or Commanding Officer of the Regiment, or by the sentence of a Court Martial.

In consequence of the above most gracious intimation of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's pleasure, the Commander in Chief directs, that the sergeants selected for this distinction, shall be called the "Colour Sergeants," and that they shall bear above their Chevron the Honorable Badge of a Regimental Colour, supported by two cross swords.

It is His Royal Highness's pleasure, that the duty of attending the Colours in the Field, shall at all times be performed by these Serjeants, but that these distinctions shall in no wise interfere with the regular performance of their Regimental and Company duties. The Commander in Chief recommends to the Colonels of Regiments, the utmost circumspection in the selection of the Colour Serjeants, and he hopes that this honourable appellation will invariably be bestowed as a mark of approved valour distinguished by their attention to the duties of their station, and to the discipline of their respective companies. The Commander in Chief avails himself of this opportunity of addressing himself to those who are the immediate objects of this Order. His Royal Highness entertains a just sense of the meritorious Services of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the army, and he is persuaded, that, under direction of their Officers, they have individually and collectively contributed largely to uphold the character of the British army in its present pre-eminence, and his Royal Highness rejoices most cordially that these services have been thus graciously noticed.

It may reasonably be expected that the reward which is thus held out to merit, will prove an incitement to all, for it is within the reach of all, who have hands and hearts to serve their King and Country; it is offered equally to the young as to the old Soldier; it is the recompence of honesty, sobriety, fidelity and personal bravery; and His Royal Highness trusts, it will prove the most powerful incentive to the Non-Commissioned Officers of the British army to persevere in that line of conduct, which has obtained for them this munificent and distinguished favor from their country and Sovereign.

By Command of His Royal Highness The Commander in Chief.

(Signed) HARRY CALVERT, *Adj. Genl.*

COPY.

WAR-OFFICE, JULY 27, 1813.

Circular, No. 169.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that, in consideration of the meritorious services of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the army, and with the view of extending encouragements & advantages to those ranks of the

Infantry, corresponding to the benefit which the appointment of Troop, Sergeant Major offers in the Cavalry; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been most graciously pleased, in the Name & on the Behalf of His Majesty, to order that from the 25th of June 1813, inclusive, the Pay of the Serjeant Major in every Regiment of Infantry, not subject to a limitation of Service as to place, shall be increased to three shillings per diem.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased to order, that from the same date, one Serjeant of the Establishment in each company of the said Regiments, shall be designated "Colour Serjeant," and that his Pay shall be raised to two shillings & four pence per diem. The Colour Serjeants are to be distinguished by an Honorable Badge; of which however, and of the advantages attending it, they will in case of misconduct, be liable to be deprived, at the discretion of the Col. or Commanding Officer of the Regiment, or by the sentence of a Court Martial.

It is also intended, that the duty of attending the Colours in the Field, shall at all times be performed by the Colour Serjeants; but that these distinctions shall not be permitted to interfere with the regular performance of the Regimental and Company duties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Humble Servant,

(Signed) PALMERSTON, *Col. of the Regt. of Foot.*

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize an addition of 50 Sonnat Rupees per Mensem to the present Salary of each of the two Deputy Judge Advocates General, also an Allowance of 50 Sonnat Rupees Monthly for a Writer to be entertained by them respectively.

It having been found expedient to appoint a permanent Deputy Judge Advocate General with the 2d and 3d Divisions of the Army, His Lordship in Council is pleased to nominate Captain W. G. Fairlickson, of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, to that situation, with a Staff Salary of Sonnat Rupees 250 per Mensem, & Allowance of Sonnat Rupees 50 per Month for a Writer; & the Pay, Full Batta & Gratuity of his Regimental Rank, & the Tent Allowance of Captain.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the Agent for the Construction of Gun Carriages & Powder Barrels at Cawnpore, to draw prospectively from the 1st Proximo, the full, instead of the Half Batta of his Regimental Rank.

His Lordship in Council is also pleased to authorize the above mentioned Agent, to draw from the same date, the difference between Sonnat Rupees 50 per Mensem, (the Tent Rent of his Regimental Rank) and

the sum of Rs. 250 per Month, the Amount actually paid by him for the Rent of the House which he at present occupies at Cawnpore, so long as he may from necessity be obliged to pay the aforementioned rate of House Rent, in consequence of inability to obtain another at Mynpoory at a more moderate Rent.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 25, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to notify the following appointment in the Ordnance Department.

Sergeant Francis Clancy, of Artillery, and Park Sergeant in the Arsenal of Fort William, to be Conductor of Ordnance from the 16th of June 1814, vice Thomas, deceased.

Mr. Surgeon Joseph Langstaff of the 23d Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pilot Department, is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, on account of his Private Affairs.

The leave of absence granted in General Orders under date the 9th of January 1813, to Lieut. Agnew, of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, and subsequently extended by those of the 29th January last, is further prolonged until the 18th Instant.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 1, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Bayley, to be a Member of the Board of Superintendence for improving the Breed of Cattle.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 1, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to resolve, that the Payment of the Prize Money arising from the Capture of Ally-Ghur, Delhi, Agra, Kanouge, Deeg, Furruckabad, Muttra, and Shaetpore, [illegible] Public Treasury, to [illegible] Office in Cash at the General Treasury of Fort William, [illegible] of by a Bill to be drawn upon the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of [illegible] Sight, and payable three Months after [illegible] Interest at 6 per Cent per Annum [illegible] Officers and Soldiers entitled to Shares in the Prize Money, [illegible] Treasury in the Presidency [illegible] Bill, [illegible] Court of Directors of the [illegible] Treasury, and payable [illegible] Sight.

[illegible] Resolution to be published in General Orders, for the information of the several Officers entitled to Shares in the Prize Money [illegible]

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

Runjeet Sing continues to prosecute his designs against Cashmere. The Rajah arrived himself in the fort of Gujrat, beyond the Chunaub, on the 29th of May; and, after a short stay there, proceeded on the road towards Rajooree. He was preceded by the principal part of his forces, which had advanced from the Chunaub to Doulutnuggur, and from thence had prosecuted their route to Noushuherra.—Dewan Mohukkum Chund, who for some time had feigned sickness, and evinced other signs of reluctance to undertake the conduct of this expedition, is said to have at length yielded to the importunities of the Rajah, on condition that he should be invested with entire and exclusive authority over all the Sirdars.

Runjeet Sing himself proposed to accompany the camp as far as Rajooree.

The Raja of Rajooree and Poonjah, had yet taken no decided part in the contest; but they appeared latterly to be treating with Mahommed Azim Khan, the Nazim of Cashmere.

That chieftain was with his army at Perihaul, adopting every practicable measure, for the defence of his country against the Seiks, whose incursion would be attended with many difficulties, from the depth and rapidity of the mountain torrents at that season of the year.

The Prince Gorug Sing was again sick.

From Holkar's camp or from Jaypore, we have nothing worthy of record. The dissensions with Scindea still continued. And the Bhae had moved her camp to Mowza Nertedda; on the day previous to her arrival at which place, she received a visit from Mootee Begum the wife of Ameer Khan.

The garrison of Kurherra had made a sortie, which was attended with some loss to a part of the besieging force under Mahommed Shah Khan.

By the arrival of the Honble Company's Cruizer *Ramora*, letters from Bombay were last week received in town, stating the safe arrival at that port of the long-expected ship *Hannah*, after a narrow escape from capture by an American cruizer, which she engaged for three hours off the Cape of Good Hope. The details of this gallant affair as reported in the log-book of the *Hannah*, have since come to hand, and are certainly highly honorable to the Commander, Officers and crew of that ship. It appears however, that a heavy sea was running at the time, which no doubt contri-

buted to render the action less destructive than it might otherwise have been. And if the enemy's ship be the same Privateer which has since made her appearance in the Indian seas, there are obvious reasons for her declining to continue a contest, by which, from the resolute spirit of resistance evinced by the *Hannah*, she was at all events likely to be disabled from prosecuting the further objects of her cruize.

The longitude in which His Majesty's Frigate *Salsette* was spoken with at sea by the *Dolphin*, was incorrectly reported in our last. The situation from which Captain Bower's despatch was dated, was in Long. 91° 3.' E.' not 74° as we there stated. It further appears by a paragraph of a Madras paper of the 24th ultimo, received by dawk on Saturday evening, that the reported captures had been made off the West Coast of Sumatra, and that the Commanders and crews of the prizes had been sent in a Malay Prow to Tappanooly, where they found the *Salsette*. What had been done with the ships, does not appear. They had all been taking in cargoes of Pepper on the West Coast for some time; and there is reason to fear, that they would prove valuable prizes to the enemy. The *Betsey*, we believe, is insured in the Calcutta Offices, to the extent of about 170,000 Rupees.—The *Hyder Ally* corresponds in her size and number of guns, with the description of the American cruizer which engaged the *Hannah*; and the interval between the date of that action, and that of the first capture made off the West Coast, sufficiently accords with the length of time which a vessel might naturally be expected to consume in performing her voyage from the one latitude to the other. Every circumstance hitherto known, therefore, conspires to identify the two ships.

With respect to the three other Privateers said to be cruizing in the Bay, and the *Constitution* Frigate off the coast of Malabar, the enumeration even of the few circumstances stated, serves to falsify the story. If the *Constitution* was destined at all for the Indian seas, it does not seem very probable, that her particular course and station should have been disclosed to the people of the *Hyder Ally*; neither is it very consistent to suppose, that the fact of that Frigate's presence on the Malabar coast, should have been known in the end of April to a vessel off the coast of Sumatra, and should not during the interval have been made known to us through any other channel, or by any more certain information.

The alarm, however, excited, and certainly not without reason, by these several occurrences, has conspired within these last few days to raise considerably the premiums of insurance at this place. Ten per Cent., without return, is now required on single ships sailing from Calcutta to the port of London.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood in the *Minden*, accompanied by the *Hesper* Sloop of War, arrived at Prince of Wales Island on Saturday the 7th of May. His Excellency was received on landing, with all the honors due to his rank.

A letter from Bombay of the 15th ultimo, mentions, that the Honble. Company's Cruizer *Mornington* had been sold by Government to Messrs. Forbes and Co. for Sa. Rs. 80,000, and was about to take in cargo for England. The *Mornington* is a ship of 407 tons burthen.

Private letters from Juggernauth give the following particulars of the occurrences during the late festival of the Rutt Jatra at that place.

"JUGGERNAUTH; *June* 22, 1814.

"The sights here beggar all description. Though Juggernauth made some progress on the 19th, and has travelled daily ever since, he has not yet reached his country house, which is about a mile from the temple:—he may, perhaps, however, arrive there to night. His brother is ahead of him; and the lady in the rear.—One woman only has devoted herself under the wheels;—and a shocking sight it was. Another, (intending, I believe, also to devote herself,) missed the wheels with her body, but had her arm broken. Three have lost their lives by the pressure of the crowd, one of them in the temple and two in the street.

"The place swarms with fakeers and mendicants, whose devices to attract attention are in many instances really ingenious. You see some, standing for half the day, on their heads, bawling out all the while for alms; some, with their heads entirely covered with earth; some having their eyes filled with mud, and their mouths with straw; some lying in puddles of water; one man with his foot tied to his neck, another with a pot of fire on his belly, and a third enveloped in a net-work made of rope.

"Yesterday evening we witnessed a Suttee. The acting Magistrate alighted, and spoke to the woman; but, it is said, that she had loved her husband, and was determined

" to burn with him. The man had died only about eight
" hours before; and his body was in a pit, at a short dis-
" tance, filled with burning faggots. She proceeded towards
" the spot, supported by her two sons and several Brah-
" mins; music playing, during the ceremony. When she
" came near the pit, she received a vessel (containing
" offerings, I suppose) from one of the sons, and then ad-
" vancing from the rest, passed round the place, until she
" came opposite to her husband, when she threw in the
" vessel, and presently sprang forward with open arms,
" embraced the dead body, and soon afterwards expired.
" The remains of both were subsequently taken up by
" the sons having first performed certain ceremonies for
" each, they were placed on separate piles, and consumed
" to ashes.

" I am happy to say, that not a life has this year been
" lost at the barrier, where last year twenty-seven were
" crushed to death."

" *June* 28, 1814.

" Juggernauth, his brother and sister, all quitted their
" Garden-house last night, mounted their Ratts again, and
" this morning have commenced their journey back to the
" temple, in *perfect health*; for you must know that Jug-
" gernauth, according to his annual custom, had caught
" cold, by bathing in the temple at the last full moon; in
" consequence of which, he shut himself up for a fortnight,
" and, a day or two after he was well enough to see com-
" pany, set out on this expedition to his Garden-house for
" change of air. He accordingly now returns, quite res-
" tored."

On Monday last, an express was received in town from below, announcing the total loss of the Honble. Company's ship *Devonshire*, which went down at her moorings in Saugor roads, during a severe squall on Saturday evening. The whole circumstances of this unfortunate accident have not yet, we believe, been fully investigated.—It appears, in general, that, on the squall setting in, the ship lay over exceedingly, and began to take in water at her lee ports. Some articles of cargo and stores, on her main and orlop decks, began to settle in the same direction, and rendered every effort to right the ship, by shutting down the ports or otherwise, unavailing. She remained in this situation, until she filled and sank. The most essential aid was rendered for the preservation of the crew, by two boats belonging to the

Cambridge; but we lament to add, that between twenty and thirty individuals, including 16 Europeans and the Surgeon of the ship, perished with her.

The *Devonshire* had on board a cargo of Cotton for China. After she had filled with water, she righted, and went down in an upright position. By the distention of the Cotton, it is supposed, that she has since gone to pieces; some fragments of the wreck having floated to the surface.

The Right Honble. the Earl of Moira arrived at Berhampore on Friday evening last, on his progress to the Upper Provinces. His Lordship landed at that station under the customary honors, and was received and attended from the river side by all the principal officers of the cantonment.

On Tuesday morning last, His Excellency the Vice-President held his first levee at the Government house; which was numerously attended.—On Thursday, his Excellency gave a public breakfast, at his house in Chouringhee.

The pieces which we mentioned in our last, as intended for representation at the Chouringhee Theatre on Friday next, are in a forward state of preparation, and will be got up with the whole strength of the dramatic corps, which is daily gaining new and useful accessions.

The arrangements for conducting the business of the Theatre under the new management being now completed, it may be satisfactory to many of our readers to learn, the general plan on which those arrangements have been regulated.

In the first place then, the property of the house is divided into 100 shares, of which no individual is permitted to hold more than five. The Proprietor of one share is entitled to two free tickets of admission; and for each share which he may hold above one, to an additional ticket. These tickets are only for the use of himself or his friends; and are on no account permitted to be sold.

The entire and unlimited controul of the property and of all matters therewith connected is vested in a Committee of nine Managers, who are to be elected annually by a general meeting of Proprietors.

Should the receipts of the Theatre, on their present scale, be found to yield a surplus, after defraying every charge; it is proposed in the first instance, to apply the funds so arising to the improvement of the Theatre, and in the second place, to accommodate the public to the utmost extent compatible with the prosperity of the establishment, by a reduction of the prices of admission.

Lastly, it may not be superfluous to state, that it is intended, as far as practicable, to adhere to certain fixed nights of performance, which for the present will be on every alternate Friday. Occasional deviations from this rule may be unavoidable; and of such, when they occur, timely intimation will of course be given. Some degree of regularity in this head, is however felt to be indispensible, in order that those who wish to attend the theatre, may know in general the nights of performance for some time before, and may not form other engagements.

On Thursday last, the 7th current, a half-yearly dividend of 500 Rupees per share was paid to the Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal, being at the rate of Ten per Cent. per Annum on the capital stock of the Bank.

On Tuesday last, the Quarterly Sessions of Oyer and Terminer closed at the Supreme Court; when Ensign V. La Palmer was convicted of an Assault on one James Smith, and sentenced to be imprisoned for three months, and to pay a fine to the King of One Rupee. The Court then proceeded to pass sentence of death on William Green, found guilty of maliciously shooting, and on the eight men convicted of robbing the Bank of Bengal. The four Sepoys acquitted under the same indictment, were discharged. Ulmas, the Caffree, found guilty of stabbing Aga Mujit Allee, was adjudged to imprisonment for two years.

The Malay Pirates, Kadir and Lother, suffered death in pursuance of their sentence on Monday last.—The sentence of death pronounced on William Green, has been since commuted, we understand, to transportation for life.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS at Kedgeree. July 1. (At Saugor) H. M. Sloop of War *Herate*, Captain Allen, Madras June 23, and Ganjam June 28.
Do. 4. *Race Horse*, Harrison Mauritius, April 30, Madras, and last from Sukapatty June 26. Passengers from the Mauritius: Mr. Bryant From *Madras*: Mrs. Jones, and Lieut. Jones, H. M. 25th L. D.
Do. 5. H. C. Cruizer *Benares*, Captain Eatwell Bombay June 18.
DEPARTURES. July 1. *Maria*, Hagan, destination not mentioned.
Do 4. *Discovery*, Bean, Penang, Batavia, &c.—(From Saugor:) *Solomon*, Sarpitch, China.
Do 5. *Forbes*, Scarrell, London.
Do. 8. *Auspicious*, Hatton, London.

The Trowbridge, Bentley, outward-bound to China, passed down to Saugor July 4.

PASSENGERS ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED HOMEWARDBOUND SHIPS.

Per *Auspicious*, to *Europe*: Capt. Narcissus Henry Hatherly, 1st Bat. 5th Madras N. I.; Lieut. George Payne, 6th ditto; and Master Charles Henry Rundell. *To the Cape of Good Hope*, and eventually to *Europe*: Lieut. Colonel C. Hicks, H. M. 24th Foot.

Per *Forbes*, to *Europe*: Mrs Beaufort; Miss Campbell; Mr S. Beaufort, Supracargo of the *Forbes*; and Mr. Robert Bower, late Surgeon of H. M. Frigate *Clorinde*.

MADRAS COURIER,—JUNE 14, 1814.

ARRIVALS June 3. H. M. Ship *Leda*, from Covelong 1st April.—Ship *Selimshah*, Nacoda Meerjan, from Covelong.

5. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain D. M'Kay, from Java 1st April.

6. Ship *Cornwall*, Captain W. Henderson, from the Cape of Good Hope 20th April and Malacca, 1st January.—Ship *Sultan*, Nacoda Syed Hussaine, from Covelong.

DEPARTURES June 7. Brig *Helena*, Captain J. W. Smith, to Chittagong.—Ship *Hope*, Captain Robert Pearson, to Bengal.

8. H. M. Ship *Africaine*, Honorable Captain E. Rodney, on a Cruize.

BOMBAY COURIER, JUNE 18, 1814.

ARRIVED June 9. Ship *Mary Ann*, Captain Birsay, from Madras.—Brig *Faize Subany*, Syed Sheik Ally, from Colombo.

The *Milford*, Captain Learmouth, arrived on Wednesday, from Bengal, having left on the 7th of April. *Passengers*: Capt. Byne, 17th Light Dragoons, and Lieutenant H. Pottinger.—On the same day arrived the *Success*, Capt. E. Patrickson, from Batavia, having left that place on the 10th of May. *Passenger* Mr J. Durand.

On Thursday arrived the *Futtay Alvadood*, from Sea, having on board 30 Arab *Passengers*.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JUNE 8. 1814.

COLOMBO. SAILED June 1. Brig *Cader Dux*, Nacodah Coonjo Marker, bound for Bengal.—Brig *Eliza*, Commander A. Kein, for Negore.—Brig *Shannon*, Commander John Grube, for Tuticorein. *Passenger*: James Gay, Esq.; Lieut. Sweeting, Royal Art and C. Carpenter, Esq.

3. Brig *Rahmanny Patal*, Nacodah Catty Tarrowle, bound for Galle and Prince of Wales Island.

7. Brig *Flying Dragon*, Commander J. F. Pieterse, bound for Prince of Wales Island.

POINTE DE GALLE SAILED. May 31. Brig *Aboosegmally*, Nacodah Abdul Cadersha, for Negapatam. *Passenger*: Lieut. Courtayne.

PASSED June 1. Ship *Cornwall*, Capt. W. Henderson, for Madras.—Ship *Sultana*, Capt. John Kennet, for Madras.

TRINCOMALIE. SAILED. May 25. Brig *Helena*, Capt. W. Smith, for Madras.

31. H. M. Ship *Leda*, G. Sayer, Esq. Captain, for Madras.

ARRIVED May 29. H. M. Ship *Africaine*, The Honorable E. Rodney, Captain, from Colombo.

MADRAS; JUNE 9, 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—MAY 27, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Appointments shall take place, at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and have effect from the 25th Instant.

Captain Hugh Scott of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, until further orders

Lieutenant J. T. Wood, of His Majesty's 2d or Queen's Regiment of Foot, and Lieutenant Van Buerle of His Majesty's 56th Regiment of Foot, to be Aides-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant E. J. Foote, of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be an extra Aide de Camp to His Excellency.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that the following Appointments shall take place.

Captain Ludowick Stewart of His Majesty's 24th Foot, and Lieutenant Sir John Gordon, Bart of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to be Aides de Camp to the Governor

Lieutenant W. Mills, of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to be extra Aide-de-Camp to the Governor.

MADRAS COURIER,—June 24, 1814.

Last night arrived the Dolphin, Capt P. Davidson, from Penang the 15th of May

We are sorry to have to announce, that the Vessel has brought an account of the Capture of the ships Betsey Capt Bennett, Mary, Capt. Allen, and the Brig Favorite all from Bengal. These three Vessels were captured on the 27th of April, and 8th and 9th ultimo, on the West Coast of Sumatra, by the Hyder Ally, American ship Privateer, of Portsmouth mounting 20 guns Captain Davidson states, that he fell in with H. M. ship Salsette, Capt Bowen, on board of which ship were the Captains of the three ships abovementioned The Capt of the Privateer put his prisoners in a Malay Prow, which conveyed them to Anjarooly, where they found H. M. ship Salsette They reported to Capt Bowen that whilst on board the Privateer, they learnt, that three other Privateers were cruizing in the Bay, and the Constitution Frigate on the Malabar Coast

We trust we shall hartly be enabled to give a good account of these adventurous brigands

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BOMBAY; JUNE 15, 1814.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

Mr. Editor,

It is perhaps not generally known that the desert tract called by the natives "Run," which divides Kattiwar from Kutch, is the resort of the wild ass, which I have heard people affirm to be found only in the deserts of Persia.—Should the following few remarks appear of sufficient interest, pray insert them in your excellent paper

Some time ago taking a ride on the banks of the Run, I discovered several herds of those curious animals, amounting to sixty or seventy, and wishing to have a nearer view, I galloped towards them, and although mounted on a horse of proved speed, I never could approach nearer than 30 yards, and they did not appear to be at their speed,—the dog which accompanied me was close at their heels, when they turned and pursued him with an angry snorting tone.

This ass which is by the natives called Khur, (the Persian appellation of that animal,) is considerably longer than in its tame state—the body is of an ash colour, which gradually fading, becomes a dirty white under the belly. The ears and shoulder stripe resemble, as far as I could judge, those of the common kind; but its head seemed much longer, and its limbs more roughly and strongly formed. The natives of this country describe the Khur as excessively watchful,—so that it is caught with difficulty.—It breeds on the banks of the Run, and on the salt islands in the centre of that tract.—It browzes on the salt and stunted vegetation found in the desert, and in Nov and Dec advances into the country in herds of hundreds, to the utter destruction of the grain fields. This animal is accordingly caught in pits with a view to be fierce and untamable. They bite and kick in the most dangerous manner, accompanied by the angry snorting, which appears to be their only voice. Their flesh is esteemed good food, by some of the lowest casts of natives, who lye in wait for them near the drinking places. I must not omit to notice a singular idea which is entertained in the country regarding this ass, which is, that the old mail castrates many of the male colts of his herd, with his teeth shortly after they are born. I am not prepared at present to assert that it is the case, but I am told that an entire male is seldom or ever killed, therefore they must have been gelded by some means or other. From the little I have yet seen of this animal, it appears to resemble it in any respects the wild mule found in the Western deserts of Tartary, but should the circumstance of the wild ass being found to inhabit part of India be of interest to any of your readers, a longer stay among our long eared neighbours may afford a further insight into their *manners, habits* and *customs*, three heads of constant and anxious research among our Indian literati.

CAMP KATTIWAR.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JUNE 18, 1814.

Bombay Castle, 15th June 1814.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm Major Imlack's appointment of Lieutenant Cory, of the 2d Bat 2d Regiment Native Infantry to take charge of the Stores and Commissariat Department of the Field Detachment ordered into Cattiwar under command of Major Imlack.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.
J. FARISH,
Sec to Govt.

Yesterday arrived the Eliza, R Wilkinson, master, having left Bourbon on the 18th of May.

Passenger, Captain Sale, 19th Regiment M. N. I.

There is nothing new from the Mauritius by this arrival, no accounts had been received from England subsequent to those carried there by H. M. S. Revolutionaire.

We are concerned to find, that on Thursday Morning, a fatal duel took place at or near Fort George, between Lieut. R——, and Capt. C——, both we believe of the 47th Regiment: Lieut. R—— was killed on the spot, and Capt. C—— is badly wounded in the body; we have not heard what has led to this unhappy catastrophe.

We have been requested to insert the following.

"Extract of a Letter from the Head Quarters of the Field Detachment under the Command of Major R Webb, Camp, Chaukee, [illegible] Malwan.

This Detachment, after taking possession of the country on the north side of the Curbe River, has established a strong chain of posts extending from the City of Sharadh to Colsee, on the banks of the above river, fortified by batteries in Barbette The remainder of the force has taken up a strong position at the village of Chaukee, where a strong redoubt is about to be erected. Hostile defensive operations have taken place, it is understood, on account of the Rannee of Warree having expressed a determination to cross the boundaries of the Hon'ble Company's newly acquired territories, and levy contributions from the adjoining districts.

Head Quarters, Chaukee, 4th June.

On Wednesday arrived Ship Hannah, Capt A McQuaker, Commander, having on board as passengers, Richard Woodhouse, Esq the Hon'ble F Semple, Surgeon, and Mr John Mills, R. N

The Hannah, respecting which so much apprehension had been felt, has had a tedious and eventful voyage from England, in the course of the voyage however, the gallant Crew of this Merchant Vessel, has performed as singular a naval exploit, as we ever remember to have had the satisfaction of recording She beat off and was only prevented by the superior sailing of her antagonist from taking, an American sloop of War, of 22 Guns, full of men and completely equipped for the piratical system of warfare, which that Nation has too long successfully pursued — When it is considered that a Vessel of more than 450 Tons with a small complement of men and ill adapted in every respect for a warlike contest, engaged in a most determined and spirited manner, for four or five hours, a sloop of war of the above description, and succeeded in the contest; It is impossible to abstain from feelings of admiration or to withhold that just tribute of applause which is due to the heroes who fought on that occasion The Extract which we have obtained from the Log Book containing a minute account of the engagement, will be read with pride and exultation by every Briton, who has the naval glory of his Country at heart: it is a small but distinguished proof of the continued superiority of British valour, notwithstanding the boasting and concerted accounts which the Americans have so zealously disseminated of the momentary successes of their Marine, at the commencement of H stilities — it is another laurel in that Naval Crown, which has obtained for Great Britain, the Sovereignty of the Ocean and rendered her the admiration of the World, and it is peculiarly gratifying to reflect, that this is a laurel, gained in a conflict with that Nation, whose envious, tho' insignificant attempts, have been most actively directed to undermine and tarnish our maritime glory.

We trust that the liberality which has so constantly characterised the Underwriters at Lloyds, will lead them to make a handsome present to the Captains and Officers of the Hannah; as Individuals they are bound to reward them, and in a National point of view they are deserving of something more than the praises and thanks of the Nation. Whilst we are enabled to record such instances of heroism and gallantry as the present, we can feel with true effect the force and sublimity of those fine lines of Campbell—

Britannia needs no bulwark
No Towers along the Steep;
Her march is o'er the mountain wave—
Her home is on the deep

The Hannah parted from her Convoy on leaving England, and in the Bay of Biscay in a gale of wind run between the two French Frigates which appear to have made so many captures of the same fleet in which the Hannah sailed. In coming out of Madeira also, the Hannah saw 2 Privateers, which from accounts received at Madeira was supposed to be the Globe, American Letter of Marque.

The Hannah arrived at Madeira on the 17th of December, left the 11th of January, arrived at Bahama the 18th of April, and has been above fifty days on her voyage from that place to Bombay.

The following is the Extract from her Log

Extract from the log Book of the Hannah, Capt McQuaker, from London and Madeira for Bombay

Monday 21. March 1814. Lat
39 45. 0 S noon. Long 10.
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"At 2 past noon, saw a strange sail from the deck bearing S. W. courses down, which we had supposed to be at first a schooner: Out 1 reef, fore and mizen top sails, and made all possible sail, steering as per margin, a heavy sea, from the eastward, ship pitching deep at times. At ¼ before 1 P. M. the main top gallant mast went close by the cap, got royal yard and sliding gunter mast on deck; hailed the main-gallant yard and mast to the top-mast head Chase, a ship, coming up with us very fast, having hoisted a white corret with a red swallow tail inverted at the fore, and having a very suspicious appearance, mustered to quarters and got every thing ready to receive him if an enemy.—At half past 1 the stranger astern about 4 miles and coming up with us very fast. Having got every thing prepared for his reception, and seeing no probability of our escaping by running, and wishing to have day light for the result whatever it might be: in studding sails up courses, and stood by at quarters. At half past 2 P. M. the stranger hauled up his courses and in studding sails, having no colours (and having every appearance of being a foreign sloop of war) we fired a shot across his bows, and shewed our colours, when he immediately displayed an American Ensign and pennant; upon seeing which, our people

gave three cheers; the stranger now abreast of us within long pistol shot, when we commenced the action with great spirit, from which time (half past 2,) until half past 5 P. M the action continued without intermission on both sides. At 4 P M we having fired away all our made up cartridges, the men being intent on boarding, filled to close with him, on which he kept away from us. At this time from his manœuvres his sailing far superior to us, and having got rather a-head of our bow and being afraid of his raking and disabling our mast and the great risk run of being taken and considering the Company's dispatches as well as several private parcels to be in great jeopardy of falling into their hands, they being previously shotted, were examined to the deep. Having by this time got cartridge filled and observing the sloop of war to be on fire, we hauled the bunting of the foresail to cross with him, gave him a few smart broadsides our men at the same time repeatedly cheering, after which he slackened his fire, falling and running from us we continued our incessant fire of grape, canister, round and double headed shot and of musquetry from the tops. After the stranger had extinguished his fire he again commenced firing, though much slacker than before. At half past 5 he made all sail, setting studding sails and running from us (our people again cheering) steering from S E by S to S E we made all sail in chase and being desirous of its getting dark previous to our altering our course continued in chase until 8 P. M when we hauled up to the Northward steering as per margin During the action we shot away his driver boom main top gallant yard, main top sail tye and did him considerable injury in his hull, sails and rigging After the action we found we had sustained the following damages several shots between wind and water, one of which struck in the side, one streak of copper below the gangway a long boat and cutter both shot through, two shot under the fore castle thro' and thro' having rendered useless the coppers in the larboard gallery heel of the foretop mast completely shivered, sails and rigging both running and standing, completely shot away both fore and aft, particularly the top mast shrouds, slings of the foreyard damaged, main stay, lower fore cap and other innumerable injuries. Our mast head being completely riddled with small shot, and sails (except the fore and main courses) completely riddled by large and small shot, as well as our top sides and hen coops on the poop,—these as far as we can ascertain and have at present come to our knowledge are the injuries we have sustained during the action One man, Mr John Mills, an acting officer, severely wounded in the right arm above the wrist and two men slightly wounded Whatever the enemy might be, the officers on board were dressed in proper uniform and cocked hats, leaving no doubt of her being a United States sloop of war, she was pierced for 22 Guns, burthen 250 to 300 Tons, a most beautiful vessel apparently quite new, painted with a narrow white streak, shewing ports with a billet head Found by the

shot picked up on board, that she had been firing shells as well as canister shot, containing pieces of cut iron: and the shot thro' & thro' our fore castle were 12 pounders and double headed 9.—(Signed) Andr Mc Quaker, *Commdr.*

Wm. Gibson, 1st *Officer*
Saml. Gover, 2d *do*
Rd Burrell, 3d *do*.
Ed. Lines, *Boatswain.*
Francis Semple, *Surgeon*, Passenger
Rd. Woodhouse, Passenger, *free Merchant*

P. S I have only further to add, that the greatest exertion was used by the Officers as well as passengers and crew for the defence of the ship Hannah during our long and severe contest with the Enemy of a force so far superior to ourselves; even the sick men came to their Quarters.

(Signed) A. McQUAKER, Commdr.

CEYLON; JUNE 8, 1814.

KING'S HOUSE

Colombo, 7th June, 1814.

The following notification contained in a Dispatch this day received by His Excellency The Governor from the Right Hon'ble Earl Bathurst, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, dated Downing-street, 15th December, 1813, are published for general information.

Edward Nolan, Esq. Confirmed as Superintendent of Delft Island.
William Orr, Esq. Confirmed as Commissioner of Stamp Duties.
Henry Pennell, Esq appointed to the Civil Service of this Colony.

Saturday last, being the Birth day of our beloved Sovereign, was celebrated here with those feelings of respect and affection which Englishmen delight and glory in paying to so just, so good and amiable a Monarch, who for more than half a century has reigned over our country; and whose latter Years of Government altho' clouded by the melancholy state of His Health, have been the most glorious, that ever graced the page of History. The noble contest that we have so successfully and perseveringly been engaged in, and by our example encouraged other Powers to adopt, will we trust see this have restored Europe to its former state of Governments, confined France to its proper limits and procured the long wished for blessings of Peace.

The Royal standard was hoisted at gun rise, and displayed till sun set; the whole of the Troops in Garrison were formed at 8 in the Morning upon the south Esplanade, and at half past 9 o'clock His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his Staff, arrived on the Ground, when a feu de Joye was fired in honour of the Day.

At one o'clock a Salute of 76 Guns was fired from the Ramparts, corresponding with the Age of His Majesty, and His Excellency held a Levee, which was attended by His Majesty's Civil and Military Servants, and by the Principal Dutch Gentlemen at this Settlement.

His Excellency entertained a large Party at Dinner, and many loyal and appropriate Toasts were drank; and on Monday a Grand Ball and

Supper was given at the Government House — The Dance was kept up with spirit till past 12 o'Clock, when Supper was announced, after which dancing recommenced, and it was 3 o'Clock in the Morning before the Party separated

We are sorry to observe, that Mr Brownigg from severe Indisposition, was obliged to retire before Supper

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SIR,

If you think by inserting in the Government Gazette the undermentioned Extract taken from the Brig Hope's Log book will be worth the notice of any of your numerous Readers, you have my concurrence for so doing.

I am, Sir, your Obt Hum Servt
Wm MALLIN, Commander
of the BRIG HOPE.

I left Port Louis Isle of France on the 6th March 1814, intending to come to anchor at Point de Galle Ceylon I had variable winds and weather until the 28th when I came in sight of Land I stood off in the night and in the morning of the 29th at five o'clock saw the Island of Diego, bearing North distant about two miles I bore away to the westward of it, that being the leeward side, as the winds was from the N E I run down about a mile distant from the shore and had no bottom with fifty fathom of line The Island was entirely covered with Cocoanut trees towards the beach I presently perceived there were two Islands tied together by coral reefs which appeared to broke very high, they appeared to be about a mile from each other We presently perceived two men walking on the beach and thinking they might be some unfortunate Castaways, I hoisted out the boat and sent her on shore, to find out who the men were, in the mean time I stood on with the Vessel in about four hours the boat returned, they found the Island inhabited by a Frenchman and his family from the Isle of France, with Eighty Slaves for the purpose of making Cocoanut Oil, which they do in great quantity, one hundred and ten weight per day and every two months from the Isle of France every three months it is visited and takes away the oil The Frenchman informed the people in the boat, that a small harbour was on the other side of the Island, that is on the east side of it, and if we would come there with the Vessel, he would give us good water and stock if we wanted it, accordingly I made sail to go round the N W part of the Northermost Island, but found a very strong current setting to the S W it was impossible to gain any ground, and also I was only about half a mile from shore, I had no bottom with a fifty fathom line About 2 P M I sent the boat to proceed to the Frenchman's habitation, but they found the current so strong against them, that they did not reach it until midnight during the night I expected the boat and kept making signals every hour, at day light on the 30th saw nothing of the boat, I became very uneasy thinking she might have passed me in the night I kept under sail on the vessel in order to keep to windward under the lee of the Island, but found we still lost ground, at noon I saw the boat coming round the North point of the Island, and a Canoe along with her we received wood, water, fowls, eggs, and Cocoanuts and in return sent him some pieces of Bengal beef, one dozen of Cape wine, a basket of sugar candy &c

As vessels from the French Islands in the months of March and April are almost certain of long passages, and as these Islands are very near the Track, it would be worth their while to wood, water and even to get stock, and besides the cocoanut is good food for every kind of stock, and likewise for the crew

There is no anchorage I believe until you are very close to the Frenchman's house on the east side of the southermost Island, and all vessels ought to be provided with an anchor chain, which take this route among these Coral Islands and Banks, as it might be the means of saving the Vessels coming suddenly on them at night, or being drove upon them by adverse currents.

I make the Latitude of these Islands 190 30' Longitude 57 . 55. I made the variation degrees West, but my azimuth compass was not to be depended upon The Island appeared to be about 15 or 16 miles in circumference and full of wood, mostly Cocoanut trees, the Beach is very white composed of broken Coral as small as ground pepper

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SUPREME COURT

The Second Session of the year 1814, was opened on Monday, the 16th inst before Sir Alexander Johnston, Knight Chief Justice, and ended on Wednesday the 25th inst

There were 71 Cases in the Calendar, and 1 presentment viz.

20 for Murder,
7 for Forgery
1 for Rape,
5 for Robbery,
5 for Assault and Robbery,
4 for Assault and Stabbing,
2 for Stabbing,
4 for Assault
1 for Receiving Stolen Goods
2 for Theft,

Of which 26 were found, 3 discharged without prosecution, and 2 postponed till the next Session.

PENANG; MAY 14, 1814.

We have to congratulate the settlement on the arrival of a long wished for, and distinguished visitor, His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. the Naval Commander in Chief who arrived on Saturday last

The Vice Admiral's flag was descried from the Signal Hill about two o'clock; and at half past four, H. M. ship Minden accompanied by H. M. ship Hesper, dropped her anchor in the harbour The flag was immediately saluted by the Fort with seventeen guns which was returned by the Minden The Governor's Aid de-camp and acting Fort Major, proceeded immediately on board to convey the Governor's welcome and congratulations on His Excellency's arrival

The Commander in Chief having signified his intention of landing at seven o'clock the following morning, the Secretary to Govt the Governor's Aid de-camp, and the Major of Brigade to the Forces, went off to wait upon His Excellency and attended him to the shore

His Excellency landed at the Government-house, under a salute of seventeen guns from the Fort The troops in garrison were drawn out, lining the Beach, and presented arms on His Excellency's reaching the wharf, where he was received by the Honorable the Governor, the Honorable Mr Phillips, the Honorable Sir Edmond Stanley, Lieut. Col. Shuldham, commanding the Troops, and the principal Officers of Government

A large party sat down to breakfast with His Excellency, and numerous company were invited to meet him at Dinner at the Government house.

The Captains of H. M Ships Minden and Hesper, and the Admiral's Secretary, landed with His Excellency

Major Farquhar, the Resident, and Commandant at Malacca, landed a little before the Admiral, under a salute of eleven guns.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

MAY 20, 1814.

Mr C M Pickett to be Secretary to the Governor General, during the pleasure of Government in the Upper Provinces.

Mr H J Templeman to be Assistant to the Secretary to the Governor General.

Mr C Swinton to be Persian Secretary to the Governor General.

Mr A Trotter to be Assistant Secretary to the Government in the Public and Commercial Department.

Mr C A Molony to be Officiating Persian Secretary to the Governor General.

JUNE 4, 1814.

Mr R Lyon to be Private Secretary to His Excellency the Vice President.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

JUNE 3, 1814.

Mr S M C Boulderson Assistant to the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners.

Mr J C Robertson Register of the Civil Court at Jumalpur.

Mr M Wood Register of the Civil Court at Shahabad.

The Honorable W H Mackenzie to be Collector of Dacca.

Mr Jas Harrington Ditto ditto at Jessore.

Mr J C Sutherland ditto ditto at Chittagong.

Mr J Bagge Ditto ditto at Backergunge.

Mr S J Cuthbert Register of the Civil Court at Meerut.

Mr W Petrie, ditto of the Provincial Court at Bareilly.

MILITARY.

General Order by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM June 25, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council having had under his consideration the propriety of establishing a uniform rule for securing to Invalids on their homeward voyage to embark for Europe such necessary articles as they may require, during the voyage, and to express that the undermentioned Stores shall be issued to each Person on the Ship Rations, in the proportion therein specified, shall be embarked with every European Invalid, either of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service, about to return to Europe:—

	To be issued Daily
Tea	½ lb. Half an ounce per day
Sugar	2½ lb. 4 ounces per day
Lime Juice & Quart	1 lb. Issued by the Purser, at the request of the Surgeon
Madeira Wine, 6 bottles,	3 lb.
Portable Soup	5 lb.
Suet	5 lb.
Country Soap,	6 lb.
Wooden Bowls	1 to each Mess, six men.
Tin Quart Mugs,	1 to each man

Hammock, Quilt,	To be issued on embarkation as at present.
Country Blankets, 1 for each man,	To be issued when the Weather may render them necessary.

As the limited service men who return to Europe, may generally be supposed to embark in health, the Vice-President in Council considers the following reduced scale of Supply, to be in such instances amply sufficient:—

Tea,	9 lb per man,
Sugar,	12 lb per man,
Lime Juice,	3 quarts,
Madeira Wine,	2 bottles,
Portable Soup,	1 lb
Sago,	2½ lb
Country Soap,	3 lb

To be issued by the Purveyor, on the requisition of the Surgeon.

Wooden Bowls, 2 for every six men.
Tin Quart Mugs, 1 for each man.

Hammock, Quilt,	To be issued on embarkation as at present.

Blankets, in the proportion of 8 to an hundred men.

It will be the duty of the Commanders of Indiamen and of the Honorable Company's Chartered Ships, to see that these Stores are carefully preserved and regularly issued on board of their respective Ships, and further that the surplus be fully and satisfactorily accounted for to the proper Officers at the India House, at the termination of the voyage.

The health and comfort of Troops on board of Ships, being greatly promoted by their having an ample share of accommodation, His Excellency in Council, in addition to the Orders which were issued to the Commercial Department, under date the 5th of March last, for withholding in future from each of the Honorable Company's Regular and Extra Ships, on which Charter Party Passengers may be allotted, a proportion of her intended cargo, equal to one ton of measurable Goods, for each man allotted to her, is pleased to direct, that a space of 18 inches, or two feet by 7 feet be measured out on the gun deck, and appropriated for each Invalid, entirely exclusive of the tonnage required for his Wood, Water, and Provisions of every description.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 27, 1811.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Statement of the proportion of Off-reckoning of the year 1813, payable in advance, on the 1st of July 1814, to Colonels of Regiments and other Officers in India whose accounts are to be adjusted with the General Fund, be published in General Orders.

STATEMENT.

Rank. *Names and period for which due.*	Sa. Rs.
Lieutenant-General George Russell, on furlough,	0
——— Sir Ewen Baillie, ditto,	0
——— John Macdonald, from the 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— William Palmer, ditto ditto,	4,500
——— James Dunn, on furlough,	0
——— James Dickson, ditto,	0
——— Samuel Watson, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— George Hardyman, on furlough,	0
Major-General Hugh Stafford, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— James Morris, ditto,	4,500
——— Peregrine Powell, on furlough,	0
——— Robert Philips, ditto,	0
——— Robert Bruce, ditto,	0

Maj. Gen. Robert Blair, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— John M'Intyre, on furlough,	0
——— John Gardiner, died in Europe, 31st May 1813,	0
——— Henry De Castro, on furlough,	0
——— Bennet Marley, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— William Burn, on furlough,	0
——— Thomas Hawkshaw, ditto,	0
——— Dyson Marshall, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— Daniel Conyngham, on furlough,	0
——— Samuel Bradshaw, ditto,	0
——— George Wood, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— John Haynes, on furlough,	0
——— Nicholas Carnegie, ditto,	0
——— John Horsford, from 1st January, to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— John Gordon, from ditto to ditto,	4,500
——— T. S. Bateman, on furlough,	0
——— Henry White, ditto,	0
——— Gabriel Marrondell, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	4,500
Major G. S. Browne, on furlough,	0
——— W. D. Fawcett, ditto,	0
Colonel George Prole, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	4,500
——— Archibald Fergusson, from 1st January to 31st December, 1813,	4,500
——— Charles Stuart, from 1st June, to 31st December, 1813, vice Gardiner,	2,625
Major Peter Ludlejohn, Commanding the Hill Rangers, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	1,000
Captain J. Roughsedge, ditto 1st Colour Battalion, ditto to ditto,	2,000
——— William Duck, ditto 1st Battalion, Native Invalids, ditto to ditto,	3,000
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Forbes, ditto 2d ditto, died 31st May, 1813,	1,250
——— John Williams, ditto ditto, from 1st June, to 31st December, 1813,	1,750
Captain J. Swinton, ditto Corps of Pioneers, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	2,500
——— S. S. Hay, ditto Golundauze, ditto to ditto,	2,000
Major John Rose, Commanding Mirzapore Battalion, upon the proportion of the Ram Ghur Battalion, and calculated upon the average full strength of the Corps for November and December, 1813,	333
Captain P. Hay, Commanding Bettiah Battalion, upon 2-3 proportion of the Ram Ghur Corps, and calculated upon the average full strength of the Corps for December, 1813,	111
——— R. B. Latter, Commanding Rungpore ditto, upon the same principle,	111

VOLUNTEERS.

Lieutenant Colonel James Dewar, Commanding 3d Battalion, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	2,200
——— Peter Grant, ditto 4th ditto ditto,	2,200
Captain Hugh Griffiths, ditto 5th ditto ditto,	2,200
Lieutenant Colonel William Raban, ditto 6th ditto ditto,	2,200
Major D. W. Dalton, ditto Light Infantry, ditto ditto,	2,200
Total Sicca Rupees	90,480

Resolved, that an Order on the General Treasury for Sicca Rupees 90,480, be issued in favor of the Pay Master at the Presidency, to enable him to discharge the Shares abovementioned.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 1, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Adjustment of Rank:

Infantry.

Senior Major Thomas Matthias Weguelin, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 15th of June, 1814, vice Morgan, deceased.

European Regiment.

Senior Captain and Brevet Major Sir Thomas Ramsay, Bart. to be Major, from the 15th of June, 1814, vice Weguelin, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant James Auriol, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Ramsay, promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Forster Walker, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Auriol, promoted.

Senior Ensign Alexander Irvine, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Walker, promoted.

The undermentioned Cadet of Infantry, on this Establishment, to be Ensign, from the date expressed opposite to his name.

Mr. Charles Fitzgerald, to rank from 14th May, 1814.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Roderick Roberts, to rank from the 26th of August, 1813, vice Curphey, promoted.

Lieutenant George Gladwin Dennes, to rank from the 29th of August, 1813, vice Jackson, resigned,

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Lyons, to rank from the 25th of February, 1813, vice Irwin, deceased.

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Major Elliot Voyle, to rank from the 29th of February, 1813, vice Lyons, promoted.

Captain Suetonius Henry Tod, to rank from the same date, vice Voyle, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Edgar Wyatt, to rank from the same date, vice Tod, promoted.

Lieutenant John Armstrong Currie, to rank from the same date, vice Wyatt, promoted.

Captain Edgar Wyatt, to rank from the 5th of March, 1813, vice Thorne, deceased.

Captain Lieutenant John Anthony Hodgson, to rank from the same date, vice Wyatt, promoted.

Lieutenant James Somerville, to rank from the same date, vice Hodgson, promoted.

The Assistant Surgeon John Morrison, is permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors, to return to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank.

The leave of absence originally granted in General Orders of the 30th of May, 1812, to Captain Bryant, Major of Brigade at the Station of Berhampore, and subsequently extended in those of the 19th of April, and 11th of December, 1813, is further prolonged until the 25th ultimo.

The Vice-President in Council is pleased to authorise an augmentation of three Companies to the Bellah local Battalion, and of Four Companies to the Ramgoor Battalion; His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, is requested to issue such Subsidiary Orders as may be necessary for carrying this Resolution into effect.

Paymasters attached to Stations, in addition to the reports hitherto made by them to the Officers of Pay and Audit, of all advances issued under Station Orders, are directed to furnish a similar report to the Military Board Office, of all advances made to individuals on such accounts as must necessarily come under the cognizance of the Military Board

The same allowance for Writer, Stationery and Candles, as is granted under those heads respectively to the Barrackmaster at Berhampore, is authorised to be drawn from the 1st November last, by the Officer in charge of the Barrack Department at Dum-Dum, which is to cover every expense incidental to the charge of that Department

A Barrack Establishment of ten Sweepers, upon the usual rates of Pay, is authorized for the general use of the Cantonments at Dum-Dum.

The Commissary of Ordnance at Agra, is authorised by Government to entertain two Moochies for the service of the Magazine. The rate of Wages hitherto drawn by that Officer for each of the Checkliers attached to that Magazine, is encreased from Four to Five Sonaut Rupees per Mensem

The Vice-President in Council directs, that a reduction of two Caulkers, two Bheesties and two Sweepers, be made in the Magazine Establishment at Agra

A Monthly allowance of Sonaut Rupees Twenty for a Writer, and Sonaut Rupees Ten for Stationary, is authorised to be drawn from the 29th of April last, by the Officer performing the duties of Station Staff at the Post of Kurnaul.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

From the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary.

FORT WILLIAM, July 12 1814.

A despatch from the Resident at Lucknow has been received by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council, announcing the melancholy event of the decease of Her Highness Sumsoon-Nissa Begum, widow of the late Nabob Vizier Asoph-oon-Dowlah, at Illahabad, on the 29th ultimo

In testimony of respect for the memory of Her late Highness Sumsoon-Nissa Begum, His Excellency the Vice-President in Council has been pleased to direct, that Minute Guns to the number of Sixty, answering to the years of the deceased, be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, at Four o'clock, this Evening, the flag being hoisted half-mast high.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Vice-President in Council,

G. DOWDESWELL, *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

We are much concerned to state, that the most serious alarms are entertained for the safety of the ship *Borneo* of this port. By letters dated early in June from the Isle of France, which were received in town last week, via Madras, it appears, that the *Borneo* had not arrived up to that date, and for some weeks therefore had been considered as a missing ship. She was last seen by the *Duncan*, Captain Miller; from which ship she parted company in a violent

gale of wind, on her voyage from Calcutta to Port Louis. The *Duncan*, for her own preservation, was obliged to throw overboard, during this storm, a considerable part of her cargo; and, from the appearance of the *Borneo*, which was extremely deep-laden, Captain Miller is of opinion, that she must have foundered

The *Lady Campbell* and Brig *Nancy* had arrived at Port Louis.

On Tuesday last, minute guns to the number of sixty, were fired from the ramparts of Fort William, in token of respect for the memory of Her Highness Shums-oon-Nissa Begum, widow of the late Nawaub Vizier Asof-ud-Dowlah, who died at Allahabad on the 29th ultimo.

In our last, we announced the arrival of the Governor General, with his family and suite, at Berhampore. His Lordship dined on the evening of his arrival with Major-General Morris; and on the following morning reviewed the troops belonging to the station, and expressed himself much satisfied with their appearance and performance. After partaking of a public breakfast, given on the occasion by the Officers of His Majesty's 14th Regiment, Lord Moira held a levee; and in the evening, the Countess of Loudoun and Moira held a drawing-room, for the purpose of receiving the ladies of the station.—The party afterwards visited Moorshedabad; from whence they set out at day-break on the 13th current in prosecution of their tour. They reached Jungypore on the 14th; on the evening of which day, His Lordship was to dine with Mr. Ramsay, Commercial Resident at that station.

The Judges of the Supreme Court were engaged during the whole of Monday and Tuesday last, on the trial of one *Sumul Doss Bhurnum*, indicted for a breach of trust and duty, in having converted to his own use, certain sums of public money placed under his charge in his office of Dewan to the Collector of Tirhoot. After a full hearing of the case, the Court were of opinion, that the offence, as touching a Native Officer in the Company's service, was not indictable under the act; and the Jury accordingly acquitted the prisoner.

The several Malay prisoners, who have been confined in the Calcutta Jail for some time past, under sentence of death for diverse acts of piracy and murder, pending an appeal to the King in Council touching their liability to the

jurisdiction of the Court, were discharged on Monday last, by virtue of a pardon under the great seal. The question of jurisdiction, which was the subject of appeal, still remains undetermined.

The Supracargo of the *Camoens* reports, that, on the day before he left Madras (the 2d instant,) advices were received there, stating the capture of two Country ships on the coast of Arabia, by a heavy American frigate, and another cruizer of a smaller size belonging to the same nation. This statement will no doubt be either confirmed or contradicted, by the mail from Madras which is now due. Meanwhile, we would gladly believe, that it has originated merely in some confused apprehension of the late accounts to a some what similar effect from the West Coast of Sumatra.

For the indistinct accounts which have been received, of the capture of the *Adele* by an American privateer off the coast of Borneo, and the still more extraordinary story of depredations committed by another vessel, manned partly by *Bengal Lascars*, off the island of Junk Ceylon, we need only refer our readers to the extracts from the Penang Gazette, published in our Additional Supplement of this morning.

We are much concerned to state, on the authority of advices just received from below, that the ship *Eliza*, after losing all her anchors and cables, has been run aground, to save her from sinking, between Fultah and the James and Mary Sand; and that there is great reason to fear, she will be totally lost.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. July 9. (At Saugor;) *Fort William*, Parrish, England Dec. 31 and Rio de Janeiro April 2. *Passengers*: Mrs. Mary Coates; Mrs. Stackhouse; Mrs. Llewelyn; Mrs. Busch, Native of India; Misses Susan Coates, Amelie Coulon, Lusthenie Coulon, Coralie Busch and Caroline Le Nemonds, Natives of India; Mr. James Deverine, Messrs. Robert Stuart, John Dalton and Septimus Brown, Free Merchants; Mr. William Ledlie and Mr. Alxander Maclean, Assistant Surgeons; Mr. C. F. Wroughton; Masters Thomas and Charles Stackhouse; 249 Lascars.

12. *Shah Allum*, (Arab,) Madras June 29.

Do. 14. *Camoens*, (Portuguese,) Simas, Lisbon Feb. 2, Madeira Feb. 22, and Madras July 2.—H. C. Cruizer *Penang*, Captain Meiu, Penang June 15

Do. 15. *Marchess*, Graham, England Dec. 31, and Cape of Good Hope May 19. *Passengers*: Mrs. Court; Mrs. Campbell; Miss Catharine Barton; Miss Beswick; Miss Thornton; Lieut. Campbell, H. M. 56th Foot; Mr. John Innes, Late Chief Officer of the H. C. Ship *Surat Castle*: Mr. Elliott, Ditto Ditto of the *Warren Hastings*: Mr. Thomas Milnet and Mr. Corbyn, Assistant Surgeons.—*Captain Court, who sailed in command of the* Mangles, *died at sea.*

DEPARTURES. July 8. (From Saugor;) H. M. Sloop of War *Hecate*, Captain Allen, on a cruize.

Do. 11. *Lady Hood*, Hogg, Ceylon.

Do 12. H. C. S. *Eimaud*, Lieut. Hardy, Bombay.—*Philippa*, Nicholl, China.—H. C. Cruizer *Ternate*, Captain Davidson, Java.

Do. 13. (From Saugor;) *Auspicious*, Haram, London.

Do. 14. *Friendship*, Howell, China.—Brig *Fanny*, Skene, Mauritius.—*Suffenant Russool*, Boog, Mocha.

Do. 15. *Maria Anne*, Pearcey, England.

The *Dehli*, Meik, and *Anna*, Tate, both outward-bound to China, passed down to Saugor July 10; as did the *Susan*, Collingwood, for London, July 12.

MADRAS COURIER,—JUNE 21, 1814.

ARRIVALS. June 15. Ship *Sultana*, Captain John Kent, from Bombay 24th May, Negapatam 10th June and Porto Novo 14th ditto.

16. Ship *Race Horse*, Captain E Harrison, from Port Louis and Mauritius 1st May.—Ship *Helen*, Captain Henry Johnson, from Bussorah 2d and Bushire 22d May.—Ship *Camoens*, Portuguese, Captain T. H. Simas, from Lisbon and Madeira 5th February

DEPARTURES. June 10. Ship *Shaw Byramgore*, Captain G. Hammet, to China.

11. Ship *Charlotte*, Capt. J Correiga, to Tranquebar.

12. H. M. Ship *Revolutionaire*, Captain J. C. Woolcombe, on a cruize.

15. H. M. Ship *Leda*, on a cruize.

16. Ship *Cornwall*, Captain William Henderson, to Calcutta.

19. Ship *Sultana*, Captain John Kent, for Batavia.—Ship *John and Margaret*, Captain W. Snoball, for Rangoon.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JUNE 25, 1814.

ARRIVALS. June 16. Ship *Futty Alvadood*, Captain J. P. Ballard, from Sea.

17. Brig *Eliza*, Capt. E. Wilkinson, from Bourbon.

SAILED June 18. Honorable Company's Cruizer *Benares*, Captain William Eatwell, to Bengal.

19. *Mercury*, Lieut. Thomas Blast, to Mocha.

20. Honorable Company's Extra Ship *Earl Spenser*, Captain William Mitchell, to China.

24. Ship *Caroline*, Captain T. D. Finey, to England. *Passengers*: Captain Woodhouse of the Madras Cavalry, with his Wife and Family; Lieuts. Wellington, and W. Simpson, 17th Dragoons; Assistant Surgeon Andrew Simpson, and Lieut. J. H. Grabb, Bombay Marine

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CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JUNE 15, 1814.

COLOMBO. ARRIVED: June 14. Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F. Kuhler, from Madras.—Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, from Tuticoreen.

POINTE DE GALLE. ARRIVED, Government Brig *Ariel*, Commander E. Ward, from Colombo.

MADRAS; JUNE 23, 1814.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. C. M. Lushington, Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Guntoor.
Mr. B. Cunliffe Register to the Zillah Court of Verdachellum.
Mr. H. W. Kensington, Acting Register to the Zillah Court of Chingleput.

BOMBAY, JUNE 25, 1814.

Bombay Castle, 23d June, 1814.

The Command of the Escort of the Resident at Poona having become vacant by the nomination of Lieutenant Hare to the Command of a Brigade of Infantry in the service of His Highness the Nizam, & Captain Cleiland of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion having been selected by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to succeed Lieutenant Hare, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Cleiland to command the Escort at Poona.

The furlough to Calcutta on his private concerns granted to Captain J. B. Watson of the 1st Batt 4th Regiment Native Infantry, by the Government Orders of the 29th December 1813, is extended to the 30th of January 1815.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

J. FARISH, *Sec. to Govt.*

We have just heard that his Majesty's Ship Doris has captured the American Ship Hunter, but have obtained no further particulars; we presume it was in the China Seas.

We understand, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have directed the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, to have made, and transmitted to the Master Builder at this place, (Jamsetjee Bomanjee) a suitable Piece of Plate, as an Honorary Mark of their Lordships approbation, of the diligence, & skill, which he manifested, in Superintending the construction of the Minden, for his Majesty's Government.

CEYLON; JUNE 15, 1814.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Colombo, 14th June, 1814.

Notice is hereby given, that no person in the Civil or Military service of Government or otherwise, is allowed to visit the native Stranger lately arrived at Colombo from the interior, and resident in Silversmith street at Hulfestrop, or to resort to his place of abode on any pretence whatever without permission in writing on the part of Government—which Mr. D'Oyly is authorized to grant in any instance which he may judge proper.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) J. RODNEY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

PENANG; JUNE 11, 1814.

GENERAL NOTIFICATION,
BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honourable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that the following Extract of Intelligence, received from the Resident and Commandant at Malacca, as well as a copy of a Deposition, made before William Edward Phillips, Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this Island, respecting the appearance of American Privateers in these seas, be published for General Information

Extract of a letter, received from the Resident and Commandant at Malacca, to the Hon. Wm. Petrie, Governor in Council, under date the 2d June, 1814.

To THE HON. WM PETRIE, Esq.
GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
Prince of Wales Island.

"SIR,

"I have the honor to transmit for your information an account, which "has just come to hand, of an American Privateer, having lately "made her appearance in the vicinity of Pontiana, on the West Coast "of Borneo, where it is said she has captured the Adelle, Captain "Smith, and a brig belonging to the Sultan of Palembang.—I have "no reason to doubt the authenticity of the intelligence.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) WM. FARQUHAR,
RESIDENT AND COMMANDANT.

Malacca, the 2d June, 1814."

MALACCA, THE 2D JUNE, 1814.

"A Nacodah Abdoraman states, that he sailed from Pontiana about "ten days since, at which time an American ship was off that Port, "which vessel had taken Captain Smith's ship the Adelle, as also an "Arab brig from Palembang.

"The American after taking out the guns and valuable cargo from "the Adelle, restored her to Captain Smith, who remained at Pontiana, "repairing his ship, as the American had cut his rigging and other-"wise injured the vessel.—The Nacodah himself did not see the Am-"erican vessel, but was informed of the above by Captain Smith, and "others belonging to the Adelle."

(Signed) THOS. COOPER,
ACT. MASTER ATTENDANT.

N. B. The Sultan of Pontiana had been off on board the American ship.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) WM. FARQUHAR,
RESIDENT AND COMMANDANT.

"*Prince of Wales Island.*

"The information of Yunggoo, a Chinese man, Commander of "Noquedah of a Junk belonging to this Port, has taken an oath "before me, William Edward Philips, Esquire, one of His Majesty's "Justices of the Peace for the said Island, stating that Deponent "sailed from this place on the 25th ultimo, in company with two "other Junks, bound to Tunlow, a port in the Bay of Bengal, belong-"ing to the Birmah:. The cargo of Deponent's Junk, or Vessel,

" consisted of Pepper, Beetelnut, China-ware, and some other articles, " altogether worth about two thousand Dollars and was the property " of a Chinese Merchant of this place, named Kin Wan, to whom " the Junk Deponent commands likewise belongs: one of the Junks " in company with Deponent was a vessel of considerable burthen, " and belongs to some Chinese men residing at Tunnow aforesaid; " the other Junk was rather a larger vessel than Deponent's and " belonged to some Chinese men residing at Tavoy, another Birmah " Port in the Bay of Bengal, and not far distant from Tunnow. These " three Junks proceeded in company until the morning of Mon- " day, the 30th ultimo, when they were in sight of the Island of Junk " Ceylon, which land was distant to the best of Deponent's recollec- " tion, about seven or eight leagues, and when they saw about six " o'clock in the morning, a ship to the westward, which ship imme- " diately made sail towards the Junks, but owing to there being little " or no wind, the Ship could not get very near; but about ten " o'clock in the forenoon, a boat with five white men (who all spoke " the English Language) came on board Deponent's Junk and asked " several questions respecting where she had come from, and examined " the vessel's Port Clearance, &c. the ndesired Deponent to come with " them on board the Ship, saying their Captain wished to speak with " him. Deponent accordingly put the Junk about and stood towards " the Ship, and in the afternoon about three or four o'clock came close " to the Ship. On coming on board the Ship, Deponent perceived " that she had a number of guns, ten or eleven on a side, her crew " consisted partly Europeans and partly Lascars, just like Bengal " Lascars, the number of Europeans on board may possibly be forty " or thereabouts; they directly proceeded to take the cargo out of " Deponent's Junk, & likewise out of the smallest of the other Junks, " which vessel had been fired at by the Ship, and made to come down " to her just after Deponent had got along side; the largest of the " Junks was at some distance ahead The whole of the night of " the thirtieth was occupied in taking the cargo out of Deponent's " Junk and the other: and about day-light on the morning of the " 31st ultimo, the cargo having been all taken out of Deponent's " Junk and put on board the Ship, Deponent was ordered to take " charge of his Junk again, and Deponent returned to this Port last " night. The Captain of the Ship gave Deponent a paper or certificate, " stating as Deponent understood, that he had taken the cargo out of " Deponent's vessel, which paper Deponent on his arrival here, " delivered to Mr. Wright, Deputy Master Attendant. On the morn- " ing of 31st ultimo, the large Junk was in sight and near the Ship, " and Deponent saw her on the evening of 31st ultimo, in chase of " the large Junk standing to the northward, having the other Junk " in tow. The Ship when she fired at the Junk aforesaid, and all the " time Deponent saw her carried English colours, and the people on " board stated themselves to have come from Calcutta, which place " they said they had left about twenty days. One of Deponent's " crew, a seacunny, named Assee, understands the English language, " and got this information from the men. Deponent further states, " that neither the Captain nor Officers wore any sort of uniform, but " were dressed in coloured waistcoats, with nankeen trowsers and " jackets.

" The name of YUNGGOO.

" Sworn before me this 6th day of June, 1814.

" (Signed) W. E. PHILLIPS,

" MAGISTRATE."

True copies.

J. COUSENS, *Dept. Sec. to Govt.*

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

JAMES COUSENS,

DEPUTY SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort Cornwallis, the 9th June, 1814.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

CAPE TOWN GAZETTE,—April 30, 1811.

To His Excellency Lt. General Sir John Francis Cradock, K. B. & K. C.

Cape of Good Hope, 14th April, 1811.

Sir,

We the undersigned, composing the Court of Justice, Burgher Senate, and other Boards, Civil and Ecclesiastical, having understood your Excellency's resignation as Governor and Commander in Chief of this Settlement, and your Excellency's consequent approaching departure; we cannot omit, in our name, and as expressing the well-known sentiments of the Inhabitants at large, to seize this opportunity of paying the just tribute due to your Excellency's Public and Private conduct amongst us; and at the same time to convey to your Excellency the most sincere sense of gratitude we entertain for the many blessings we have enjoyed under your Excellency's active and paternal Government.

We have not only impressed on our minds, the protection given to our lives and properties; the unshaken adherence to the principles of immutable Justice administered in mercy; the support given to our Laws and Usages; the maintenance of our religious and moral establishments; the good behaviour of the Troops under your Excellency's command, and the strict discipline amongst them: but the period of your Excellency's Administration is also marked with several further advantages on which we dwell with the sincerest pleasure, and which, were we not particularly to mention, would be a suppression of our feelings on this occasion.

When we fix our attention on property, and especially on that true source of wealth, *Agriculture*, we see the tenure of Lands established on a firm basis, and the improvement of every acre of ground rendered easy by enabling the Landholder, not only to reap the fruits of his own labour and exertions, but also to leave to, and divide among his offspring, the means for the exercise of theirs.

It is with no less satisfaction, that we turn our thoughts to the administration of Justice, when we find the public mind impressed with a due respect for the Law and its impartial application, and at the same time witness the publicity of proceedings, extended under your Excellency's Administration, inspiring the people at large with confidence, and convincing the whole of the Colonists, *that equal Justice and equal protection* are the prominent Jewels of His Majesty's Crown; thereby affording us every day an opportunity of gratefully remembering your Excellency's enlightened Administration.

When we behold our Children, and those of the poorer classes of our fellow Inhabitants, and when we reflect on the apparent insurmountable difficulties in point of Education, which formerly existed, we must look with astonishment on the new mode of Education established throughout this fast extended Colony, by your Excellency's liberal and encouraging example, and we may proudly look forward to the inestimated consequences of instruction in morality and science enjoyed by the rising and future generations.

When we take a view of your Excellency's regulations with respect to Finance, we see with the greatest satisfaction the public credit secured, trade encouraged, and the way paved for an equitable, proper, and permanent method of its administration.

Our grateful thanks are equally awakened, when we look towards the Boundaries of the Colony, where we see our Territory by your Ex-

cellency's bold exertions, and by the prompt and steady execution of your Excellency's orders, delivered from the intesting Savages, who have for so long a time kept possession of the most fertile parts; so that we have now the pleasing prospect before us, that even the remotest parts of this extended Settlement will enjoy perfect tranquillity and protection.

Thus, by your Excellency's unremitting zeal, ardour, and wisdom, in the discharge of the duties of your important trust, this Colony has received every improvement of which it was susceptible during so short a period; while its Inhabitants may justly entertain the most promising hopes for the future, from the principles it has established.

Although we have not, nor cannot have the smallest doubt of His Majesty's paternal solicitude in selecting a successor able to fill in every respect the high situation your Excellency has relinquished; we cannot refrain from expressing our sense of the loss we feel, and we beg leave to assure your Excellency, that your name will be remembered by us with the warmest sentiments of respect, affection, and gratitude, and that our best wishes for your Excellency's interest, for your safe and prosperous voyage, and for the blessings of Divine Providence on your Excellency's person; as well as on your truly amiable Consort and family, will ever accompany your Excellency in every quarter of the Globe.

We presume at the same time to solicit your Excellency's kind recollection of this remote corner of the World; and have the honor to remain, with the highest sense of consideration, respect, and esteem,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient and most humble Servants,

(Signed by the Members of the different Colleges)

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

Gentlemen,

I avow the high satisfaction I feel in receiving this kind expression of your sentiments. It is a full reward for the zealous wish, that has ever actuated me to promote to the utmost of my ability, the prosperity and happiness of this Settlement.

The Instruction of His Majesty's Government, upon all points, that constitute the real advantage of a Colony, have been so truly paternal, so marked, and so well defined, that I had but to obey its Commands.

It has been my good fortune, to be the witness of all the favors, lately conferred by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, upon the Cape of Good Hope; and as I have some right to judge of the future by the past, I may entertain the firm persuasion, that the Inhabitants will continue to prove that they deserve them.

My Administration of His Majesty's Government has been an easy one, for I have always experienced a cheerful obedience to the Laws and Regulations; and I have had to guide me, in my anxious endeavours, the most patriotic advice, and enlightened assistance.

I trust, I quit this Country in the possession of unbounded prospects of affluence and prosperity, dependent alone, under Divine Favor, upon the prudence and exertions of her own People.

I have had the gratification to live with you all, Gentlemen, in such a manner, as not to leave me the necessity to declare, that the Inhabitants of the Cape of Good Hope, will ever command my warmest regards and most anxious solicitude.

(Signed) J. F. CRADOCK.

CAPE TOWN GAZETTE, MAY 7, 1814.

COPY OF AN ADDRESS, PRESENTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT. GENERAL SIR JOHN FRANCIS CRADOCK, K. B. & C. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1814.

SIR,

The British Merchants of this Colony, with other respectable Men residing under your late Jurisdiction, beg leave to testify to your Excellency, in person, the high sense which they entertain for your benign, correct, and energetic Administration.

In you, Sir, they beheld a Chief, inde atigable in business, attentive to all, and deciding with a promptitude and discernment, suitable to a person in whom such a trust is reposed.

But, scarcely had they began to feel the effect of your paternal cares, when they are called upon to lament, that impetious private considerations have shortened an Administration, which they could have wished, for the prosperity and welfare of those intimately concerned in the interests of this Land, had been prolonged.

Without dwelling (from that conciseness which an Address demands) on each prominent feature which has distinguished your Government, they cannot, however, refrain from particularizing those, of which they have so sensibly reaped the benefit. These, Sir, are comprised in the encreased export of Colonial Produce, since your accession, and in the peace and security, which they have, in their persons and property enjoyed, from the great good order which has prevailed throughout the Troops under your Excellency's Command.

They indulge the firmest reliance, that your noble Successor will be actuated with the same views, and governed by the same rules. So pleasing and flattering an Issue, may tend to lessen the regret experienced for your abdication, but can never efface those ties of gratitude and attachment, which acts of your government have indelibly stamped on their minds.

With sentiments of the highest regard and consideration, they have the honor to subscribe themselves,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient and faithful Servants,

(Signed by the British Merchants and other respectable Inhabitants of the Colony.)

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,

I return you my warmest acknowledgements for the favor of this Address.

Situated, as the Cape of Good Hope is, in the mind of every person who reflects upon History or the Geographical positions of the World, —to have overlooked the interests of this Colony upon so vital a point as her trade, would have evinced the most unfeeling negligence.

His Majesty's Government has lately granted such signal advantages, that every Commercial prospect lies before you, and the Cape of Good Hope may become the Station, that Nature seemed to mark out in her destiny.

But Gentlemen, you especially, and the other active and enterprising Inhabitants of this Colony, must pursue the still more essential course of native Export Trade. I am persuaded that the succeeding Government will warmly aid every exertion you may employ; and I cannot, from the regard I shall ever feel for this Settlement, avoid urging it with my farewell voice.

This paramount consideration should occupy the public mind, the only one which will render the Colony truly independent, or secure her present appearance of prosperity.

Accept, Gentlemen, my best thanks for the assistance I have received on many points connected with the Trade, and other Commercial Regulations; and allow me to ardently wish you all that prosperity and eminence, that distinguish British Merchants in other parts of the World.

(Signed) J. F. CRADOCK.

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM,

JULY 19, 1814.

A dispatch from the resident at LUCKNOW has been received by HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL, announcing the melancholy event of the decease of HIS EXCELLENCY THE NABOB VIZIER SAADUT ALLI KHAUN, at 11 o'Clock at night, on the 11th instant.

In testimony of respect to the memory of His late EXCELLENCY THE NABOB VIZIER, HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL has been pleased to direct, that Minute Guns to the number of Sixty-six, answering to the years of the Deceased, be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, at Four o'Clock this Evening, the Flag being hoisted half-mast high.

Published by Command of His Excellency
The Vice-President in Council,

G. DOWDESWELL,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE,—JULY 21, 1814.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency, the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 8, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion and Adjustment of Rank:—

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign George Chapman, to be Lieutenant, vice Blott, deceased, with rank from the 6th March 1814, vice Kennett promoted.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

Lieutenant Samuel Peter Crocket Humfrays, to rank from the 16th May 1813, vice Blott, deceased.

Lieutenant John Wilmot Predeaux, to rank from the 15th November 1813, vice Mallett, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to authorize the following Establishment, for the Gun Carriage and Powder Barrel Agency at Allahabad:

ARTIFICERS.

Europeans.

1 Cooper and Wheelwright,	St. Rs.	60
1 Smith,	—	40
Natives.		
1 Mistry Carpenter,	—	30
1 Mate Carpenter,	—	20
1 Mistry Smith,	—	20
1 Mistry Brazier,	—	16
1 Mistry Cooper,	—	12
1 Head Sircar,	—	30
2 Sircars, at 10 Rupees each,	—	20
1 Sircar,	—	8
Office.		
Allowance for Accountant and Clerks,	—	270
Total Sonant Rupees		536

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

By the arrival of the ship *Windham* in the course of last week from China, we have advices from that quarter extending to the middle of May.—On the 8th of that month, an American Schooner from New York, anchored at Whampoa, after a run of about four months and an half from the United States. Off Macao roads, this vessel encountered His Majesty's Frigate *Doris*, by which she was chased as far as the Boca Tigris, but escaped by dint of superior sailing. Captain O'Brien however armed his boats, and sent them in pursuit of the Schooner to Whampoa, where they boarded and carried her at anchor. The Americans are said to have sustained a heavy loss in this affray; while, out of seventy men detached from the *Doris*, only one was killed. The captors did not attempt to bring away the Schooner; but cut her cable, and ran her aground on the sand abreast of Whampoa, where they abandoned her.

It is added, that several American ships and schooners were among the Ladrones, watching an opportunity to run into the Canton river, which the *Doris* had taken her station to prevent;—a plan by which she was more likely to succeed in capturing them, than if she had proceeded in quest of them to the Ladrones. The crew of the *Doris* was said to be considerably short of its full complement.

The American schooner above alluded to, as having been captured at Whampoa by the boats of the *Doris*, had been

chased by several British cruizers, during the course of her voyage from New York. No news by this conveyance from North America, had transpired at Macao.

The report of the markets at China by this opportunity, are by no means of a very encouraging nature. The speculators in Opium at the December and February sales were likely to lose heavily by their purchases.—Cotton also continued low:—the cargo of the *Ganges*, we are told, had not realized an average of more than 10 tale 8 mace per pecul.—a few bales of Jhalone only having been sold at 11 tale. In regard to this article however, a considerable improvement of the market was anticipated at no very distant period. A letter from Macao of the 10th of May, observes on this subject; "Owing to the number "of ships which have arrived from Bengal within so short "an interval and at a period so unseasonable, and to "there being so few purchasers for Cotton, our markets are altogether depressed for the present. But we "expect a change for the better, as soon as the Chinese "are convinced, that there are no more Country ships "from Bengal to be expected for some time to come.—The "failure of the crop at Nankeen must increase the demand "for Bengal Cotton, and especially for that of good quality, which is generally mixed with the Nankeen Cotton, and not unfrequently substituted for it by the "dealers at Canton. By July or August therefore, it "would not be matter of surprise, if the price should be "up again to 16 or 17 tale per pecul."

Since the date of the last advices from Canton, it appears, that the *Mysore* of this port had arrived there, with a further cargo of Cotton.—The *Alexander* for Bombay, was to leave China, in company with the *Windham*; and the *Ganges* was preparing to sail for Batavia.—The *Francisco Xavier* from hence had not arrived, but was daily expected.

The last advices received at Macao from Manilla, were of so late a date as the 17th of April; up to which period, the Acapulco ship had not returned, nor had there been any late arrival from Lima.

The *Windham* has returned to this port by the way of Batavia, from which place she brings advices to the end of June. By these it appears, that several ships had arrived at that island from England; among which were the *Java*, Captain Templar, which had sailed originally with the supposed intention of proceeding to Bombay,—and the *Regent*,

Captain Haig, which appears to have left England on the 28th of February in company with the ships recently arrived at Madras.—The *Java*, it is said, had not been permitted to trade at Batavia; but was ordered by Government to quit the island. The *Regent* had been freighted by Messrs. Shrapnell and Co. to carry a cargo of Java produce to Europe.—Meanwhile, in consequence of the appearance of American privateers in the vicinity, an embargo had been laid on all homeward bound ships at Batavia, and other ports of the colony.

Private letters from Java, mention an insurrection which had taken place at Macasser, but which however, we are happy to add, is said to have been subdued.

The expedition for Bally was appointed to sail on the 12th ultimo. It was composed of 1000 Europeans, and 1000 Native Troops, the whole under the personal command of Major-General Nightingale, Commander of the Forces.—The naval part of the expedition consisted of the H. C. Cruizer *Nautilus*, the Transport Ships *James Drummond*, *Fleetwood*, *Charlotte* and *Po*, and the Brigs *Eagle*, *Maryanne*, and *Chapman*, besides sundry small vessels.—The military force under embarkation, was thus composed and commanded; viz.

ADVANCE.

Lt. Col. McLeod, 59th, *Comg.*
Capt. Hanson, Mad. N. I. *Major of Brigade.*
Artillery—1 6-pounder & 1 howitzer, Capt. Shaw and Lieut. Farington.

Light Batt.:
- Rifle Comps. 59th
- Light Do. 59th
- Do. Do. 78th
- Rifle Do. 78th

} Captain Cameron, 78th, *Comdg.*

59th Regt.—Lieut.-Col. McGregor.

Nat. Fk. Batt.:
- 1 Flank Com. 3d B. V.
- 1 Ditto.... 4th Ditto
- 2 Ditto Javanese Corps

} Capt. Fraser, Jav. Corps, *Comdg.*

RESERVE.

Col. Adams, 78th Regt. *Comdg.*
Capt. McLeod, 78th Regt. *Major of Brigade.*
Artillery—16-pounder & 1 howitzer Capt. Harris and Lieut. Delafosse.
78th Regt. Major Forbes.
Eur. Regt. Capt. Wood.

A Corps consisting of { A Det. 3d B. V. / The 4th Do. / A Det. 5th Do. } Major Griffiths, 5th Beng. Vol. *Comdg.*

The town of Bally, against which the expedition would in the first instance be directed, is situated only four miles distant from their intended landing place.

The *Adele*, it appears, had been released by her captor, and had arrived in Batavia roads on the 31st of June. The American privateer which she encountered at Pontiano, proves to have been the *Paul Jones* of 16 guns from Boston. She gave up the *Adele* to her Commander, after taking out of her forty chests of Opium and some bales of piece-goods.—It does not appear, that the *Paul Jones* had made any other prize.

Of the fate of the Bengal ships captured by the *Hyder Ally* off the West Coast of Sumatra, whether they had been relinquished, burnt, or sent as prizes to America, we have yet no distinct account. We understand however, by the report of a Seacunny belonging to one of the captured vessels, who has arrived here from Madras in the *Duncan*, that the strength of this privateer did not exceed ten guns, and that she had only 40 men on board. If this story be correct, we must conclude, that she was armed rather for defence than annoyance, and that her object was not so much to cruize in these seas for prizes, as to secure a cargo on advantageous terms at the eastern ports for the American market.

The ship *Success*, which left Bombay for this port on the 5th current, was chased off Ceylon, by a ship of war, carrying three masts,—and which most probably was one of His Majesty's Frigates.

By letters of the 24th ultimo, from the party accompanying His Excellency the Governor General on his tour to the Upper Provinces, we learn, that the fleet had on that day passed Rajemahl. His Lordship had made no stay any where, since his departure from Moorshedabad.

On Tuesday last, Minute Guns to the number of sixty-six, were fired from the ramparts of Fort William, in testimony of respect to the memory of His late Highness the Nawaub Vizier Saadut Ally Khan. His Highness was taken suddenly ill, about ten at night on the 11th instant, and expired before morning. His death is attributed to the rupture of a

blood-vessel. On the following day, his remains were interred in the Imaumbarree; and his eldest son, Ghaze-ud-dheen Hyder Khan peaceably ascended the Musnud.

Owing to the extraordinary lateness of the rains in many parts of the country, the crops of Indigo do not in general hold out so favorable a promise, as had been anticipated at one period of the season. From Tirhoot in particular, the planters complain, that some of their factories had not been visited by a single shower. Their latter sowings had in consequence failed; and the plant which had come up was dying away from the drought. From some parts of Bengal, the reports are equally unfavorable. At Damoodiah, up to the 17th current, little or no rain had fallen, —the plant was consequently in a very backward state, and the river continued so low that water could not be obtained sufficient to work the pumps,—so that the manufacture was nearly at a stand.—The country in some parts of the Upper Provinces has also been much parched; and the price of Rice has materially risen in many places. Other spots however have been more fortunate; and on the whole, as far as can be judged hitherto, the Indigo crops of the season are not likely, we believe, to fall short at least of the limited produce of last year.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM BENARES.

July 16, 1814.

"Flights of locusts passed this place on the 13th. We "got all the people we could together, and soon drove off "those that had lighted and prevented others from falling "on our plant. I mounted my horse, and rode after them, "assembling all the people I could at the different villages: "by this means I prevented them from alighting, or I am "confident they would have devoured large tracts of plant. "Our neighbours have suffered more. Our whole loss "amounts to 12 biggas; which the locusts destroyed be-"fore the people could be collected."

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM TIRHOOT.

"*July* 12, 1814.

"On the evening of the 7th current, between 7 and 8 "o'clock, a luminous body, resembling a meteor, was "observed to traverse the atmosphere from South to North-

" In passing, it gave so great a light, that the buildings " here appeared to be on fire. Immediately afterwards, a " great noise was heard, like the firing of cannon. The Na- " tives augur no good from this phænomenon. They are " beginning to take the alarm; and are preparing themselves " for all the horrors of a famine."

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM FURRUCKABAD.

" A very severe thunder storm occured at Furruckabad " on the morning of the 5th current; during which Mr. " Elliott's house was struck by lightning, and burnt. Fortu- " nately, a number of people were at the time assembled at " the Kutcheree; by whose assistance, the greater part of " that gentleman's valuable property has been saved.

" The lightning appears to have been attracted by an " iron ring, which was fixed near the top of the bungalow " for the purpose of supporting work-people employed on " its repairs. No lives were lost."

We are happy to say, that the country ship *Eliza*, which grounded on the 16th current near the James and Mary Sand, was floated again without any material injury.

The third and fourth Drawings of the Calcutta Lottery took place on Monday and Thursday last; but no considerable prize was drawn on either day, excepting two of 20,000 Rupees each, which fell to Nos. 4952 and 5102. The former, we understand, is the property of Mr. Sarkies Harrapiet, an Armenian gentleman of Dacca.

On Wednesday last, four of the culprits convicted of robbing the Bank of Bengal, were executed opposite the Coolie Bazar, pursuance to their sentence, viz. the Havildar, Poorun Sepoy, and the two Blacksmiths. The other Sepoys, convicted on this charge, have been reprieved.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE, July 18. Brig *Madras Packet*, Hitchens, Rangoon June 21.
Do. 19. *Windham*, Nicoll, China Aug. 17, and Batavia June 27.
Do. 20. *Duncan*, Miller, Mauritius May 28, Madras June 29, and Coringa July 12.—*Success*, Patrick, last from Bombay July 5.
Do. 22. *Dudaloy*, Clement, Bombay June 6.

DEPARTURES. July 19. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Cambridge*, Toussaint, China.
Do. 20. *Macaulay*, Rogers, Bombay.—(From Saugor;) *Mary Anne*, Pearcey, England.
Do. 21. (From Saugor;) *Philippa*, Nicholl, China.
Do. 22. *Volunteer*, Waterman, Penang and Java.—*Carmo*, Hudson, Macao.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JULY 2, 1814.

ARRIVED. June 28. Ship *Gunjava*, Captain John Blayd, from Mocha.
30. Ship *Khabras*, Captain F. Gregory, from Muscat.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JUNE 22, 1814.

POINTE DE GALLE. ARRIVED. June 16. Brig *Hope*, Captain G. Thompson, from Colombo.

CEYLON; JUNE 22, 1814.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

A very lamenting event occurred at Matura on the 12th Instant.—Between 3 & 4 in the afternoon, Alexander Robinson, a Private in the 19th Regt. went to bathe in the sea, just behind the Canteen in the Fort—He was soon observed struggling in the surf by James Frazer, who happened to be passing near the place and who ran to the Barracks that were close by for assistance—Serjeant Blaunt, William Pitt, and Lucas, Privates, and Dobson a Drummer, all of the 19th Regt. stripped and went into the water with Frazer.—Dobson was the only one who reached the unfortunate sufferer, whom he saw, as the surf retired, lying on his stomach apparently dead.—Conceiving any farther efforts to be useless, Dobson was endeavouring to regain the beach, when he saw William Pitt struggling and heard him cry out he was drowning—just at that moment Serjeant Blaunt met him with the rope in his hand which he held out to him.—Dobson, said "dont' mind me, go to Pitt, he is drowning"—The Serjeant ventured on and succeeded in giving Pitt a hold of the rope, which most unfortunately broke, and at the same instant they were both buried under a great surf, carried out into the sea and no more seen—The rest with difficulty regained the shore—The body of Robinson was found, the bodies of Blaunt and Pitt, who thus fell victims to their humanity and courage in attempting to save their comrade from drowning in a tremendous surf, have not yet been recovered.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

MAY.

13 At Quilon, by the Reverend James Auchinson, L. L. D. Major C. Mandeville, of the Madras Establishment, to Miss Grant.

JUNE.

6. At Bombay, Captain Delabottie, Commanding Officer of the Pioneer Corps, to Miss Watkins, daughter of the late Charles Watkins, Esq. of the Bombay Civil Service.

At Pondicherry, James Haig, Esq Register to the Zillah Court of Salem, to Mademoiselle St. Paul, eldest daughter of Francis St Paul, Esq. Second Judge of the Court of Judicature at Pondicherry.

10. At Agra, Captain Elliot, of the Marhatta Service, to Miss Margaret White, Daughter of the late Capt White, of the same service.

18 At Cawnpore, Charles William Heriot, Esq. Cadet of the Bengal Native Cavalry, to Mary, Daughter-in-Law of Lieutenant Watson, of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

28. At Madras, by the Reverend Mr. William Tobias Ringeltaube, Missionary, Mr. George Burby, to Miss Grace Sawyer.

JULY.

1. J. V. Biscoe, Esq. of the H. C. Civil Service, to Miss Margaret Peris.

At Nuddea, William Robert Boulton Bennet, Esq. H. C. Civil Service, to Miss Harriet Shakespear.

3. At Ghazeepore, by the Reverend Mr. Hastings, Mr. Joseph Gascoyne, eldest son of the late Mr. James Gascoyne, to Miss Marian Blackford.

11. At Baugulpore, by the Reverend Mr. Julius Cæsar, Mr. C. A. Lopes, Son of the late Mr. D. P. Lopes, to Miss Sarah Arnold, daughter of the late Mr. James Arnold.

11 At Bombay, Captain Lechmere Russell, of the H. C. Artillery, to Miss Woodhouse, eldest daughter of O. Woodhouse, Esq. Barrister at Law.

21. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend H. Shepherd, William Woollen, Esq. of the H. C. Civil Service, to Miss Mary Kelly.

At the house of the Reverend Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Victoriano Gonsalves, to Miss Nancy Booth.

BIRTHS.

APRIL.

15. At Scindoodrong, the Lady of Maj. Robert Webb, commander of the Koondaul District, was safely delivered of a son.

MAY.

26. At Madras, Mrs. E. Griffiths of a son.

JUNE.

2. At Jaulno, the Lady of Capt. J. W. Collett, of the 7th Regiment Light Cavalry, of a daughter.

9. At Malwah, the Lady of Lieutenant H. A. S. Hervey, 2d Bat. 7th Regt. Bombay Native Infantry, of a son.

At Colombo, at the Rock House, the Lady of Hardinge Giffard, Esq. L. L. D. His Majesty's Advocate Fiscal, of a daughter.

5. At Coringa, the Lady of Captain M. Pike, of a son.

8. At Colombo, the Lady of W. Orr, Esq. of the H. C. Civil Service, of a son.

10. At Meerut, the Lady of Major L. B. Morris, of a daughter.

16. At Madras, the Lady of G. B. Harrison, Esq. Purser of His Majesty's Ship Minden, of a daughter

22 At Radhakishungur, near Moorshedabad, the Lady of James Macrae, Esq. of a Daughter.

25. The Lady of Lieut. Rundall, Deputy Military Auditor General, of a daughter

25. At Chinagoor, the Lady of Lieutenant H. D. Bowers, of the 9th Native Infantry, of a Son.

30 At Secrole, Oude, the Lady of Lieut. Hugh Davidson, of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. of a daughter.

Lately at Columbo, the Lady of Captain Ingham, of the 4th Ceylon Regiment, of a Son.

JULY.

1 At Allahabad Mrs. M. P. Dessi, of a Son.

3. At his House, in Chouringhee, the Lady of Major General George Wood, of a Son.

Mrs. Clara Klyen, of a Daughter.

At Lucknow, the Lady of Capt. Duncan M'Leod, of the Engineers, of a Daughter.

14. At Berhampore, the Lady of Lieut. Arrow, Barrack-master of that Station, of a Daughter.

20 At Chouringhee, the Lady of Mr. Brewer, Attorney at Law, of a Daughter.

21. Mrs. P. Derozio, of a Son.

Lately, at Puttah, the Lady of Lieut. H. P. Short, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MAY, 1813.

10. At Sea, in the 29th year of his age, on his passage from Goa to the Brazils in search of health, Capt. W. Coore Campbell, of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry.

JULY.

26. At Sea, on his passage from Goa to the Brazils, Capt Richard Burn, of the 2d Regt. N. I. deeply regretted.

JANUARY, 1814.

At Sea, on the Honorable Company's extra ship *Northampton*, Mr. Geo. Thomas, Conductor of Ordnance.

APRIL.

15. On board the *Venusta*, at sea, Master Robert Seton Chisholm, aged 6 years and 8 months.

18. At Penang, Mrs. Margaret Timmer, much and deservedly regretted by all who knew her.

20. On the march from Cannanore, Lieutenant Perkins, of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry.

29. At Tagal, Lieut.-Col. Keasberry, of the Madras Establishment, Resident of that District.

MAY.

10. At Batticaloa, Jonathan Pinto, catechumen to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, an honest, faithful, and zealous servant, whose loss is severely lamented by his Master and Mistress, and by all who knew him.

10. At Madras, Mr. Thomas Birtles, late Livery Stable Keeper and many years Keeper of the Madras Race-course.

15. At Gollampollam, near Masulipatam, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Shaw, of the 8th Madras Native Infantry. As an Officer at the head of a Corps, he commanded the respect, and conciliated the esteem of all beneath him; and as a Member of the Society, he was eminently gifted in every quality which can adorn the Gentleman and the Soldier.

21. At Penang, Mr. George Parker, aged 27 years, late of Calcutta, much regretted by his Relations and Friends.

At Sourabaya, Captain Edward Masquerier, aged 36 years, a Gentleman universally esteemed by his friends and society, [illegible] deeply regretted.

JUNE.

3. At Vizagapatam, Hugh Pope, Esq. Surgeon in the Madras Establishment, after a severe and painful illness occasioned by an overzealous discharge of his professional duty in the Carnatic Campaign, under the present Marquis Wellesley, which he bore for many years with great resignation.

At the same place, Major J. M. Gibson, of the 10th Madras Native Infantry, leaving a disconsolate Widow and a numerous circle of private and professional friends to lament his loss.

27. At Arcot, Lieut. G. W. Erskine, qr.-mr. 4th Regt. Light Cavalry, deeply lamented by his Brother Officers, and sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

27. At Bangalore, after a long and distressing illness, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Dowse, of this Establishment, late Commanding a Field Force in the Southern Marhatta Territories.

28. At the House of Capt. Richardson, the Lady of Thomas Harton, Esq. Company's Agent at Kedgeree, much and justly regretted.

At Balasore, the Infant Son of Mr. J. Peter.

29. At Madras, Amelia, second daughter of Capt. W. C. Oliver, of the 1st Bat. 6th Regt. Nat. Inf. aged 1 year and 8 months.

Lately, at Arcot, P. H. Byrne, Esq. Captain of H. M. 25th Regt. of Light Dragoons.

At Batticaloma, Major Dela Harpe, of H. M. 3d Ceylon Regiment; a Gentleman universally respected and esteemed.

At Trincomallie, John May, Esq. Ordnance Store-keeper at that station.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rose, H. M. 3d Ceylon Regt.

At Mymunsing, Mr. Henry Mills.

JULY.

1. On board his Budgerow, Mr. A. Lorimer, Indigo Planter.

Mr. Calestan Malchus, aged 38 years.

At Surat, at 4 P. M. departed this life Jugjeevandass, one of the principal and most respectable Shroffs at Surat, and sole proprietor of the House of Atmaram Bhockundass.

2. At Keerpoy, Master William Weaver Watts, the infant son of William Hogg, Esq. Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, aged 1 year, 9 months and 23 days.

At Bandel, of a liver complaint, Mr. George McGinety, many years groom to — Dashwood, Esq. of the Cape of Good Hope. He was an honest, sober, and faithful servant.

6. Master E. J. Jefferson.

8. Departed this life, at Serrampore, Mrs. Josepha Jove, most deeply lamented by her numerous relations, friends and acquaintances.

Mr. John Pringle, aged 29 years, late chief-mate of the brig *Lady Rollo*, of this port.

11. Lieutenant-General Samuel Watson.

At Lucknow, His Highness the Nabob Vazier Saadut Alli Khaun, aged 66 years.

11. Mrs. Elizabeth White.

11. At Dinapore, Alexander Aird, Esq. Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at that Station.

15. Mrs. Louiza Martyn, aged 19.

At Kishenghur, Anna Maria Mellis, aged 2 years, eldest daughter of Doctor Mellis, Surgeon at that Station.

17. Mr. William Hill, aged 73 years.

Captain Hugh Adams, Commander of the Ship Frederick and Maria, a Gentleman much respected, and well known at the Port of Bombay.

19. Mr. Nicholas Botelho, in the 86th years of his age.

20. Daniel Mitchell, Esq. aged 23 years.

21. In Calcutta, at the house of W. Nisbet, Esq. of the Civil service, Lieutenant Joseph Greene, of the 1st Bat. 25th Regt. Native Infantry.

24. At Cossipore, Serjeant William Cumberland, of Artillery a man of worth and ability in his profession, for more than 20 years Overseer of the H. C. Gun Carriage Yard, and much regretted by his superiors and friends.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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JULY, 1814.—*Thirty-one Days.*

	D.	H.	M.	
○ Full Moon,	2	10	28	Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter,	10	8	48	Afternoon.
● New Moon,	17	0	20	Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter	24	9	57	Morning.
☉ Enters ♌ (Leo,)	23	1	57	Afternoon.

MONTH.	HIND. D.	HIND. MO.	ENG. D.	ENG. WK.	HOLIDAYS, REMARKS, &c.	☉ RISES. H	M	☉ SETS. H.	M	D	AGE	HIGH-WATER MORN. H.	M	HIGH-WATER EVG. H.	M
AUGUST, 1821.	18	1	1	Fri.		5	18	6	42	15		1	50	2	1[illegible]
	19	2	2	Sat.	Visitation of B. V. Mary	5	19	6	41	16		2	39	2	5[illegible]
	20	3	3	Sun.	4th Sunday after Trinity	5	19	6	41	17		3	27	3	5[illegible]
	21	4	4	Mo.	Translation of St. Martin	5	19	6	41	18		4	15	4	3[illegible]
	22	5	5	Tu.		5	19	6	41	19		5	2	5	2[illegible]
	23	6	6	We.		5	19	6	41	20		5	18	6	1[illegible]
	24	7	7	Th.		5	19	6	41	21		6	33	6	5[illegible]
	25	8	8	Fri.		5	19	6	41	22		7	18	7	4[illegible]
	26	9	9	Sat.		5	20	6	40	23		8	3	8	[illegible]
	27	10	10	Sun.	5th Sunday after Trinity	5	20	6	40	24		8	51	9	[illegible]
	28	11	11	Mo.		5	20	6	40	25		9	40	10	[illegible]
	29	12	12	Tu.		5	20	6	40	26		10	33	10	[illegible]
	30	13	13	We.		5	21	6	39	27		11	30	11	[illegible]
	31	14	14	Th.		5	21	6	39	28		12	7	12	[illegible]
SEPTEMBER, 1821.	1	15	15	Fri.	Swithin	5	21	6	39	29		1	11	1	[illegible]
	2	16	16	Sat.		5	22	6	38	1		2	21	2	[illegible]
	3	17	17	Sun.	6th Sunday after Trinity	5	22	6	38	2		2	39	3	[illegible]
	4	18	18	Mo.		5	22	6	38	3		3	40	4	[illegible]
	5	19	19	Tu.		5	23	6	37	4		4	38	5	[illegible]
	6	20	20	We.	Margaret	5	23	6	37	5		5	32	5	[illegible]
	7	21	21	Th.		5	23	6	37	6		6	22	6	[illegible]
	8	22	22	Fri.	Magdalen. Battle of Sala-	5	23	6	37	7		7	9	7	[illegible]
	9	23	23	Sat.	[manca, 1812	5	24	6	36	8		7	55	7	[illegible]
	10	24	24	Sun.	7th Sunday after Trinity	5	24	6	36	9		8	40	9	[illegible]
	11	25	25	Mo.	St. James	5	24	6	36	10		9	24	9	[illegible]
	12	26	26	Tu.	St. Anne	5	24	6	36	11		10	20	10	[illegible]
	13	27	27	We.		5	25	6	35	12		10	56	11	[illegible]
	14	28	28	Th.		5	25	6	35	13		11	34	12	[illegible]
	15	29	29	Fri.		5	26	6	34	14		12	32	12	[illegible]
	16	30	30	Sat.		5	26	6	31	15		1	21	1	[illegible]
	17	31	31	Sun.	8th Sunday after Trinity	5	27	6	33	16		2	10	2	[illegible]

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 15, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council considering it proper that the interpreters lately appointed to each Battalion of Native Infantry, should when called on to execute the functions of their Office, either before a General Court Martial, or any of the inferior Courts, be required to declare upon Oath that they will on such occasions faithfully interpret and translate, is pleased to establish the following form of Oath to be administered to those Officers.

FORM OF OATH.

I swear, that I will faithfully interpret and translate in all cases in which I shall be called on to do so, in the course of the present trial; and that I will not discover to any person, any part of the proceedings, until the sentence to be pronounced, shall have been approved or published by His Majesty, the Commander in Chief, or other competent authority.

So help me God.

(Signed) A. B. *Interpreter.*

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt.

Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by his Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 15, 1814.

Brevet Major William Horatio Greene, of the Regiment of Artillery, is transferred at his own request to the Invalid Establishment, from the 1st Proximo.

Messrs. William Leslie, M. D. and Alexander Maclean, having produced Counterpart Covenants of their Appointments as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, are admitted to the Service accordingly.

Ensign Harry Nisbet, of the Engineer Corps, is directed by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council to Survey the whole of the cultivated Tracts of the District of Chittagong, which are not included in former Surveys; and to commence on this duty as soon as possible, after the expiration of the present Rainy Season.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt.

Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by his Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 22, 1814.

Ordered, that the following List received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, of Amended Rank of Cadets for Bengal, appointed and proceeding by the first fleet of Ships of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders.

Amended Rank of Cadets for Bengal appointed and proceeding by the first fleet of Ships of the Season 1813.

FOR THE ENGINEERS.

William Nairn Forbes, Bentley Buxton, } Allowed to remain in England without prejudice to their Rank for the purpose of proceeding on the Surry.

FOR THE ARTILLERY.

Onslow Baker,.....Asia,
John Stuart Rotton,.....Astell,
George Hutton Rawlinson,.....Asia,
Lewis Burroughs,.....Europe,
Charles Rabatt Whinfield,.....Astell,
James Temple Smoult,.....Ditto,
Thomas Nicholl,.....Ditto,
Gervase Pennington,.....Europe.

FOR THE INFANTRY.

John Walker,.....Asia,
Malcolm Nicolson,.....Astell.

Produced Commissions, dated 21st January 1810.

George William Bonham,.....Asia,
Francis Turuly Boyd,.....Europe,
Benjamin Roebuck,.....Astell,
Ebenezer Marshall,.....Ditto,
William Powney Blake,.....(Abroad,)
Robert Delamain,.....Asia,
John Jervis,.....Astell,
William Heysham,.....Ditto.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to. Govt.

Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 22, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions.

Regiment of Artillery.

Senior Captain Lieutenant John Andrew Biggs, to be Captain of a Company from the 1st of August 1814, vice Greene transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

Senior Lieutenant Donald M'Leod, to be Captain Lieutenant from the same date, vice Biggs, promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Fireworker Kender Mason, to be Lieutenant from the same date, vice M'Leod promoted.

25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Vaughan [illegible]yd Palmer, to be Lieutenant from the 22d of July 1811, vice Greene, deceased.

Mr. Frederick Corbyn, having produced the Counterpart Covenant, dated the 7th of November 1813, of his appointment as an Assistant Surgeon [illegible] this Establishment, is admitted to the Service accordingly.

The leave of absence granted in General Orders of the 11th August 1813 to Captain G. Fischer, of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry and Assistant Commissary General, is extended for Six Months beyond the period therein specified.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Willian Hamilton, was transferred on the 12th instant, at his own request, from the Civil, to the Military branch of the Medical Service.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt.

Mil. Dept.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

JULY 30, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM,

JULY 30, 1814.

Despatches, of which the following are Copies, were last night received by HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL, from the Chief Secretaries to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay. A Royal Salute and Three Vollies of Musquetry have been ordered to be fired in honor of the splendid successes of the Allies, and of the consequences resulting from them to the Peace of Europe, and the general happiness of mankind.

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G. DOWDESWELL,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

TO GEORGE DOWDESWELL, Esq.

Chief Sec. to Government.

FORT WILLIAM.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Letter from the Assistant Resident at Bussora, and to acquaint you for the information of the Supreme Government, that considering the great importance and satisfactory nature of the Despatches with which the Master of the Ann is charged, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been induced with a view to their expeditious delivery, to direct him to proceed with his Vessel to Bengal under the terms of the provisional engagement concluded with him at Bussora.

I have, &c.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22d July, 1814.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

Chief Secretary.

Extract of a Letter from the Assistant in Charge of Bustora, dated 20th June, 1814.

I have the honor to enclose some Extracts from Letters from His Majesty's Consul General at Constantinople, containing the splendid and important Intelligence of the abdication of Buonaparte, the proclamation of the Bourbons, and the re-establishment of Peace in Europe, on which I beg leave to offer my respectful congratulations.

Having freighted the Ship Ann for the conveyance of this intelligence to His Excellency the Right Honorable Governor General, I have directed the Commander of that Vessel to touch at Madras, in the hope, that His Excellency the Governor, &c. may have the means of transmitting the Packet to Calcutta in one of His Majesty's Ships or by some other conveyance, an arrangement which will considerably dimnish the public expence, as the Ann will then be at liberty to complete her return Cargo by taking in Salt on the Coromandel Coast.

Should this hope, however be disappointed, Captain Penberthey will immediately proceed on his voyage to Calcutta, agreeably to my instructions to him.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

Chief Secretary.

TO GEORGE DOWDESWELL, Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

FORT WILLIAM.

Sir,

I have the highest satisfaction, in transmitting to you, for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council, an Extract from a Despatch from Constantinople, dated the 4th and 6th of May, conveying the important intelligence of the Allied Army having entered Paris, on the 31st of March; of the Restoration of the Bourbons; and of a probability of a general Peace having proved the immediate consequence of those splendid Events: upon which I am directed to request, that you will be pleased to offer to His Excellency the Vice President in Council, the congratulations of this Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed) F. WARDEN,

Chief Secretary.

Bombay, 8th July 1814, 11 P. M.

Extract of a Letter from Constantinople, dated 4th May, 1814.

The purport of this dispatch by Guench Achmed Express Tartar, is to communicate to you the very pleasing and important Intelligence that the Allied Army entered Paris the 31st of March, and Lord Wellington, after defeating Soult and Suchet, entered the City of Bordeaux the 12th March, where the inhabitants as well as 5 Departments of the Vendee and the inhabitants of Paris, have declared for the Bourbons, and proclaimed Louis the XVIIIth.

Kept to the 6th of May.

I have the pleasure to inform you, that on the evening of the 4th, the Porte received the Official Account of the following Events. The French Senate have declared Buonaparte *duchs de Throne*, and have absolved the French People from their Oath of Allegiance to him; Talleyrand and Sieyes, the leading Speakers, in favor of the measure. General Marmont with 7000 men, has gone over to the Allies.

Knowing that the German Minister was momently expecting a Courier with the above news and more particulars, I thought it advisable to delay the departure of Guench Achmed, and in fact, I have now the pleasure of enclosing a Manuscript Copy of a Bulletin, containing very interesting particulars, which leave no doubt as to the cessation of that Monster's dynasty; the renewal of that of the Bourbons, and the Restoration of a General Peace, of which GOD be Praised.

GUENCH.

(True Copy.) (Signed) F. WARDEN,

Chief Secretary.

(True Copies.) G. DOWDESWELL,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 29, 1814.

The following Copy of a Dispatch, received from the Sub-Secretary to the Government of Prince of Wales Island, is published by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE VICE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL, for general information.

G. DOWDESWELL,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of an enclosure in a Letter from the Resident and Commandant at Malacca, dated the 23d May 1814.

MACAO, 5th March, 1814.

SIR,

I take the liberty of informing you, that an American Schooner has arrived at Whampoa from the N. W. Coast of America, of about 300 tons burthen, manned and armed as a letter of Marque, and which it is confidently reported means after discharging the cargo she has brought, to fit out for a Cruize against the Country ships and Portugueze, arriving at the commencement of the monsoon. Mr. Elphinstone is at Canton, and may not have an opportunity of communicating the Intelligence.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) JAMES MELONY

A TRUE COPY.

(Signed) W. FARQUHAR,

Resident and Commandant

TO MAJOR FARQUHAR,

Or in his absence, to the Commandant at Malacca

Copy of an enclosure in a Letter from the Resident and Commandant at Malacca, dated the 10th June 1814.

Captain Smith arrived at Batavia, on the 30th of May in the Adele nine days from Pontiano, where he was captured on the 17th of May, by the Jacob Jones, American Privateer of 550 tons, 75 men and I believe 18 guns, left Boston on the 19th January. Two othe Privateers having sailed previously for this Country, which he informe

Capt. Smith, were cruizing on the West Coast of Sumatra, he said he was going direct to Manilla, after getting as much fine Piece Goods, Specie or Opium, as possible. We had instructions only to take what he wanted out of Prize Ships, and deliver them up again: he took from Capt. Smith, forty Chests of Opium, and all his fine Piece Goods Spanish Fire Arms and Ammunition, leaving the rest of his cargo and the vessel with liberty to sail immediately on his being out of sight. After having taken what he wanted from Captain Smith he proceeded on board the brig, laying in the roads, belonging to Syed Hussain of Penang, which he also rifled in the same manner as he had done the Adele.

(Signed) P. C FOSTER,
Commander of the Brig Gloster.

MALACCA, JUNE 10, 1814.

(A True Copy,) (Signed) WM FARQUHAR,
Resident and Commandant.

(True Copies) J. COUSENS,
Dept. Sec. to Govt.

TO GEORGE DOWDESWELL, Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort William.

SIR,

Having had the honour to forward to you in my letter of the 6th instant, Copies of intelligence respecting the arrival of American Privateers in these Seas; I am now directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit, for the information of His Excellency in Council, Copies of further intelligence on the same subject, since received from the Resident and Commandant at Malacca.

I am likewise instructed to acquaint you that the American Privateer Hyder Ally, was brought in here by His Majesty's Ship Owen Glendower, on the 19th Instant, and the American ship Hunter, prize to his Majesty's ship Doris, entered this Port on the 24th inst.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

J. COUSENS,
Deputy Sec.

FORT CORNWALLIS, June 30, 1814.

By the Lahore ukhbars, it would appear, that Runjeet Sing, notwithstanding every discouragement, continued to prosecute his enterprize for the conquest of Cashmere.

The advance of the army, under Futteh Sing and Joodah Sing, after a sharp engagement which lasted from morning till evening, had effected the passage of the river Tuvee, and carried the fortress of Beerunghilla. In this operation, however, the Seiks sustained a loss of 170 men killed and 450 wounded, besides several drowned in the river.

The Sirdars had subsequently advanced, and pitched their camp in the mountains; and Runjeet had ordered them, to press on, without delay, to Perihal.

It seemed probable, however, that their first efforts would be directed against the Rajah of Poonjah, who had shewn himself reluctant to come to Runjeet's camp, or to attach himself to his cause.

The Seik army was suffering much from the want of grain; which, at the date of the last accounts, was selling to the troops at the rate of 3 Seers per Rupee.

Runjeet had ordered his Artillery to proceed in advance, on the road to Cashmere.

The ukhbars from Hindoostan contain nothing of the least interest.

A royal salute was fired from the ramparts of Fort William, on Saturday, about 9 A. M. in honor of the glorious and final triumph of the allied arms. The roofs and gateways of most of the houses in Calcutta and Chouringhee were illuminated in the evening,—though not with that brilliant effect, which might have been realized, had the wind been more moderate.—A printed notice to the following effect, has in the meanwhile been circulated; and, should the weather prove favorable, the suggestion which it conveys, will no doubt be cordially complied with.

"It has been suggested, that the British Public in Calcutta, as a testimony of their Joy for the Glorious Intelligence just received, should illuminate their Houses on three successive days; viz. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 1st, 2d and 3d of August."

In addition to the demonstrations of joy above suggested, the settlement will no doubt be anxious, by addresses, public entertainments, and every other usual mode, to evince their participation in those universal feelings, which events of such unparalleled importance to mankind and particularly to the British nation, are calculated to excite.

We have already had the satisfaction to announce the capture of the American Privateer *Hyder Ally* by His Majesty's Frigate *Owen Glendower*. The official confirmation and particulars of that event, as well as such additional circumstances as are communicated by the Penang papers, will be found in the sequel.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, in His Majesty's Ship *Minden*, had proceeded from Penang through the straits of Malacca to the coast of Borneo, where she was spoken with by the *Experiment* on the 11th ultimo, with the *Hesper* and *Volage* in company.—The *Upton Castle* from Bombay, is stated to have been chased and fired at off Penang, by a vessel supposed to be an enemy's cruizer.—And various other rumours of American privateers in these seas, have been promulgated upon very slender authority.

The *Euphrates* was detained at Madras for no less than eleven days, on the strength of a story, according to which several American privateers were actually cruizing off the Sandheads, and which obtained such universal credit on the Coast, that insurance to Calcutta could not be effected on any terms.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM MUTTRA.

"*Muttra; July* 15, 1814.

"We have been dreadfully oppressed with heat here. "The rains did not commence, till the 13th instant. We "had a very heavy fall, however, yesterday, which lasted "the whole day.

"It is very currently reported here, that a field army "is to be formed in the cold weather, between Meerut and "Anopsheer, to consist of a respectable force, not less, they "say, than 12,000 men, and I fancy, under the command "of Major-General Gillespie. Our Regiment, I believe, "will form a part of it; as will also the 8th and 24th "Light Dragoons, and the 3d and 7th Native Cavalry;— "but the particular arrangements are not yet certainly "known. General Gillespie and Colonel Mawbey have "been marking out ground for a camp of 12,000 men, be- "tween Meerut and Anopsheer.

"We are all anxiously looking for the Relief."

Lord Moira and suite were at Boglipore on the 26th ultimo. His Lordship proposed to remain at that station, during the whole of that day, and would proceed on his route early in the morning of the 27th.—The party had been amused by a shunting expedition near Rajmahl, on the 21st and 22d; on the former of which days, they fell in with and killed a tiger of considerable size.

We stated erroneously in our Supplement of Tuesday last, that the salute fired on that day, was in honor of the accession of the new Nawaub Vizier to the musnud. The salute

in question was fired in compliment to the King of Persia, on the occasion of a letter from His Majesty being presented by his Vakeel to His Excellency the Vice-President, at a public Durbar held by His Excellency at the Government-house.

On Thursday, the accession of His Highness Ghaze-ud-dheen Hyder Khan to the musnud of Oude, was celebrated by a discharge of 21 guns from the ramparts of Fort William.—We are happy to add, that, notwithstanding the pretensions entertained by the second son of the late Nawaub to the succession, the precautions adopted for the maintenance of tranquillity at Lucknow, had proved completely effectual. As far as we have yet learned, indeed, there had not even been an attempt at commotion.

Early on Saturday morning, the five Companies composing the right division of His Majesty's 24th Regiment, embarked on board the boats, appointed to convey them to Dinapore.

We were prevented by the unusual pressure of other matter in our last, from noticing the very handsome and well-merited tribute of esteem, conferred by the Officers of this distinguished corps, on Dr. Cheese, Garrison Surgeon of Fort William, previous to their departure from the Presidency. And we shall not now do injustice to the impression produced on the feelings of all who witnessed it, by any imperfect account of a memory, which has been already so well and so fully described.

The ticket which came up a prize of 50,000 Rupees at the sixth drawing of the Calcutta Lottery on Thursday last, is said to be the property of a Native inhabitant of Bombay.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. July 25. *Experiment*, Ramsay, China April 26, Malacca June 22, and Penang July 2.
Do. 29. *Euphrates*, Mearing, Bussorah June 11, and Madras July 21.—(At Saugor:) H. C. S. *Europe*, Gelston, and *Astell*, Hardyman, England Feb. 20, and last from Madras July 24.
DEPARTURES. July 23. *Frederick and Maria*, Acres, China.—*Elisa*, Miller, Bencoolen.

The homeward-bound Ship *Sherburne*, Scoones, passed down to Saugor July 27; as did the *Providence*, Barclay, outward-bound for China, July 28.
The *Ruby*, from hence, arrived at Penang July 2.

PASSENGERS PER H. C. S. EUROPA.

From *Madras*: Miss Terraneau; Miss C. Brown; Miss E. Forbes; Miss J. Forbes; Mr. W. Brown; Mr. T. E. Forbes; Mr. G. Money, Esq.; Mr. H. W. Money, Esq.; Mr. J. W. Fish; Mr. R. L. Laws; Mr. J. Walker; Mr. J. Paton; Mr. H. O'Brien; Mr. Rawlinson; Mr. Terraneau; Lieut. D. Thomas; Three Native Servant, Sophia, William, and Tamashu.

MADRAS COURIER,—JUNE 28, 1814.

ARRIVALS. June 23. Brig *Dolphin*, Captain P. Davidson, from Penang 12th May.

24. Ship *Duncan*, Captain D. Miller, from Port Louis 28th May.—Ship *Flora*, Captain C. Hawkins, from Calcutta 8th April, Coringa 10th May, and Masulipatam 10th June.

DEPARTURES June 20. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain D. H. Mackay, on a Cruize.—Ships *Race Horse*, Captain Harrison, and *Helen*, Captain Johnson, to Calcutta.

22. Ship *Madras Merchant*, Captain J. Eaton, to Batavia.

JULY 5, 1814.

ARRIVALS. June 26. Ship *Commerce*, Captain W. Dolge, from Port Louis 2d June.

27. Brig *Countess of London*, Captain M. Pike, from Coringa 20th June

29. Ship *Dundalk*, Captain P. Clement, from Bombay 5th and Francomalle 25th June.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE.

MARCH 19, 1814.

On Wednesday last, the ship *Mysore*, Captain Francis Smith, arrived from Calcutta; she left the pilot the 26th ultimo. *Passengers*: Mrs. Hampton, and three Children; Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Mr. John Brown; Captain Hampton, of the 20th Regt. B. N. I.; Henry David Forbes, Esq. and Mr. Pain.

The *Eugenia*, Captain James Sterling, sailed for the eastern ports on Monday last.

MARCH 26, 1814.

On Monday, the ship *Ann*, Captain Bimont, that left Calcutta on the 2d March, bound to Java, arrived at this port, having on board for that Island, *Passengers*, Mr. Bayley; Mr. and Mrs. Albert, and Children. For this Presidency, Mr. Pigou and Mr. Jurney. She proceeded on her voyage yesterday.

On Tuesday, the Portuguese brig *St. Francisco Xavier*, Captain F. C. da Santos, also arrived from Calcutta, left 26th February, bound to Macao; she will sail we believe in all this day, or to-morrow.

The departures during the week, were, ship *Mysore*, Captain Smith, for China; and *Futtalhair and Mayock*, for Malacca.

APRIL 2, 1814.

The Portuguese brig *St. Francisco Xavier* quitted the harbour on Sunday last, for Macao.

APRIL 9, 1814.

On Monday last, the Portuguese ship *Andromeda*, Captain Galatea de Silveira, from Calcutta bound to Macao, arrived in the harbour, being 23 days from the pilot. *Passengers*: Messrs. P. Huet, Barrados, Barros, and Remedios, for China.

On Tuesday evening the *Beliserio*, Captain Caitano dos Campos, also arrived from Calcutta; this vessel left the pilot four days antecedent to the *Andromeda*.

April 16, 1814.

The Hon. Company's Cruizer *Thetis*, Captain Hepburn, has put us in possession of some Madras papers, to so late a date as the 1st ultimo.

The cutter *Java*, from Calcutta *Maria*, from Rangoon, and *Sophia*, from Padang, add not an *iota* to our intelligence.

During the last week, the *Andromeda* quitted the harbour for Macao, as did the *Cauder Bux* and *Lady Stanley*, for Acheen.

April 23, 1814.

On Saturday last, His Majesty's ship *Malacca*, D. H. Mackay, Esq. Captain, arrived from the Moluccas, Java, and Malacca. *Passenger*: Capt. Debusch, of H. M. 4th Ceylon Regt.

The brig *Fatahalcair* arrived on Tuesday from Malacca, by which vessel, Lieut. Vincent of the 20th (Marine) Native Regiment came passenger.

April 30, 1814.

Of arrivals during the past week, we have to notice those of the Tay, Captain Carnegy, from Calcutta; ship *L'Adele*, Captain Smith, from Java; and brig Catherina, from the west coast.

His Majesty's ship *Malacca* quitted the harbour on Sunday, for Trincomalee.

The departures, beside, during the week, were brig *Sophia*, for Padang, Portuguese ship *Belizario*, for China, and *L'Adele*, for the eastward.

May 7, 1814.

Last evening the brig *Dolphin*, Capt. P. Davidson, from Madras, arrived in the harbour,—she sailed on the 20th April.

May 14, 1814.

On the 7th, the ship *Good Hope*, Captain Napier, proceeding on to Java, from Calcutta, ultimately to Europe, came in.—*Passenger* for Malacca: Major Farquhar, Resident and Commandant of that Country.

The *Lively*, from Rangoon, came in on Sunday.

We omitted to notice in our last, the arrival of Mrs. Pratt and Child, per *Dolphin*:—and have now to add, for Java, Mrs. and Mr. Cust, per *Good Hope*.

May 17, 1814.

Last Sunday evening, His Majesty's Ship *Theban*, ——— Leslie, Esq. Captain, arrived from Madras.

And last night, H. M. Ship *Volage*, Joseph Drury, Esq. Captain, from the same port.

May 21, 1814.

On Saturday last, arrived the Portuguese ship *Angelica*, Captain A. F. de Silva, from Goa, having on board His Excellency L. J. da Alvaranga, Governor of Macao, and Messrs. Lucas da Silva, Rivara, and I. T. Aguimo.

It is understood, the *Angelica* sails either this day, or tomorrow, for China.

The Brig *Dolphin* for Madras, sailed on Monday.

May 28, 1814.

On Sunday last, the Hon. Company's Cruizer *Penang*, Lieut. Main, the Brigs *Fatahalcair* and *Charlotte*, all from Malacca, arrived.

The ship *Upton Castle*, Capt. Beyts, from Bombay 3d May, anchored in the harbour on Tuesday evening.—*Passenger*: ——— Powell, Esq.

JUNE 4, 1814.

ARRIVAL. May 28. H. C. Cruizer *Antelope*, Capt. J. Holl, from Batavia.

DEPARTURES. May 28. Ship *Upton Castle*, H. W. Beyts, for China.
June 1. Brig *Futtehalcair*, Noq. Mahong, for Malacca.
S. H. C. Cruizer *Antelope*, Captain J. Holl, for Banca.

JUNE 18, 1814.

On Saturday last, the 11th instant, the brig *Minerva*, commanded by Mr. Russell, anchored in the harbour, from Calcutta the 4th of May.

The Ship *Despatch*, Captain Finn, with Captain Crozier, Master Attendant of Amboyna, and his Lady passengers, for that port, arrived on Monday the 13th: this ship sailed again on the 16th, in prosecution of her voyage.

On Wednesday the ship *Argo*, Captain Mackay, from Calcutta the 16th, and pilot the 21th, arrived in this harbour on her way to Malacca and Manilla. *Passengers:* Patrick Clark, Esq. Master Attendant of Malacca, for that port; Captain Robertson, formerly Resident of Bouro; and Mr. De Cruz, for Manilla.

The Brig *Gloucester*, Captain C. P. Foster, which arrived the same day from Java,—sails for the eastward, this day, or to-morrow.

ARRIVAL. June 16. Brig *Lord Nelson*, John Grandfort, from Tulosoumay.

DEPARTURES. June 12. H. C. C. *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, for Madras.
13. Brig *Charlotte*, John Peters, for Malacca.
14. Ditto *Minerva*, John Russell, for Malacca and Amboyna.—H. C. C. *Penang*, John Mein, for Calcutta.
16. Ship *Despatch*, Charles Finn, for Malacca and Java.

JUNE 25, 1814.

The departures since our last, are the brig *Gloucester*, Foster, eastward; *Argo*, Mackay, Manilla; *Adele*, Smith, eastward; and H. M. Ship *Salsette*, on a cruize.

JUNE 27, 1814.

Late last evening, the ship *Byramgore*, Capt. Hammett, anchored in the harbour from Bombay.

JULY 2, 1814.

On Monday last, the ship *Experiment*, Captain S. Ramsay, anchored in the harbour, from Macao and Malacca;—she left Macao on the 24th April, and the latter on the 22d ultimo.

The *Eugenia*, Captain Sterling, arrived on Wednesday, from Batavia, left the 14th ultimo.

The *Eugenia* sailed last evening for the Coast of Pedier, for the purpose of obtaining a cargo of Beetlenut.

The *Hunter* (American prize to H. M. ship *Doris*) sailed on Thursday, for Madras, for condemnation.

The Arab ship, Captain Johnson, will sail for Malacca and Manilla, on Monday.

Signals for a ship and brig in the western quarter, were observed to a late hour last evening: the ship is supposed to be the *Martha*, belonging to this port, daily expected.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—APRIL 30, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. April 25. Ship *Admiral Drury*, J. M. Boss, from Ceylon 8th April. Cargo, Cinnamon. *Passengers:* Masters Charles and Francis Barbier.
25. Chinese Brig ——, Chahow, from Cheribon 21st April.
27. Brig *Hendrik*, H. Dulken, from Samarang 23d April. Cargo, Coffee. *Passengers:* Mr. D. Meyer.—Schooner *Tiger*, H. Eving, from Samarang 23d April. Cargo, Coffee.

DEPARTURES. April 27. Arab Ship *Fattolcair*, Said Abdul Rahman, for Samarang.

29. Brig *Virginia*, H. W. Miller, for Bengal. Cargo, Coffee.

SAMARANG. ARRIVALS. April 20. Arab Brig *Fatalkair*, from Sourabaya 12th April.—Brig *Margaret*, Hodges, from Batavia, with Troops.

SOURABAYA. ARRIVALS. April 13. H. C. Gun-boats, No. 7, J. Marca, and No. 13, J. Jones, from Samarang, with Troops.

16. Brig *Olivia*, Ross, from Samarang 9th April.

DEPARTURE. April 16. Portuguese Ship *Miguel*, J. J. de Norbonna, for Benjermassin.

MAY 7, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. May 1. H. C. Cruizer *Malabar*, Robert Deane, from Scotoo 3d April.—H. C. Cruizer *Aurora*, D. Macdonald, from ditto. *Passenger*: Captain Mackenzie, 78th Regiment.

2. Ship *Eugene*, J. Sterling, from Penang 15th March. *Passengers*: Mr. A. Dring, and Mr. C. Cowcher, Country Service.

3. Brig *Ulrica Engeltina*, A. Bastian, from Samarang 18th April. *Passengers*: Mr. J. Scipio, Mr. A. Samuel, and Mr. Jonatan.

DEPARTURES. April 29. Brig *Maria*, R. Devos, for Samarang.

May 3. Brig *Hercules*, D. Munro, for England and the Cape.

SAMARANG. ARRIVALS. April 27. Ship *Success*, Patrick, from Batavia the 23d instant, with a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment.

29. Brig *Helena Jacoba*, Johannes, from Banjarmasin.

DEPARTURE. April 29. Ship *Success*, for Japara.

MAY 11, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. May 9. Ship *Success*, F. Patrick, from Samarang 4th May. Cargo, Sugar.

10. Ship *Flinders*, J. Leigh, from Mauritius 19th Feb. Cargo, Ebony.—Brig *Helena Jacoba*, J. Johannes, from Samarang 6th May.—H. C. Gun-boat No. 3, Keen, from Bantam.

11 Chinese Brig *Chunshek*, Thew Chung, from Malacca 12th Nov. & Cheribon 4th May. Cargo, Sundries.

DEPARTURES. May 8. H. C. C. *Malabar*, Captain R. Deane.—H. C. C. *Aurora*, Captain D. Macdonald.

9. H. C. C. *Antelope*, Captain J. Holl, for Minto.

10. Ship *Success*, F. Patrick, for Bombay. Cargo, Sugar.

12. Brig *Hendrik*, H. Dulken, for Samarang. Cargo, Sundries. *Passenger*: Mr. Meyer.

MAY 21, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. May 11. Ship *Cato*, F. Bolston, from Calcutta 13th March, Malacca 13th April, and Banca 3d May. Cargo, Tin. *Passengers*: Lieut. Bolton, Ben. Eur. Regt. and Lieut. Hardwick, Vol. Battalion.

15. Brig *Gloucester*, P. C. Foster, from Banca 1st May. Cargo, Tin. *Passengers*: Lieut. Hele, and Mr. Lavielle.

DEPARTURES. May 14. Ship *Eugenia*, J. Sterling, for Samarang.—Brig Ulrica, Engellina, A. Bastian, for Samarang.

15. Ship *Ann*, E. Bemont, for New South Wales.—Schooner *Tiger*, Eering, for Samarang.

16. Ship *Wanstead*, H. Moore, for London.

20. Brig *Mauritius Packet*, Nogue, for Mauritius. Cargo, Coffee.

MAY 28, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. May 21. Ship *Union*, W. Hicks, from Persian Gulph and Pointe de Galle 12th April

22. Brig *Batavia*, A. de Bruin, from Samarang 18th May. Cargo, Coffee.

25. Ship *Earl of Lauderdale*, A. Fotheringham, from London 31st Dec. *Passengers*: Mr. Mill, Mr. de Jongh, and 3 Dutch Ministers.—Ship *Java*, Temples, from London 31st Dec.

DEPARTURE. May 23. Chinese Brig *Tiangsoon*, Chaottow, for Cheribon.

MADRAS; JUNE 30, 1814.

Fort St. George, 27th May 1814.

G. O BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extracts of Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors, for the information of the army

Letter dated 12th November 1813

Para. 2d. Lieutenant Colonel James Rowles of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service (with our permission) from the 22d September 1813

3d. Captain Charles Pasley of your Estatablisment, and Mr. Thomas Gother an Assistant Surgeon on the same Establishment, have our permission to remain in England till the departure of the last Ships of this season.

4th. Captain Lieutenant George Jackson of your Establishment, having stated to us that he obtained the permission of your Government to proceed to St Helena on leave of absence for seven months for the benefit of his health, but that on arriving there the state of his health rendered it necessary in the opinion of the Surgeon of the Ship on which he had embarked for that Island that he should continue the voyage to England, which he did in consequence of having obtained permission from the Government of St. Helena for that purpose, we have (in consequence of Certificates which he has produced to us) permitted him to receive the pay of his rank while on furlough.

5th. Lieutenant Nathaniel Lawrence Austen of your Establishment, has our permission to return to his duty.

Letter dated 17th December 1813

Para. 3d. Captain Alured Gibson and Lieutenant Arthur Des Voeux, of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service (with our permission), the former on the 2d and the latter on the 22d September 1813.

4th. Captain James Simpson of your Establishment, has our permission to return to his rank.

5th. We have resolved this season (1813) to appoint thirteen Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency.

7th. In the 3d Paragraph of our Military Letter dated the 18th of December 1812, we informed you that we had permitted Brevet Colonel Colin Macaulay of your Establishment, to remain in England till the departure of the last Ships of the season 1812: Colonel Macaulay having by the much lamented death of Major General Sir Barry Close, Bart. on the 12th April last, been promoted to the Command of a Regiment, his return to India under our orders of 20th April 1813, becomes unnecessary unless we shall think proper to direct him to proceed thither.

June 10, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Fletcher of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, to Command the District of Ganjam, from the 7th Instant.

Lieutenant W. Borthwick of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Bridge Major to the Officer Commanding the District of Ganjam, from the same date.

Ensign J. W. Nattes, Assistant under the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, is directed to proceed to Quilon for the purpose of taking charge of the Engineer Department in Travancore, during the absence of Captain Arthur on sick certificate.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain G. Gillespie of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, to be Paymaster at Trichinopoly, vice M'Dowall promoted.

MADRAS COURIER,—July 5, 1814.

We are glad to find that the differences which existed between the Government of Batavia, and the Rajah of Bali are amicably settled; in consequence of which, the Expedition which sailed from Java under the command of General Nightingall, has been recalled.

PENANG; MAY 14, 1814.

We have to congratulate the settlement on the arrival of a long wished-for, and distinguished visitor, His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. the Naval Commander-in-Chief, who arrived on Saturday last.

The Vice Admiral's flag was descried from the Signal Hill, about one o'clock; and at half past four, H. M. Ship Minden, accompanied by H. M. Ship Hesper, dropped her anchor in the harbour.—The flag was immediately saluted by the Fort, with seventeen guns, which was returned by the Minden. The Governor's Aid-de-camp and acting Fort Major, proceeded immediately on board to convey the Governor's welcome and congratulations, on His Excellency's arrival.

The Commander-in-Chief having signified his intention of landing at seven o'clock the following morning,—the Secretary to Government, the Governor's Aid-de-camp, and the Major of Brigade to the Forces, went off to wait upon His Excellency, and attended him to the shore.

His Excellency landed at the Government-house, under a salute of seventeen guns from the Fort;—The troops in garrison were drawn out, lining the Beach, and presented arms on His Excellency's reaching the wharf, where he was received by the Honorable the Governor, the Honorable Mr. Phillips, the Honorable Sir Edmond Stanley, Lieut. Col. Shuldham, commanding the Troops, and the principal Officers of Government.

A large party sat down to breakfast with His Excellency, and a numerous company were invited to meet him at dinner at the Government-house.

The Captains of H. M. Ships Minden and Hesper, and the Admiral's Secretary, landed with His Excellency.

Major Farquhar, the Resident, and Commandant at Malacca, landed a little before the Admiral, under a salute of eleven guns.

May 21, 1814.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. embarked on board His Majesty's Ship Minden, on Thursday morning very early;—that ship shortly after weighing anchor, salutes were exchanged between the shore and her;—the flood tide setting in, and a strong sea breeze blowing, occasioned her anchoring again,—but about three in the afternoon, attended by His Majesty's ship Theban, Hesper, and Volage, made sail, and quitted the harbour.

On Sunday morning Major Farquhar, Resident and Commandant of Malacca having embarked on the Good Hope, that ship weighed, and passed through the South Channel, in prosecution of her voyage.

We understand that Major Farquhar, has in charge for the Settlement of Malacca, a very highly finished full length Portrait of the Right Honorable the Earl of Minto, executed by that celebrated artist, George Chinnery, Esq. of Calcutta.

June 18, 1814.

Mr. Moser, a gentleman, who has filled most respectable situations both on this Island and Malacca, came passenger on the Gloucester, and after settling his private affairs, for which purpose he came to this Presidency, will shortly return to that residency.

The accounts by the Gloucester, are, so far as we have been enabled to collect, as follow; that the ship Adele, was captured on the [illegible]

and after being plundered of cargo and force, was released, and had reached Batavia, on the evening of the 31st May. The Privateer, (*American*) is named Jacob Jones, commanded by Capt. Roberts, 550 tons burthen, mounting 22 guns, with 75 men: she left Boston on the 19th Jan. last:—further, that the ship Java, Captain Templar, had arrived from Europe, the 31st December, and brought accounts of their being every probability of a Peace established on equitable principles:—that Lord Castlereagh had proceeded to the Continent, to negociate this most desirable event, and that every hope was strongly entertained, that it might be accomplished.

There are accounts also having been received at this Presidency, of two American Frigates, and a sloop of War, besides the four Privateers, being in the Indian Seas; whether or not there is any credit to be placed of such reports is to be proved,—we hope a resort of this nature will not be appealed to.

On Thursday evening, the brig Lord Nelson came in from the Coast of Pedier, with despatches from Captain Canning, the British Resident at the Court of Acheen,—stating that, the Betsey, Captain Bennett Mary, Captain Allan; Adventure, Captain Ogilvie and Betsey, Torrick, had been captured by an American privateer on the Coast of Sumatra.

JUNE 19, 1814.

Yesterday, H. M. Ship Salsette, Wm Bowen Esq. Captain, from the West Coast of Sumatra, anchored in the harbour, and exchanged salutes with the garrison.

This day, His Majesty's ship Owen Glendour, B. Hodgson, Esq. Captain, arrived in the harbour, with the American Privateer ship *Hyder Ally*, which she took after a long chase near the Nicobars.

Having given the foregoing most fortunate and desirable detail of events, grateful to the soul of every Briton; we must, with anxiety, state, the arrival in the Eastern Seas, of a set of hornets, in the following authenticated narration.

A letter dated the 15th May, from Tapanooly, states, that the CONSTITUTION, Frigate, and four PRIVATEERS, have actually arrived in these Seas. The former has sailed to cruize off Bombay, and the Privateers are in the Bay o Bengal. The Constitution is stated to mount 54 Guns, and to have 540 men.

The brig Favorite, was captured on the 27th April, in Lat. 4 S. 74 30 East, by the *Hyder Ally*, who had left Boston 85 days.

The ships Mary and Betsey have also been taken off Tapanooly, and the Masters of these vessels communicated the above intelligence.

The following are stated to be the names of the Privateers.

1. HYDER ALLY, mounting 22 Guns, long 18 pds.
2. JACOB JONES, ditto.
3. CLERK, ditto.
4. Name unknown, ditto.

JUNE 21, 1814.

We omitted to mention in our last, the arrival of the Arabella, Captain Price, from Calcutta, on her way to Java.—Passenger Mr. L. C. Van Ranzow.

JUNE, 25, 1814.

On Tuesday last, the ship Adele, Captain D. Smith, arrived in the harbour from Batavia, which port she left on the 10th instant.

The Adele sailed again for Java the same afternoon.

The following particulars respecting the Capture of the Adele, by the American armed ship Jacob Jones, Captain Roberts, have been communicated to us by a subscriber.

The Adele anchored in Poptiana Roads in the morning of the 19th of May, when Captain Smith left the ship, and proceeded to the Town of Poutiana.—At four o'clock P. M. of the same day, the Privateer came

into the roads, anchored close along side the Adele, and immediately sent an armed boat, and took possession of the ship;—during the remainder of that day, and on the 14th, the Captors were employed in removing to the Privateer, the Opium, Piece Goods, and other Cargo, on board the Adele.

The American also stripped the Adele of all her spare sails, as well as part of those bent, the whole of her small arms, ammunition, and stores, of every description; and having obtained an assurance from Capt. Smith, who returned to the Adele on the 14th, that he would not quit Pontiana for 48 hours, the Privateer left the Roads on the 17th, supposed for Manilla.

It is highly creditable to Captain Roberts, that he did not attempt to take any private property belonging to the Commander, Officers, or passengers, in the Adele, nor were any private letters opened.—Such only were examined, and retained, as were marked on the envelope, "*service.*"

Captain Roberts informed Captain Smith, that it was the orders of his Owners, not to burn, sink, or destroy, any vessels he might capture; but to take out of them such stores as would be useful, and otherwise so to dismantle the Prizes, as would prevent them from giving early information respecting the Privateer, at the ports frequented by English men of war.

We are happy in having it in our power to state, that the report of the Adventure being captured, as stated in last Saturday's paper, is without foundation.

With respect to the Hyder Ally, American privateer, captured by H. M. Ship Owen Glendour,—we have to state, that she left Portland, (America) Jan. 27th, and had captured the Favorite, Betsey, and Mary, during her cruize: she appears to be a very fine vessel, well equipped and new off the stocks,—measuring about 110 feet over all, 30 feet beam and 368 tons; had when captured 10 guns 12 pounders mounted,—though pierced for 24;—her complement of men fifty, several of whom were sent away in the different prizes.

This vessel, beside the ships noticed above, plundered two large prows of Jews, and then allowed them to proceed on their destined voyage.

Late last evening, just as our paper was going to press, the American ship Hunter, prize to H. M ship Doris, in charge of Lieut. Fayerman, arrived. The vessel was captured on the 18th March last, off the Grand Ladrone. She sailed from Canton on the 19th April, and Malacca the 6th instant.

JAVA; MAY 14, 1814.

Since our last publication the only arrival which has occurred, exclusive of Coasting vessels, is the ship Flinders, Captain Leigh, from the Mauritius—this vessel sailed a few days after the last which arrived from thence, but no news had been received in the intermediate time—and we have consequently no novelty to present to our Readers.

The Commander of the Flinders reports that on the 17th ultimo, he spoke His Majesty's ship Baracouta with the Honorable Company's ships Exeter, Lushington and Union under convoy for England.

The Honorable Company's Cruziers Malabar and Aurora sailed for the Eastward in the course of the present week.

JUNE 4, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,
BY THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Bali Boleeling, May 20, 1814.

1.—The operations against Bali Boleeling having terminated without the necessity of proceeding to hostilities by the timely submission

of the Rajah Wayang Carang Aseem, against whom the Expedition was principally directed, it remains only for the Commander of the Forces to take the earliest opportunity of expressing in the strongest terms his entire approbation of the admirable conduct and discipline of the Troops during the period they occupied the Town and Crattan of Boleeling, which reflects the greatest credit on every corps, both European and Native, employed on this service, and the Major-General has infinite satisfaction in thus publicly recording his sentiments, as not a single complaint of any kind has been made to him from any quarter, from the first landing to the date of the re-embarkation.

2—To Colonel Adams, commanding the Reserve, and to Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod, commanding the Advance, the Major-General is extremely indebted for the able assistance they uniformly afforded him, as well as to the Officers commanding corps, for the order and regularity which prevailed throughout, affording a convincing proof, that had it been necessary to resort to actual hostilities, every thing might have been expected from the Troops under their respective commands that could possibly have been effected by the best disciplined army.

3—The heads of the several departments have likewise merited by their zeal and activity the Major General's best thanks, and it is principally owing to their very great exertions that the object of the Expedition has been so easily obtained, and the Commander of the Forces will not fail to make the most favorable report of the able manner in which the various arrangements of the several departments have been carried into effect.

4—The dispositions made by Capt. Walker, of the Honorable Company's Cruzier Nautilus, to whom the Naval part of the service was entrusted, have been highly praise-worthy, and have greatly facilitated the speedy arrival of the fleet at the place of destination, and his exertions, and those of Mr Brown, Master Attendant at Soumarava, who volunteered his services, have been conspicuous on every occasion, and particularly in landing the Troops, Artillery, Stores, &c. and the Major-General will not fail to represent their services to the favorable notice of Government.

5—The principal part of the Reserve having returned to Java, the remaining Force will be formed into one Brigade, under the command of LieutenantColonel McLeod, and will consist of the following corps:—

Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod, *Commanding*
Brigade-Major Hanson.
Detachment of Artillery and Gun Lascars,—Lieutenant Farrington.
Light Battalion,—Captain Cameron.
His Majesty's 59th Regt. Lieut.-Col. McGregor.
Bengal European Regiment,—Captain Wood
4th Bengal Volunteer Battalion,—Captain Colt.

By Order of the Commander of the Forces.

(Signed) RICHARD BUTLER,
Deputy Adjt. General.

JUNE 11, 1814.

By the *Melantho*, which had a very short passage from England, (little more than three months) only two or three papers have been received—the substance of the intelligence brought by this vessel was communicated to our Readers in an Extra Gazette a week ago. Some extracts were afterwards published in an Additional Supplement, and further articles of interest will be found in our present number. The *Guildford*, which arrived on Thursday, had remained so long at the Cape, that the papers which have reached us by her, have lost all claim to novelty. We hope the arrival of some of the Honorable Company's Ships will soon supply the present deficiency of our resources.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 22, 1814.

It having been represented to Government, that inconvenience has been experienced by the Native Troops on duty at Loodehanah, in consequence of the Officers performing the duty of Paymaster at that Station not having been authorized to receive their money for Bills on the Collector's Treasuries, when proceeding on leave of absence to visit their Families; His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council ever ready to grant every reasonable indulgence to the Bengal Native Army, in addition to the Orders of Government of the 10th April 1810, directing the Residents at Delhi and Lucknow, and the Collectors of Revenue, on the application of Commanding Officers of Corps, or Paymasters, to grant Bills payable at sight, and at the usual exchange on any of their Treasuries for any sums which may be paid into their Treasuries respectively, on account of Sepoys wishing to remit money from one part of the country to another, is pleased to grant a general authority to the Sub-Treasurer at the Presidency, and to all Paymasters at Stations, including those who may be serving at any time beyond the Territories of the Honorable Company, to furnish remittances to Sepoys, under the circumstances and on the occasions above described.

As the foregoing Regulation affords every facility for the remittance of such sums, as Sepoys when travelling from place to place may require at the different Stations, and prevents their being exposed to the risk incident to the conveyance of Money in specie; The Vice President in Council considers it proper to direct, that the practice which has hitherto obtained at the General Treasury and at the Mint, of furnishing Sepoys with Gold in exchange for Silver for the sake of more easy transit shall be henceforward discontinued.

His Excellency the Commander of the Forces is requested to cause this order to be particularly explained to the Native Troops.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council,

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 22, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize an addition of one Bheesty and one Cook to the Establishment of the Insane Hospital at Mongheer.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 25, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to resolve, that instead of the Audited Bills of Individuals for Mahratta Prize Money being presented for payment at the Pre-

vincial Treasuries as directed by General Orders under date the 1st instant, they shall be discharged by the Deputy Pay Masters at the out Stations; And that such Audited Prize Bills as are payable in Cash in Calcutta, shall be discharged by the Pay Master at the Presidency, instead of at the General Treasury.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 29, 1814.

The leave of absence granted in General Orders of the 13th November last to the Rev. Mr. Willis, Chaplain at the Station of Dinapore, is extended for six month beyond the period therein specified.

The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant David Thomas, of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, is extended for 2 Months from the 20th Proximo.

Lieutenant George Hawes, of the 26th Regiment of Native Infantry, having forwarded a Medical Certificate from the Cape of Good Hope, the permission granted to him in General Orders of the 15th of January last to proceed to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health, is commuted into leave to proceed to that Colony for the re-establishment of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for 10 Months from the date of his Embarkation.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 30, 1814.

Ordered, that a Royal Salute and 3 Vollies of Musquetry be fired in honor of the splendid successes of the Allies; and of the consequences resulting from them to the Peace of Europe and the General Happiness of Mankind.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The ukhbars received since our last from Lahore, given reason to believe, that Runjeet Sing, after all his boasts and menaces, was again about to defer his expedition against Cashmere until a more convenient season. He is said to have made a declaration to this effect to his chiefs; alledging the inclemency of the season as his motive for confining his present operations to the reduction of Poonjah, after the conquest of which country he would return to Lahore, and remain there until the termination of the rainy season, when his enterprize against Cashmere might be resumed with more certainty of success.

Previous to this determination (if such it may be deemed,) the Rajah had sent forward men to explore the roads through the mountains; who reported from Dadhral, that the route

by that pl c> was impassable, owing to the depth of the snow.—It was determined accordingly to proceed by Poonjah; where Runjeet accordingly arrived from Tuttah, in the beginning of last month. He was preceded by Musth Sing, Soun Sing, Bowannee Doss, and other Seik Sirdars, with their respective followers. The Rajah of Poonjah had previously rejected all Runjeet's invitations to join him, and had refused to go to his camp, alledging that his son was in the power of the Hakim of Cashmere, and that his life would probably expiate his father's revolt. On the nearer approach of the Seiks, the Rajah accordingly quitted Poonjah, and fled to Perihal; to which place, Futteh Sing, Joodh Sing and other chiefs of Runjeet's army were preparing to pursue him.

At the date of the last advices from Hindoostan, Ameer Khan was plundering the territory of Bussoora, a country belonging to Scindea, where he had put some of the zemindars and merchants into confinement, and committed every sort of violence and extortion.—The sons of Kissore Roy, and Mahabut Roy Holkar, two chiefs in the service of the Peishwah, were said at the same time to be committing ravages in Khandeish.

Advices from Poonah mention, that the Peishwah had proceeded to Nuzzerpoor.

An official communication from Madras reached town on Wednesday, announcing, that a vessel resembling a ship of war of large dimensions, and supposed to be an enemy's Frigate, had appeared off Cochin on the coast of Malabar. This information, concurring with the report previously received respecting the destination of the American Frigate *Constitution*, appears to have excited some attention at Madras.

His Majesty's Frigate *Africaine* arrived in the harbour of Trincomalee on the 15th of June, but *unaccompanied by any prize*. Two days before, she passed three sail of vessels, (but *without* speaking to them,) supposed to be part of the outward-bound fleet for Madras. It proved afterwards, however, that they were some Country ships.

On Wednesday, an express from the Commanding Officer on duty at Balasore, reported that on the preceding day, an armed ship had just anchored in the roads to the west of Bulramgurry. No immediate communication having been made from this vessel to the shore, she was at first suspected to be an enemy; but the next dawn announced her to be His Majesty's Frigate *Revolutionaire*.

Captain Bennet, late Commander of the captured ship *Betsey*, has arrived in town since our last, via Madras, from which settlement he embarked for Calcutta on the ship *Ann*. From Captain Bennett's report it would appear, that the *Hyder Ally* had sent all her prizes to America. The Privateer put only seven men on board the *Betsey*, to navigate her to the United States.

On the 29th ultimo, the Right Honble. the Governor General, with his family and suite, arrived at Mongheer, where they were still detained on the 1st current, by a strong westerly wind, which cooperating with the violent current which prevails in that part of the Ganges at this season, baffled every effort to proceed. Three boats attached to the fleet had been swamped, in an attempt to cross the river on the 31st.

By accounts from Lucknow we are happy to learn, that up to the latest period, the tranquillity of that capital had suffered no interruption; that the new Nawaub, by continuing all his father's officers and servants in their respective employments, and by other acts of condescension and moderation, was daily acquiring popularity, and that even his second brother, who lately aspired to the musnud, began to shew signs of reconcilement to the established order of succession.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM LUCKNOW.

"*July* 28, 1814.

"This morning, I went on an elephant, to see one of "the grandest processions that perhaps ever took place at "Lucknow. On this occasion, the Nawaub went in pro- "cession to the place of worship, for the purpose, as I un- "derstand, of returning thanks for his recent good for- "tune. The multitude of elephants, horses, palkees, &c. "&c. assembled in his train, surpassed all that I ever be- "fore witnessed.—Many individuals have been crushed to "death, in the throng."

The Country ship *Susan* for England, parted from her pilot on the 2d instant.—The *Frances Sherburne* has now nearly completed her lading; and may be expected to leave Saugor about the 21st instant. She touches at Madras; but will make no stay at that Presidency.—The Ship *Trowbridge*, now taking in a cargo of Cotton at Saugor, will

probably sail for England in company with the *Sherburne*.—The *City of Edinburgh* has also been freighted for a Europe voyage, and is now loading off Calcutta.—The *Fort William*, after discharging her outward cargo, will take in freight for another voyage to London; and may be expected to sail early in October.

At the several drawings of the Lottery, which took place during the course of last week, no higher prize came up than one of Sa. Rupees 20,000. The fortunate ticket (No. 2,122) is said to be the property of a Native, named Ramnarrain Naig.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT KEDGEREE July 31 *Ann*, Penberthy, Bussorah, June 21 and Madras July 26 *Passengers*, from *Madras*: Captain Rainland, H M 56th Regt.; Captain Bennet, late Commander of the *Betsey*: Mr Howard, late Chief Officer ditto, & Mr. Bartholomew, late Supracargo do.

DEPARTURES. July 30. Brig *Alice*, Pringle, Rangoon.

Aug 2 Brig *Seaflower*, O Connor, Penang.

Do. 3 (Clan Saugor,) *Friendship*, Howell, China.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ARRIVED BY THE UNDERMENTIONED H. C. SHIPS.

Per *Europe*, from *England* Mrs. Sweedland; Mrs. Pears; Miss Walker, Miss Smith; Mrs. Foulis; Miss Marshall; Mr. Bagley; Mr. Carey; Mr Pears; Mr. Burroughs; Mr. Pennington; Mr. F. T. Boyd, Mr. McNaghten; Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Brown.—From *Madras*: Miss Terraneau; Miss C. Brown; Miss E. Forbes; Miss J. Forbes; Mr. W. Brown; Mr. T. L. Forbes; Mr. G. Money, Esq.; Mr H. W. Money, Esq; Mr J. W Fish; Mr. R. L. Laws, Mr. Walker; Mr J Paton; Mr. H O'Brien; Mr. Rawlinson; Mr. Terraneau, Lieut. D. Thomas; Three Native Servants, Sophia, William, and Tumashu.

Per *Astell*, from *England*. John Ahmuty Esq Senior Merchant Bengal; Mrs. Caroline Ahmuty; Mrs. Susan Cadell; Miss Susan Boscawen; Miss Charlotte Smouet; Miss Emma Humfreys; Miss Alice L. Blaney; Miss Elizabeth Blaney; Lieutenant Frederic Melbank Chambers; Lieut. James Charter; Mr. Neil Maxwell, Assistant Surgeon; Mr. Thomas Casey, I. S. Assistant Surgeon; Mr John Jervis, Cadet; Mr Roton, Cadet; Mr. Thomas Nicholl, Cadet; Mr. Ebenezer Marshall, Cadet; Mr. William Hysham, Cadet; Mr James F. Scault, Cadet; Mr. Charles Whentrela, Cadet; Mr. Malcolm Nicolson, Cadet; Mr. Benjamin Roebuck, Cadet; Mr. Ralph Ogle, Free Mariner, Mr Edward Ray, Free Mariner; Mr. Adam Kinloch, Free, Mariner; Mr. John Casson, Free Mariner, and Mr George Palling, returning to Bengal.—From *Madras*: Shearman Bird, Esq; Mrs. Louisa Bird, and female child (Marian); Mr. Charles Philips, Writer; Mr. Elijah Impey, Assistant Surgeon; Mr Henry Parkin, Writer; Mr. Alexander Francis Lend, Writer; Mr. Michael Bruce, Writer; Mr. George Bonham, Cadet; Mr. Robert Delamain, Cadet; Mr. Onslow Baker, Cadet; Mr. Edward Garstin,

Cadets Mr. James Ferrier, Free Merchant; Mr. Samuel Comley, Free Merchant; Mr Lewis Daniels, Assistant Surgeon; Mr. John William Wood Free Mariner; Mr. Thomas Hutton, Free Merchant; Lieut. George Henry Hutchins; Mr. Ralph Gore Coane, Free Mariner, and Mr. Andrew Balfour Clapperton, Free Mariner.

Passengers per *Windham*, from *China*: A. Macdonald, Esq. From *Batavia*: Mr J. Misquetto.

Passengers per *Duncan*, from *Madras*: Lieut. G. J. W. Gelston, H. M. 25th Light Dragoons; Captain & R. Dickens, H. M. 34th Regt; Lieut. W. Guan, H M. 56th Regt.; Captain Baumgardt, Company's Service. and E. C. Marsack Esq Bombay Civil Service

Passengers per *Success*, from *Bombay* Messrs. M. P Stephens, M. Arrathoon, and B Fernandes; Mr. J. Simpson, Free Mariner, and Mr Lewis Cardoza.

Passengers per *Dudalon*, from *Bombay*: Messrs. John Hay, Michael Culloden, Edward Richard Palling, and B. Burgeon

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BOMBAY COURIER,—July 9, 1814.

Arrived. July 2 The Honorable Company's Cruizer *Prince of Wales*, Lieutenant C J Maitland, from Bussorah

Sailed July 2 Ship *Mary Ann* Captain N Birsay, to Madras

4. Brig *Plaza*, Capt Edmond Wilkinson, to Madras and Bengal.

5. Ship *Success*, Captain F Patrick to Bengal

7. Ship *John Munro*, Nacqudah Hajee Abdul Rahmau, to Bengal

July 16. 1814.

Arrived. July 7. Ship *Cornwallis*. Captain William Webster, from Manilla, left the 8th of June.

8. Ship *Alexander*, Captain William Harris, from Bussorah

Sailed. July 9. Honorable Company's Cruizer *Vestal*, Lieutenant J. Phillips, to Ditto.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE.—July 6, 1814

Colombo. Sailed. July 6 Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander Mr J. Morris, for Galle, Batticaloa and Trincomalie. *Passengers*: Mr. Thompson, Ordnance Department and Family.

Points de Galle Arrived June 29 Ship *Earl Spencer*, Captain W. Mitchell from Bombay *Passengers*. 5 Missionaries; Mr Monro, H C. Civil Service.

Trincomalee Arrived June 21 H. M. Ship *Revolutionaire*, —— Woolcombe, Esq Captain, from Madras. *Passenger*: Mr Holman, Acting Naval Storekeeper

Sailed June 24 Cutter *Gertruida*, Capt Troughnut, for Colombo. *Passengers*. Captain Gray and Family.—Ship *Dodaly*, Captain P Clunant, for Madras

Arrived. Arrived here on the 29th ultimo, Brig *Shannon*, after a tedious and dangerous passage of 10 days from Tuticorin, not having been able from contrary winds to reach Colombo, whither she was bound. *Passengers*: C Carpenter, Esq Madras C S; Jas Gay, Esq. Dep. Sec to Govt; Lieutenant Sweeting, R. A Lieut Addison, 3d Ceylon Regt.

June 29, 1814

Trincomalee Arrived. June 11 H M Ship *Africaine*, The Honble E. Rodney, Captain from Madras.

21. Cutter *Gertruyda*, Captain Foughud, from Batticaloa. *Passengers*: Captain Gray, 1st Ceylon, and Family, Captain Bayley, 3d Ceylon.

BOMBAY; JULY 16, 1814.

On Thursday, a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, for Bombay and its Dependencies was commenced before the Hon'ble Sir A Anstruther, and his Associates. The following Gentlemen were sworn in to compose the Grand Jury

GEORGE LUKIN, Esq. *Foreman*	
Henry Agar,	James Jenkes,
Stephen Babington,	John Lawrence,
James Dennis De Vitre,	Milliken Craig,
John Wedderburn,	Archibald Hamilton,
James Henderson,	Jonathan Birch,
Charles Norris,	Edward S Ellis,
William Ashburner,	John Jukes,
Benjamin Noton,	James Sindry,
John A Macpherson,	John Payne,
Thomas Turner,	Thomas Riddock, and
Thomas Hide Beaty,	J Adolphus Pope, Esqrs.

After a short charge from the Hon'ble the Recorder, the Grand Jury retired with the Bills. The Court was occupied the greater part of Thursday on the trial of a Case of Burglary, which ended in the acquittal of the Prisoner. Yesterday, the trial of Captain Archibald Campbell, Lieut Edmund Robinson and Ensign William Marriott, all of the 47th Regiment, accused of the murder of Lieut. Russell, of the same Corps in a duel, engaged the time of the Court until five o'clock in the evening We hope we shall be enabled to lay before our Readers, at some future opportunity, the report of this interesting trial; we have only time to mention at present that Lieut Robinson and Ensign Marriott were acquitted, and Capt Campbell having been found by the Jury guilty of Manslaughter and strongly recommended to mercy, was fined One Rupee and immediately discharged

It appears, that this Island is not entirely cleared of that ferocious Animal the Hyœna, a very large one having been killed on Thursday morning in the garden of Dr Steuart at Mahagon, where it is not improbable he had taken up his quarters for some time (though he had not been seen before until that morning) as a sheep had been worried and many fowls had been occasionally carried off He was found in a drain which was opened till a clear sight of him was obtained, when he was shot. This Animal measured in length 4 feet 7 inches, and in height 2 feet 5 inches

CEYLON; JUNE 29, 1814.

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO, 27TH JUNE, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The 1st and 4th Ceylon Regiments will prepare to relieve each other in their present Quarters at Point de Galle and Colombo this operation to commence Monday on the 4th of July, according to Routes which will be furnished by the Deputy Quarter Master General.

The Detachments of the 1st Ceylon at Matura, Tangalle and Hambantotte, are to remain.

The Commander of the Forces takes this opportunity of publicly expressing his approbation of the exemplary and uniform good Conduct of the 4th Ceylon Regiment from the period of its formation in 1814, to the present time, during which the Regiment has been stationed at Colombo. The correct and gentlemanlike demeanour of the Officers, their pointed attention to their duties, the respectable uniformity of their appearance, always in Obedience to His Majesty's Orders, are the strongest proofs of their having imbibed true Military notions, and of their having profited from the admirable example & precepts of their Commanding Officer Major Kelly, whose conduct is beyond the Lieutenant General's praise.—The excellent Discipline he has established in the 4th Ceylon and the state of steadiness & soldierlike appearance to which he has brought this Corps, afford the best evidence of his Professional Ability, & the Lieutenant General earnestly hopes will insure him that reward in Promotion, which is due to his labour and perseverance.—The Lieutenant General will not fail to represent the 4th Ceylon Regiment in the most favourable manner to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief

By the arrival of H. M. Ship *Africaine*, the Honble Captain R. Rodney, at Trincomalie, on the 15th Instant, we learn that on the evening of the 13th she passed 3 large Ships, supposed to be the Madras and China Ships, from England, but being at a great distance and night coming on, she was not able to speak them;—as yet no accounts have reached Ceylon of their arrival at Madras, altho' the Tappal of the 18th arrived here this morning. We are therefore fearful it must have been some other Ships, or that they have passed their destined Port, in which case at this Season of the year, it may be some time before we have any accounts of them.

JULY 6, 1814.

COLOMBO, JULY 6, 1814.

On Thursday last, the Batchelors of H. M. 4th Ceylon Regiment gave a farewell Ball and Supper to the Settlement at the Government House in the Royal Botannical Garden on Slave Island. About 8 o'clock, the Company began to assemble, and at half past eight, His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Brownrigg arrived; dancing soon after commenced which was kept up with the greatest spirit till 12 o'clock, when Supper was announced, which consisted of every delicacy that could be procured, including the choicest wines: several excellent Songs were sung, and many loyal Toasts given. At half past one

o'clock dancing recommenced, and it was six in the morning before many of the party finally separated. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Brownrigg retired soon after Supper.

This entertainment was conducted in the most liberal scale, the Garden was brilliantly illuminated, & some most excellent transparencies were exhibited;—one in particular met with much attention—it represented Britannia leaning on her Shield, in the compartments of which were enrolled the names of the Allied Powers, in the centre the Motto Juncta in Uno, in her left hand was a pair of Scales, with which she was determining the balance of Power—in one scale, were the Allied Sovereigns, whose superior gravity caused Bonaparte, tho' assisted by an American Cock crowing *Yankee doodle doo*, to kick the beams over the centre of the transparency were the initials G. P. R. in letters of Gold, surmounted by three beautifully painted Bachelors buttons, emblematic of the Celibacy of the Donors of the feast, the whole was enclosed between two Corinthian Pillars, round which were entwined in wreaths of fresh flowers the names of those British Generals, who have so ably maintained the honor of the British Arms in Spain and Portugal—whilst on the Pedestals were inscribed the names of those victories, which are the bases on which their Military fame rests,—the whole was most elegantly lighted, and festoon'd with moss and flowers of the most aromatic kind.

By the departure of this fine Regiment our Society will lose some of its most valuable Members; the day fixed for their march has been postponed to the 11th inst.

The Ships mentioned in our last to have been seen by H. M. Ship *Africaine*, and which were supposed to be from England, prove to have been 3 Country ships. The Madras and China Ships were expected to sail from Portsmouth early in February, therefore their arrival may be hourly expected.

The Brig *Catherina* belonging to this Port and which sailed from hence for Calcutta on the 1st ultimo, has been driven on Manar, from the strong winds that have lately prevailed; and we are sorry to state, that on the Morning of the 15th when blowing hard, the vessel made a sudden lurch which threw the Master Mr. J. Rabot overboard, and he was unfortunately drowned; he has left a Widow, and an infant child to lament his loss.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 5, 1814.

Ordered, that the following List received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, of the Rank of Assistant Surgeons, appointed and proceeding by the first fleet of Ships of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders.

Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal, appointed and proceeding by the first fleet of Ships of the Season 1813.

William Hastie,..... Portsea, Country Ship.
William Leslie,.....Fort William, Country Ship.
Alexander McLean,.. ..ditto, ...ditto
Frederick Corbyn,.....Mangles,..... .....ditto.
The Hon'ble Francis Sempill, ...Hannah, .. ditto.
Charles Pears,..... .... Europe
——— Wallick, M. D..... ....Abroad.
Alexander Brown,..... .....Asia
Neil Maxwell, M. D..... .....Asiatic.
Thomas Casey, M. D..... ... . Ditto.
Lewis Daniel,..... .....Asia.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Runjeet Sing appears to experience considerable resistance from the inhabitants of the Poonjah country. According to the last ukhbars, his marches had been harrassed by bodies of matchlock-men from the mountains; and the transit of provisions for the supply of his army, suffered so much interruption from the Zemindars, that Grain was selling in his camp at the price of 1 Rupee per Seer. Orders had in consequence been issued to the Seik army, to burn all the villages on their line of march.

The Rajah arrived before the town of Poonjah on the 28th of June; and immediately directed his Sirdars, to form an encampment round the place. The state of the roads had greatly impeded the progress of the Artillery, which Runjeet proposed to bring on by the aid of elephants.

Jehaundad Khan, the brother of Attah Mahommed Khan of Cashmere, is stated to have arrived at Poonjah.

Mohukkim Chund, who preceded his master Runjeet Sing on this expedition, had marched from Poonjah against Perihaul. No written advices appear to have been received from this division of the Seik forces. But travellers reported, that while on their march, a party of their foragers had been attacked, routed and pursued to their camp, by a body of troops from Perihaul. Mohukkim Chund had subsequently prosecuted his route, notwithstanding many difficulties from the state of the roads and weather. Rain and hail had fallen in great abundance; and the troops arrived, much exhausted by fatigue, before Perihaul, which place they had subsequently invested.

Accounts from Attock mentioned, that Futteh Khan was stationary at Cabul,—that Mahmood Shah was on the road to Candahar,—and that Prince Kamran had marched for Herat. This intelligence was very acceptable to Runjeet, and appears to have encouraged him, at least for a time, to persevere in his expedition.

From Hindoostan we still continue to hear of the dissentions between Scindea's and Holkar's followers, and of the ravages committed by the former in Khandeish.

Ameer Khan had been placed in dhirna by his troops.

Lord Moira left Mongheer on the 5th instant, on which day, the state pinnace and some of the other boats of the fleet succeeded in effecting the passage of the river. They remained on the opposite side until the 6th, waiting the junction of the others, after which they started again in prosecution of their voyage. His Lordship, with his family and suite, was expected to reach Patna about the 10th instant.

A detachment of troops continues encamped near Bunkutwah on the Napaul frontier, where the officers were building huts, to protect themselves against the approaching monsoon. But little rain had fallen, however, so late as the 16th ultimo.

The general prospects of the Indigo planters in the lower provinces have on the whole rather improved within the last month, though the extent of cultivation at some factories has been necessarily much affected by the lateness of the season. In the Jessore and Nuddea districts, the crops in general hold out the fairest prospect of an abundant produce.

The plantations in Tirhoot, which during the early part of the season suffered more from drought than those of almost any other district, had for some days been visited with rain in such abundance, that an overflowing of the rivers, and the consequent destruction of the crops on the ground, began to be seriously apprehended. The high as well as the low lands, were in some places covered with water.

Even in Purneah, some factories had been compelled to discontinue working, owing to the want of rain. They were resuming their operations again, about the beginning of this month; but the higher lands, it was feared, had in the mean while suffered beyond recovery. In other parts of this district, however, the manufacture was far advanced, and the season promised to be more than usually productive.

The planters in the neighbourhood of Benares, make similar complaints; but, notwithstanding the lateness of the rains, they had succeeded at some factories in getting in nearly the whole of their crops before the 1st current.—In Etawah again, hardly any rain had fallen, previous to the last week of July; and the plant was consequently in a very backward state. Though stunted in its growth, however, the Indigo looked fresh and healthy: and the season was not at all considered as beyond recovery.

The packets of the ship *Sherburne* were closed at the Post Office, and dispatched to Saugor yesterday morning. That ship may be expected to sail from the roads, about Wednesday or Thursday next. Letters will therefore be in ample time to overtake her, by this evening's dawk.—The *Sherburne* touches at Madras, and at the Cape of Good Hope.

His Excellency Sir George Nugent and family have engaged the principal accommodations of the H. C. ship *Atlell*, and propose to embark on that ship for Europe, about the end of December.

PRINCE REGENT'S BIRTH-DAY.

On Friday last, being the anniversary of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent's birth-day, the morning was ushered

in by a grand review of the troops in garrison, on the plain of Fort William. The line consisted of a Detachment of European Artillery with six guns, His Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot, five companies of the 24th, and the Native troops, on July at the Presidency.—A little after five o'clock, the approach of His Excellency the Vice President was announced by a salute of seventeen guns from the field artillery. His Excellency rode along the line, after which the troops passed before him in open column. The line was then formed again, and a royal salute and three volleys of musquetry were fired, in honour of the day. Sir George then rode round, and the line broke which were paid to Lord Hastings on his arrival.

After a salute of seventeen guns were fired from the ramparts of the Fort, and in the course of the day dinner was given at the Government House, to which all the principal officers of the civil service were invited. The tables were laid out in three divisions in three large rooms, one extending down the centre of the Marble Hall, a second along the southern, and a third along the northern verandah. The arrangements of the table were of the most sumptuous description, and the wines were excellent.—After dinner, the following toasts were given, while the artillery without fired a royal salute after each loyal and patriotic sentiment from the battalion of His Majesty's 66th Regiment, viz.

1 "The King."
2 "The Prince Regent," *Ditto three times three*
3 "The Queen and Royal Family." *Ditto*
4 "The Duke of Clarence and the Navy." *Ditto.*
5 "The Duke of York and the Army." *Ditto.*
6 "The Honble the East India Company." *Ditto.*
7 "The Governor General." *Ditto*
8 "The British Governments in India." *Ditto.*
9 "Lady Loudoun and the Ladies of the Settlement." *Ditto.*
10 "The Allied Sovereigns and their brave Armies." *Ditto*
11 "Lord Wellington and the British Army in France." *Ditto*

This toast had been waited for with impatience, and it is hardly possible to describe the enthusiasm, with which it was received. The room resounded with continued cheers

for the space of nearly a quarter of an hour, all the guests standing, and the band marching round the tables, as they played the tune of the "*British Grenadiers.*"

12. "The Restoration of the Bourbons, and Peace and Happiness to the World."

13. "Sir Edward East, and the British Administration of Justice in India."

Sir Edward rose, and having returned thanks for the honors conferred on him, proposed

14. "Sir George Nugent and the Bengal Army."

15. "Sir Samuel Hood, and the squadron on the Indian Station."

Previous to the separation of the company, the health of "Lady Nugent" was proposed, and drank with the loudest applauses. The entertainment concluded about half past twelve o'clock.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE Aug. 5. Brig *Eliza*. Wilkinson, Mauritius, Bombay, Madras July 22, and last from Kistnapatam July 29.

Do. 8. Gun-boat *Abdoollah*, (Acheer,) Kingsmill, Tulasamoy July 1, and last from Negapatam July 26.—Brig *Hope*, Thomson, Ceylon July 27.—Brig *Albuquerque*, (Portuguese,) Rio de Janeiro May 7, and Madras Aug. 1

Do. 10 Brig *Nancy*, Leonhard, Mauritius June 28.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 4. (From Saugor;) *Providence*, Barclay, China.

Do. 9 *Bombay Merchant*, Grant, Madras.

Do. 11. (From Saugor;) Brig *Gevina*, Schiedets, Java.

Do. 12. H. C. Cruizer *Benares*, Captain Rotwell, Batavia.—*Rahimshaw*, Best, and *Venus*, Boon, Bombay.—*Eliza*, Roberts, Bensoruh.

The *Athena*, Daniel, for Bombay, passed down to Saugor, Aug. 8.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JULY 23, 1814.

ARRIVED. July 20. Ship *Lord Castlereagh*, Capt. M. B. Laing, from Sea.

SAILED. 18. Hon'ble Company's Ship *Elphinstone*, Captain M'Craig, to China.—Hon'ble Company's Ship *Neptune*, Captain E. P. Ellis, to Ditto.—Hon'ble Company's Ship *Bombay*, Captain A. Hamilton, to Ditto.—Hon'ble Company's Ship *Lady Melville*, Captain J. C. Lochner, to Ditto.—Hon'ble Company's Ship *Calcutta*, Captain J. Birch, to China.

19th. Ship *Hannah*, Captain A. McQuaker, for England.—Ship *Ann*, Captain Thomas Riddock, to China.
21st. Ship *Alexander*, Captain William Harris, to Madras and Bengal.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JULY 13, 1814.

COLOMBO. ARRIVED. July 10. Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Mathewsz, from Tutucoreen.
POINT DE GALLE. ARRIVED. July 8. Schooner *Maria*, Captain C. F Kuhler, from Colombo. *Passengers:* 2 Serjeants and 5 Privates of H M 11th Ceylon Regiment.
Passed Government Cutter *Wilhelmina*.
9 Brig *Jagannaut Persaud*, Nacodah Dargajeen, bound to Balasore.
TRINCOMALEE. ARRIVED June 30. Ship *Dadelloy*, Captain Peter Clement, from Bombay *Passenger*: one Portuguese Native.
ARRIVED. July 2. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Captain Saxton, from Madras.
SAILED July 1. Grab *Hyarosa*, Nacodah Terwashe, for Madras.
2. H. M Ship *Leda*, Captain Sayer, on a Cruise.
5. Ship *Dadelloy*, Peter Clement, for Madras.

MADRAS; JULY 14, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr M T Harris, Reporter of Internal Commerce.
Mr E. Smalley, Secretary to the Board of Trade.
Mr J. M P M'Leod, First Assistant to the Secretary to the Government in the Civil Department.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr John Bird, Assistant Judge in the Zillah of Combaconum.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel J. Simons of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, to Command at Wallajahbad, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher on other duty

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, *Sec. to Government.*

BOMBAY; JULY 23, 1814.

On Tuesday the Castlereagh of this Port, returned from the prosecution of her voyage to Europe. Our Readers will see

an interesting account of the disasters which led to this unfortunate result inserted under the head of our Nautical Chronicle, as extracted from the Log Book of the Castlereagh, with the perusal of which we have been favoured.

We are concerned to state, that the Hannah, Capt. MacQuaker, which left this Port a few days ago, with a Cargo for Europe, returned yesterday evening with the loss of her Main Topmast. It appears she experienced very heavy squalls, which induced her to put back. We are sorry to hear that Lieutenant Williams of His Majesty's 65th Regiment, who was proceeding to Europe for the recovery of his health, died on board yesterday morning.

The Lord Castlereagh sailed from Aleppy for England at 5 P. M. of the 17th of April Sailed at 7 A M of the 30th May, saw a strange sail from the deck bearing E by S ½ S. At 8 two Ships and a Brig from the deck in the N E. quarter At noon another Ship bearing N N W On the 31st May, only one of the above Ships in sight Lat. at noon 33 49 S. Long 28 40. E.—[illegible] P M shewed our colours to the stranger At ½ past two he made a signal which we did not understand, and bore up towards us At 3 hove to, and spoke the Union Extra Indiaman from Madras, supposed the Brig and the Ships to be H. M Ships Procris and Convoy, which sailed with the Union from Bengal and Madras in January 2d, 3d and 4th Some of the ships in sight at times, at 2 P M of the 6th June, saw the Land about Cape Lagullas,—at 7 A M in steering sails—at nine fresh breezes, in top gallant and sails and driver,—at noon increasing and pleasant weather with smooth water, pumped Ship every hour at 14 and 15 in hrs Lat Obs 35 2' S Long Chro 19 49 E W 7th June, from 1 to 4 P M fresh breezes from N. to N W —during these twenty four hours a strong gale with a very high sea from the Northward The Ship labouring and straining much At 2 P M saw the Gunner's queen from the deck bearing N N E 7 or 8 leagues At 4 P. M up main sail close reefed the top sails and furled them—Split the fore top-sail in reefing, repaired it aloft,—at this time a heavy gale and high sea getting up—down top gallant yards. At 4 A M the gale increasing with very strong gusts and rain, the Ship labouring and straining much, three pumps at work all night and just kept 20 inches in the well—Carried away the lanyards of the main top mast backstays and the bolts of the breast backstays replaced them and sent down top-gallant masts—hauled the fore sail up and handed it, at 5 set the fore top masts and main stay sails—Shipping very high Seas at times. At ½ past six a tremendous cross sea struck the Ship amid ships, which was followed by a great noise below, occasioned we suppose by the starting of some of the butt ends, for from this time the water began to increase rapidly on us. At 7 A M. sent a gang down to the fourth pump. At 8 four pumps at work, water still increasing At 9 A. M 5 feet 6 inches in the well. At 10 six feet water in the well. Bore up and kept right

before the wind, and finding we could not gain with the pumps and the Ship apparently settling in the water, commenced heaving cargo overboard to ease the Ship, the alkali and pepper frequently choaking the pumps. At noon, winds and weather as above scudding under bare poles at the rate of eight knots, and taking in much water over all.

When the ship bore up Lat. from yesterday's observation 36. 5. S. Long by Chro. 12. 27. East of Greenwich.

8th June From noon to 4 P M. still scudding under bare poles, four pumps constantly going and gaining nothing, the other part of the Crew heaving cargo overboard—from the after gun deck and after main holds. At 4 P M gaining a little with the pumps. At sunset strong gales with a high following sea taking in a great deal of water over all—stove both of the quarter boats, found we are gaining a little with the pumps, and the Ship more lively to the following sea, still heaving cargo overboard from the main hold. Hard gusts at times, loosed the fore sail to steady the Ship, which went to pieces on the Brails. At 8 P M four pumps still going, and four feet water in the well, keeping the Ship right before the wind, and under the bare poles, to allow the pumps clear scope. At 10 P. M. more moderate with less swell. Set the main stay sail, and stood in shore N. E. with a westerly breeze. At 1 A. M. 20 inches in the well, left off heaving cargo overboard, just kept the same water, with the four pumps constantly going. Ship still labouring and straining excessively. At 7 A. M. took in the tack of the main rigging and set the main top-sail close reefed to steady the Ship—one watch of the people constantly at the pumps —At ½ past nine more moderate, bent another fore sail and set it. Out 4th and 3d reefs main top-sail, and set the fore top sail double reefed and mizen top sail close reefed. At noon moderate breezes and fair weather, with a heavy swell, Ship labouring and straining much Four pumps still at work, and only keeping her clear, getting choaked with alkali.

Lat. obs. 35. 43. S. Long. Chro 21. 21. East.

Throughout the 9th, light airs, two pumps constantly going for the first twelve hours, latterly only one. 6 A. M. sounded, no ground 100 fathoms, the ship a good deal by the head, and from appearances about the gangways and butt ends, not conceiving the Ship in a state to encounter another gale or severe weather, commenced heaving cargo overboard to clear the gun-deck, also the guns and their carriages, to ease the Ship's upperworks. Found the larboard quarter boat irreparable, broke her up.

Lat 36. 19 S Long. 21. 34. East.

10th. Moderate breezes in the first part people heaving cargo overboard to lighten ship by the head, At 8 A. M. up top gallant masts and yards and set the sails Saw a strange sail and brig at S. S. E. standing to the Westward, moderate

breezes and fine weather. At 11 P. M. increasing, in top gallant sails and driver.

Lat at Noon obs. 35, 40 S. Long 21 48, East.

11th of June. Fresh breezes with a heavy swell one pump constantly at work. Wore ship, to keep under the Lee of Cape Lagullas in smooth water, at midnight a hard gale from the N. W. scudding under bare poles, increased to a hard gale, with thick weather and lightning. A high sea getting up from the N. W. the water gaining upon one pump, briskly worked. At 2 o'clock saw the land on the larboard beam, very high, the gale continued and at 4 increased. Two pumps constantly going; hard Squalls at intervals, found the water gaining fast on the pumps, in a few minutes, from 15 inches to 2 feet. The main yard went in the slings by a hard gust while wearing at 4 h. 30 m. the 2d best foresail blew to pieces from the yard: got the two pieces of the main yard down, cut the slings, &c. to prevent damage to the boats in the waist; at 7 cleared away the wreck of the main yard. One watch of the people at the pumps, kept constantly going, tho' frequently choaked with [illegible] at Noon, the Lat. pr. Acl. 35S. Long. Chron. 28. 10. E.

On the 12th of June, an entry is made on the Log Book, of the reasons, which induced the Captain to desist from the prosecution of his voyage: amongst others the severity of the weather had so far disabled the Ship, particularly by the gales of the 7th and 8th of June, that it appeared she was not in a fit state to encounter another gale of wind or any of the severe weather which it was reasonable to expect on reaching the Westward of the Cape of Good Hope in that season of the year. On the 13th, therefore, the Captain altered his course with the intention of returning to Bombay. The particulars in the Log of the subsequent days we have not extracted. On the 1st of July, the Ship succeeded in reaching Johanna, and by keeping the pumps constantly going, and by the assistance of moderate weather; she reached Bombay on Tuesday the 19th of July.

Description of a VOLCANIC *irruption which took place on the Island of* MANILLA *on the 1st, and following days of February* 1814.

More than thirteen years have elapsed, since the Volcano of Albay called by the Natives Mayon, has remained in profound and undisturbed silence, without giving even the least sign of existence: so that it was contemplated without those feelings, which Volcanos generally raise in the minds of the neighbours. The last irruption took place in the year 1800, when great quantities of sand, stones, and ashes were thrown up, and caused great damage to the neighbouring villages. From that period nothing occurred to mark the Volcano, so that the terror, which it had before occasioned, began by degrees to evaporate. The lofty brow of the mountain was converted into a pleasant and beautiful garden, and was cultivated with hemp, cocoanuts, & many kinds of fructiferous trees, with a great quantity of roots and leguminous plants which at the same time that they afforded a delightful prospect for the eye, gave support to many industrious Families.

In this state was the Volcano on the 1st day of February last: the damages which it had occasioned were almost obliterated from the me-

mory, and the mind became satisfied that the Volcanic fire had become extinguished, and that the subterraneous conduits, by which it attracted the combustible matters in the bowels of the earth, were closed. The mountain gave no sign to indicate the irruption. On the former occasions they were preceded by subterraneous noises, and thick volumes of smoke. But in the present instance nothing of the kind occurred. It is true that on the last day of January some slight shocks of earthquakes were felt, but were hardly noticed, similar shocks having become very frequent since the dreadful eruption in October 1800. During the night, the earthquake became more severe, and at two o'clock in the morning was more violent than had at any time been known. It was repeated at 4 o'clock, and from that time continued without intermission, till the eruption commenced. A morning more fair or an horizon more serene than attended the approach of the day had never been known. The hills contiguous to the Volcano were observed however to be covered with mist, which was supposed to be the smoke of some house that had been burnt during the night. No sooner however had the clock on that fatal morning struck eight, than the Volcano began to emit tremendous quantities of stones, sand, and ashes, which were instantaneously thrown up into the air higher than the eye could reach and caused terror and consternation among the Inhabitants who saw the summit of the mountain assume a most terrific appearance. The irruption was more tremendous than had ever before been known, and every one expected instant death. The first effort we made was to offer up prayers to the Divine Mercy, and then fly precipitately from this scene of Divine vengeance, seeking shelter in the caves and remote parts of the mountains but the efforts of many were fruitless, being overtaken in their flight by showers of stones and burning matter, which spread death among them. The misery of our situation was encreased as the day became darkened, and the subterraneous noise of the Volcano more severe.

The irruption continued for ten days, and during the greater part of that period, was accompanied by almost total darkness. About noon on the 10th day, the noise of the Volcano began to lessen, & at two o'clock the horizon was entirely clear and enabled us to see distinctly the horrid and lamentable destruction which darkness had concealed from us. Five populous towns in the province of Cumarines and the principal part of Albay were destroyed; more than 1200 persons were reckoned among the dead, and many that survived, were dreadfully wounded or burnt.

The mountain now presents a melancholy picture. Its brow, which was before so cultivated and offered a beautiful prospect, is now a dry and barren desart. The matter thrown out by the Volcano covers the ground on some places from ten to twelve yards in depth and in others it reaches the top of the loftiest cocoanut trees. Its ravages extend over the whole of the beautiful province of Cumarines, where scarcely a tree has been left standing or uninjured. The opening of the mountain, which forms the crater of the Volcano has extended itself 20 fathoms below his former level, whilst on the southern aspect of the mountain three new apertures have opened from which smoke and ashes still continue to be occasionally thrown. The population of the province was calculated at 20,000 souls, and all who have survived the irruption have been ruined or deprived of every thing they possessed.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council,

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 5, 1811

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions

Infantry

Brevet Colonel and Senior Lieutenant Colonel William McCulloch, to be Colonel of a Regiment, from the 12th of July 1814, vice Watson, deceased

Senior Major Udny Yule, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the same date, vice McCulloch, promoted

20th Regiment Native Infantry

Senior Captain John Weston, to be Major, from the 12th July 1814, vice Yule, promoted

Captain Lieutenant Nicholas Manley, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Weston promoted

Senior Lieutenant William Nott to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Manley, promoted

Senior Ensign Charles Leslie Walker, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Nott, promoted

His Excellency in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Jonathan Scott, of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry and Senior Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General from this date, with a Staff Salary of Sonnat Rupees 300 per mensem, vice Balcetti, deceased

The following Officers and Medical Staff on this Establishment, are permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors, to return to their duty without prejudice to their rank

Lieutenant James Charter of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry Lieutenant Frederick Milbanke Chambers, of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, Lieutenant George Henry Hutchins of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, Mr Elijah Impey, Assistant Surgeon

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates and Counterpart Covenants of their respective appointments as Cadets of Engineers, Artillery, Infantry, and Assistant Surgeons, on this Establishment, are admitted to the Service accordingly

Cadets of Artillery

NAMES	Date of Certificates
Mr John Paton,	Jan 3 1814
— Edward Garstin,	Feb 7, —
— John Stewart Rotton,	Dec 31, 1813.
— Thomas Nicholl,	Do 31 ——
— Corsone Pennington,	Jan 6 1814
— George Hutton Rawlinson,	Do 11, —
— Onslo Baker,	Do 12, ——
— James Temple Smoult,	Do 12, ——
— Lewis Burroughs,	Do 11, ——
— Charles Robert Whitfield	Feb 8, ——

Cadets of Infantry

Mr John Walker,	Jan 4, 1814
— Robert Delamain,	Do 5, ——
— John Jervis,	Do 7, ——
— Malcolm Nicolson,	Feb 3, ——
— George William Bonham,	Do. 4, ——
— Benjamin Roebuck,	Do. 5, ——
— Ebenezer Marshall,	Do. 10, ——
— William Heysham,	Do. 10, ——
— Francis Turnly Boyd,	Do. 17, ——
— Robert Adair McNaghten,	Do. 17, ——

Assistant Surgeons.

NAMES	Counterpart Covenants
Mr Charles Pears, M. D.	Oct. 2, 1813
— Alexander Brown, ...Dec	11, ——
— Lewis Daniel,.	Do. 23, ——
— Thomas Casey, ...	Jan. 31, 1814.
— Neil Maxwell, M D ....Feb	17, ——

Doctor W R Munro, 1st Member of the Medical Board, having produced Certificates from the Civil and Military & Pay Offices, is permitted to return to Europe on Furlough.

Mr Surgeon Assey, is permitted to proceed eventually to Europe on Furlough from Java, on account of his Private affairs, on furnishing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department to the local Government at that Island previous to his embarkation from thence

Lieutenant John Ramsay, Barrack Master of Fort William, having furnished an Engagement from his Agents Messrs Cruttenden and Mackillop to be responsible for any demand which may hereafter appear against him in the Pay Department, is permitted to make a Voyage to Fort St George on our urgent private affairs, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for four months from the 1st instant.

Lieutenant Hugh Ross, of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment of Native Infantry is appointed to officiate as Barrack Master of Fort William during Lieutenant Ramsay's absence

In consequence of the additional duty which has been assigned to the Office of the Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops at this Presidency His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize the following Monthly increase to the present Establishment of that Office from the 1st instant

1 Additional Writer, at	50 Rs	50 per Month
2 Peons, at 5 Rs each	——	10 Ditto
Stationery - - - - -	——	10 Ditto
	Total 80 Rs	60

The Honorable the Court of Directors having in the 7th Paragraph of their General Letter in the Public Department under date the 18th of February 1814 communicated their appointment of Ensign Harry Norbert of the Engineer Corps at this Presidency, to be a Writer on the Bengal Establishment, His Excellency in Council considers it proper that the transfer of that Officer to the Civil Service should be notified in General Orders.

C W GARDINER

Sec to Govt Mil Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 5, 1814.

Ordered, that the General Lists received from the Honorable Court of Directors of all the Cadets and Assistant Surgeons whose Rank was sent to Bengal by the Ships of the Season 1812, be published in General Orders.

General List of all the Cadets whose Rank was sent to Bengal by the Ships of the Season, 1812

FOR THE ENGINEERS

John Paton, Hugh Seymour Blane } Permitted to remain until the Ships of the Season 1813 without prejudice to their rank.

FOR THE ARTILLERY.

Charles George Dixon,	Rose,
Henry Phillip Hughes,	Bridgewater;
William Counsell,	Rose,
John Henry Middleton,	Marquis of Wellington;

FOR THE CAVALRY.

Charles Wyndham Hodges,	Lord Melville,

FOR THE INFANTRY.

James Grier, ...	Rose,
John Thomas Croft, ...	General Stuart,
Charles Penrose, ...	Hugh Inglis,
Robert Copley Rainier Montagu, ...	Ditto,
Joseph Nash, ...	Huddart,
Edward Simeon Hawkins	Ocean,
James Mansfield, ...	H. M. Ship Stirling Castle,
Fleming Kelso, ...	Ditto,
John Satchwell, ...	Huddart,
James Henley, ...	Ditto,
George James Bower,	Ditto.

General List of all the Assistant Surgeons whose Rank was sent to Bengal by the Ships of the Season, 1812.

David Aikman Patterson,	Claudine, Country Ship
William Watson, ...	Marquis of Wellington,
William Jack, ...	Baring,
John Allan, ...	Ditto,
Thomas Luxmore, ...	Huddart,
Alexander Melville, ...	Cambridge, Country Ship,
John Tytler, ...	Carnatic,
William Jackson, ...	Devonshire,
Joseph Davies, ...	Ditto,
Gregory Warner, ...	Barrossa,
William Inglis Wills, ...	Abroad as Surgeon's Mate of the Fairlie,
James Evans, ...	William Pitt,
Charles Ray, ...	Lord Forbes,
Andrew Stratton, ...	Northumberland,
John Gray, ...	Streatham,
John Maxwell Davidson,	Minerva,
William Taylor Webb,	Lady Lushington,
James Watson, ...	Carnatic,

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, Aug. 5, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to direct, that the following revised Form of Oath be administered to Interpreters

at Courts Martial, in lieu of that published in General Orders, under date the 15th ultimo.

FORM OF OATH.

I Swear that I will faithfully Interpret and Translate in all cases in which I shall be called on to do so, in the course of the present Trial; and should my presence be required at the passing of the sentence, that I will not discover it to any person until it shall have been approved or published by His Majesty, the Commander in Chief, or other competent authority;—Neither will I upon any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular Member unless required to give evidence thereof as a witness by a Court of Justice in due course of Law.

So Help me God!

(Signed) A B Interpreter.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec to Govt. Mil. Dept.

From the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary,

AUGUST 21, 1814.

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the following address and answer kindly transmitted to us by a Correspondent It was the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor General to leave Patna on the 16th instant

PATNA, AUGUST 10, 1814.

At a meeting of the British Inhabitants of Patna, and the Subah of Behar, convened at the house of Abraham Welland, Esq to consider of the propriety of an Address to the Right Honorable the EARL OF MOIRA Mr Welland opened the business of the day, and was followed by Mr Wyatt, whose motion for the appointment of a Committee, to consist of A Welland and William Moorcroft, Esqrs and Captain Rough-edge passed unanimously

The Committee having withdrawn, returned with the draft of an Address which being approved *nem. con.* was ordered to be fairly transcribed for Signature, and His Lordship's pleasure as to the period of its reception ascertained; the meeting then voted its thanks to the Committee and separated His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Moira, Governor General, &c. &c. having been pleased to fix on the 12th instant, (THE BIRTH-DAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT), for the reception of the Address, the Subscribers repaired at 12 o'clock at noon, to the house of Duncan Campbell, Esq. and having been admitted into His Lordship's presence, it was read by Mr. Welland.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable General Francis, Earl of Moira,

Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

We, the British Inhabitants of the City of Patna, and Soobah of Behar, take the liberty of approaching your Lordship, with the respectful expressions of our congratulations on your safe arrival at this Station.

In the discharge of the honorable and gratifying act of duty, we trust we shall obtain your Lordship's pardon for availing ourselves, with joyful eagerness, of the opportunity it affords to mingle with those feelings of pleasure and respect, your Lordship's presence is so highly calculated to inspire, the sentiments of honest exultation, and profound gratitude to the Divine Providence, with which the late auspicious revolution in the state of affairs in Europe has filled our hearts.

We flatter ourselves that to your Lordship, whose friendly, generous, and benevolent interest in the misfortunes of an illustrious race of exiles, has been so peculiarly manifested, our respectful, but cordial felicitations on this unlooked for, and happy change, will not be unacceptable; and whilst we hail with delight, the bright prospect now opening upon our view, we cannot forget, that under the blessing of God, to the wisdom, firmness, and constancy of the British Councils, and the heroic and admirable valour of our Fleets and Armies, may chiefly be ascribed the arrival of an æra, which promises to restore to Sovereigns their legitimate authority, and to Nations the long lost enjoyment of secure and honorable Peace.

We consider ourselves especially fortunate in being enabled to offer this proof of our attachment, on a day no less endeared to your Lordship than to the Nation at large, by the birth of that exalted Personage to whose guardianship Providence has confided the honor and interests of the British Empire.

(Signed) B. Marley, Major Genl.
H Douglas,
A. Welland,
J. R Elphinstone,
D Campbell,
Francis Le Gros,
J. Miller,
Hubert Cornish,
A. Mackenzie,
W. Moorcroft,
E Roughsedge,
Robt. Mitford,
J. T. Roberdeau,
J. Greenstreet,
G. R. Penny,
R W. Baldock,
J. J. Alldin,
J. S. Harriott,
A. Shuldham,
J. Gilman,
H. G Page.
M Pickersgill,
Joseph Garner,
George Spilsbury,
Sidney Swiney,
John Manson,
Charles Davis,
J. S. Parker,
Samuel Evans,
J. McCraken, A. D. C.
C. T. Sealy,
W. Money,
A. De L'Etang,
F. Gillanders,
A. J. Colvin,
L. Kennedy,
James Gibb,
G. Nevill Wyatt,
W. M. Fleming,
Richard Willoughby,

P Gladwin,
R H Page,
Colin Mackenzie, Lt. Col. M. Eng.
H Robertson,
F A Cobbe,
John Lyster,
D V Kerin,
R W Rotton,
W Toone,
Jame McNabb,
Charles Peach,
J Carter,
I Balfour,
T Wilson,
P Monckton,
Chas Rogers,
Chas Blagrave

When the Right Honorable the Governor General was pleased to make the following Reply —

GENTLEMEN,

With no less participation in your feelings on the triumphs of our Country, than gratitude for the tone which, in expressing them, you have used to me personally, I meet your most acceptable and flattering address

It is consolatory to think, that in the glorious completion of their object by the Allies, security is attained against the incessant revival of those conflicts which must have desolated Europe had Peace been made on terms short of the absolute prostration of a mad ambition, the experienced source of so many years of calamity In that contemplation of the event it is indeed a proud boast, that nothing less than the high-minded perserverance and generous sacrifices of the British Nation supported by the immortal Achievements of it heroes by Sea and Land, could have effected such a relief for suffering humanity

That I warmly rejoice in the recall of the Bourbon Family to the Throne of France, is an inference on your part most gratifying to me; persuaded as I have reason to be, of every disposition in those Illustrious Individuals to consider Government as a sacred trust, to be administered for the welfare and happiness of the people I see in the restoration of the Crown to that Family, the surest pledge for the permanence of good understanding between England and France, founded on the opportunities which the Royal Personages and other leading men of the latter, have had to remark the fair and manly wishes of our country towards her antagonist, even amid the exasperation of keen hostility

I must further exult in the returning prosperity of so many victims of honorable principle, in whose depression and privations I have been accustomed to sympathise Entrusted with the guidance of those Gentlemen, when it was proposed to effectuate a junction between the Emigrant Nobles and the Royalists in France, I felt as if selected to do the Honors of my Country to the dignified & unfortunate. I asked myself what was the sentiment befitting the British Nation in such circumstances; I endeavoured to make it my own, and sought to display it on the part of my Country; and I was not to cast it off when I had no longer to avail myself of the Services of those to whom it applied

I hail with fervor the augury presented by the coincidence which you notice, that this occasion for the expression of your joy takes place on the Birth-day of the Prince Regent. It would be an impertinent and justly censurable pretension in me, were I to effect any peculiar degree of Devotion to that elevated Personage when I am bound to give credit to every British Subject for the most earnest Love and Vene-

ration towards His Royal Highness; unless it may be thought that more frequent opportunities of witnessing the exalted qualities of His Heart might justify me in a warmer tenor of attachment. But, at least I do not yield to any man in Reverential Ardor towards His Royal Highness: and I connect with enthusiasm the Glories of the British Empire with his August Person.

Runjeet Sing's projects against the country of Cashmere, begin to wear a very unpropitious aspect. The ukhbars are filled with accounts of the petty exploits of the mountaineers against his foragers and detachments;—a convoy of 300 bullocks loaded with wheat had been cut off by the Zemindars, on its progress from Rajooree,—and the Rajah himself had openly said, that the supply of grain was cut off from every side, and that his army was starving. In addition to all this, the Seik troops were beginning to desert; and one entire body of 2,000 matchlock-men is said to have taken the road to Cashmere, with the intention doubtless of tendering their services to the enemy.

Meanwhile, the city of Poonjah had fallen. Shortly after the investment of that place was completed, the garrison offered to capitulate, on condition that they should be allowed to depart unmolested with their arms. These terms were granted; and Must Sing accordingly took possession of the fortress, on behalf of Runjeet.

The Rajah next proceeded to the attack of two fortified outworks on the mountains, situated about four coss distant from Poonjah; but the people left in garrison, set fire to the places and fled on his approach.

After this exploit, Runjeet is said to have intimated an intention of leaving his army at Poonjah, and returning to Lahore, until the cessation of the rains should allow him to prosecute his expedition with a better prospect of success. From this purpose, however, he appears soon to have been deterred, by the remonstrances of his followers; and he had subsequently announced his intention to proceed on his enterprize, as soon as he should have brought the Poonjah country into submission, and effected a settlement of its revenues.—On the evening of the 4th ultimo, the Rajah went out in person from Poonjah, for the purpose of exploring the roads leading from thence to Cashmere. On his way, he was attacked by one of the troops of matchlock-men from the mountains, (a sort of guerrillas,) who continued to harass his party for the space of four hours.

Mahommed Azim Khan, the Nazim of Cashmere, when last heard of, was at the fortress of Sheergurrah. He had collected a considerable force, from various quarters. The peasantry of the country were forsaking the plains, and seeking shelter in the mountains.

His Excellency the Right Honble the Governor General, the Countess of Loudoun and Moira, and their suite, arrived on the 11th current at Patna, where they remained for some days.—On the 15th his Lordship left Bankipore, on his route to Dinapore, where the party were expected to arrive in the course of the same day.

A correspondent at Dacca, in a letter dated the 16th current, informs us, that two public entertainments had been given at that station, one by his Highness the Nuwaub Nusrut Jung, and the other by his brother Shums-ud-Dowlah, in testimony of their loyal participation in the general joy on occasion of the late glorious events. At these entertainments, our correspondent observes, "every "practicable demonstration of the truest feelings of plea-"sure, was evinced, by fireworks, brilliant illuminations, "transparencies, music, feasting and revelry. The several "devices were well conceived; and both parties went off "in the best style, and to the general satisfaction of the "guests."

The final despatches for the ship *Sherburne* reached Sangor on the afternoon of Tuesday last, and that ship sailed from the roads, in prosecution of her homeward voyage, on Thursday morning.

In addition to the other Country ships, which are just now under preparation for voyages to Europe, we understand, that the ship *Margles*, after undergoing a repair in dock, is about to receive freight for that destination.

A ship named the *Mary-Anne*, we hear, is taking in cargo for England at Madras.

On Tuesday last, the ship *Windham* grounded on a sand-bank, in going out of Messrs. Kyds' dock at Kidderpore and remained fixed until the night flood, when she was floated off by the bore, after sustaining some slight injury in her rudder, for the repair of which she has been again hauled into dock.

We fear, that the proposal for celebrating at this Presidency by a grand public entertainment, the late happy revolution in the political world at home, must (for the present at least) be considered at an end; for, as far as we can learn, the subscription has made but little or no progress since our last publication. That such a proposition on such an occasion, should have met with so little encouragement, has been with certain persons a matter of no small surprise. We must contend however, that the only inference to be fairly drawn from the circumstance is, that we of Calcutta are a much wiser and more sober-minded people than our fellow-countrymen of the West, —that we do not allow ourselves to be carried away by any sudden ebullitions of feeling, but calmly consider the "cui bono," before we engage in any such rash experiments on our purses and constitutions. It was really edifying to hear the various reflexions to which this alarming proposal of a public entertainment gave rise:—one person descanted on the inutility and vanity of all feasting whatsoever; another, afraid that Bonaparte might yet

"rise again,
"With twenty mortal murders on his crown,
"And push us from our stools,"

prudently advised, that all rejoicings be deferred, until we hear of a definitive treaty; a third (as if such a thing had never been heard of before) held up his hands at the bare idea of a Masqued Ball and Supper in the middle of August, a project which could only have been conceived by a conspiracy of doctors and editors, ever insatiable in the quest of patients and paragraphs; while a fourth calmly observed, how much more usefully and properly the money might be employed, as a contribution for the relief of imprisoned debtors or for some other charitable purpose.—Amid such a diversity of opinions (all of them no doubt founded on grave and weighty considerations,) need it be wondered, that the project should have fallen to the ground, and that our money should still remain snug in our pockets!

On Thursday evening last, an elegant entertainment was given to a numerous party by Commodore Hayes; on which occasion, the Bankshall house was illuminated with several beautiful transparencies, and a most magnificent display of fireworks was exhibited on the beach.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES. Aug 12. (From Saugor;) *Athena*, Daniel, Bombay.
Do. 14. (From Saugor;) *Dehli*, Meik, and *Anna*, Tate, China.
Do. 17. (From Saugor;) Brig *Penang*, Mein, Penang.
Do 18. Brig *Luis*, Rangoon.—(From Saugor;) *Resource*, Henderson, Bencoolen, and *Sherburn*, Schones, Madras, Cape of Good Hope, & London.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Susan*, to *Europe*: Lieut. R. H. Sneyd, 1st N. C.; Mr Joseph Langstaff, Surgeon 23d N I *Children*: Masters Peter Abbott, and Henry Thomas Abbott; Misses Sophia Langstaff, Jane Lane Langstaff, and Fanny Abbott.

Per *Sherburne*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Curry; Captain Curry, H M. 67th Foot; Lieut. C. McCarthy, H. M 66th Foot; Mr. Samuel Dickens, late Captain H. M. 34th Foot; Serjeant Joseph Weston, H M 24th Foot. To *Fort St George*: Mrs. Ramsay; & Lieut J. Ramsay, Barrack-master of Fort William.

MADRAS COURIER,—JULY 19, 1814

ARRIVALS July 11. Ship *Euphrates*, Captain P Mearing, from Bussorah 8th and Muscat 20th June
14 Ship *Mary Ann*, Captain N Birnay, from Cannanore 3d July.
DEPARTURES. July 8 Ship *Flora*, Capt. C Hawkin, to Masulipatam & Coringa.—Brig *Dolphin*, P. Davidson, for Chittagong on the 18th July.

JULY 26, 1814.

ARRIVALS July 17th, Brig *Dariah Dawlet*, from Porto Novo 16th July.
20th, Brig *Eliza*, Captain Edward Wilkinson, from Bombay 4th July.
22d, Ship *Charlotte*, Captain J. Carriga, from Carrical 21st July
19th, Ship *Ann*, Captain Penberthey, from Bussorah the 21st June.
24th, American Prize Ship *Hunter*, Captured by H. M. Ship *Doris*, on the 18th March, off the Grand Ladrones.
Portuguese Ship *Albuquerque*, Captain Custodo da Costa Machado, from Rio Janeiro the 7th May.
24th, *Clara*, Captain W Gibson, from Penang, left 1st July—Passengers: Messrs. W. H. Bennet and Bartholemy, late of the Ship *Betsey*, and Mr F Howard, late of the *Mary*, Captured by the *Hyder Ally* Privateer.
25th, Ship *Indian Oak*, Captain C. Williams, from Calcutta, left 24th June Passengers: Captain and Mrs Douglas, 30th Regiment—Ensign Penrose, Bengal Service—J. McDouall, Esq Madras Civil Service.
DEPARTURES. Brig *Countess of London*, Captain M. Pike, to Masulipatam, Coringa and Vizagapatam.
24th, Ship *Euphrates*, Captain Mearing, for Calcutta.
Ditto, H. C. Ship *Asia*, Captain Tremenheere, for Bengal.
Ditto, H. C. Ship *Astell*, Captain Hardyman, for ditto.
Ditto, H. C. Ship *Europe*, Captain Gehten, for do.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JULY 30, 1814.

COLOMBO. ARRIVED. July 18. Schooner *Eliza*, Captain J. H. Tibbs, from Point de Galle.—Dutch Galliot *Gertruida*, Captain J. Vrughniet, from Batticaloa & Trincomalie.

Sailed, July 20 Cutter *Tartar*, Captain J. Matheyss, for Tuticorin.

Point de Galle Sailed, July 15. Brig *Hope*, Captain George Thompson, for Bengal. *Passengers:* Lieut Walker, Lieut and Mrs. Aitkins and Child.

Trincomalee. Arrived, July 12. Government Brig *Ariel*, Captain Edward W Warde, from Batticaloa.

Sailed July 19. H. M. Ship *Revolutionaire*, Captain Woolcombe, on a Cruise.

MADRAS; JULY 21, 1814.

Fort St George, 5th July, 1814

G. O BY GOVERNMENT

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointment

Lieutenant G. H. Budd of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Fort Adjutant at Cannanore.

July 8, 1814

The Honorable the Governor in Council had directed that the sentiments of approbation expressed by the Supreme Government in the following Letter from the Secretary of Fort William should be communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse on his recent return from Field Service; but the lamented death of that highly deserving Officer having occurred before the communication could be made, the Governor in Council is desirous of manifesting his respect for the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse by publishing them to the Army in General Orders.

To GLORGE STRACHEY, Esq.

Chief secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Resident at Poonah having reported to the Governor General in Council that the services of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse is no longer required in the Mahratta Country, and that he had requested that Officer to direct the Troops to return to the Stations allotted to them by the orders of the Government of Fort St. George: I am directed to take this opportunity of conveying to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the sentiments of the Governor General in Council relative to the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse and the Officers & Troops under his command during the period of their employment in that quarter.

2d.—The Governor General in Council has great satisfaction in transmitting to the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, the enclosed copy of a Letter addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse by the Resident at Poonah, and in adding the expression of his own sense of their exemplary conduct, founded on the uniformly favourable report which has been made by the Resident, under whose immediate observation they were employed.

3d.—The Governor-General in Council has in the course of his correspondence with the Resident concerning the affairs of the Southern Mahratta Country had frequent occasion to mark his approbation of the zeal,

judgment and ability of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse in the exercise of his command, and His Excellency in Council has great satisfaction in conveying this sentiment as well as his approbation of the conduct of the detachment generally, to the Government of the Presidency to which it belongs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

FORT WILLIAM, *May* 20, 1814 } (Signed) J. ADAM, SEC. TO THE GOVT.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

CHIEF SECRETARY.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind the General Order dated 16th August 1809, and to direct that the Travancore Subsidiary Force, shall be considered a Separate Command, and placed upon the same footing, as it was previously to that date

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The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Appointment shall take place

Colonel Robert Sewell of the Majesty's 89th Regiment, to Command the Troops stationed in Travancore and Cochin, vice Dowse deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Marriott of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, to Command at Bangalore, vice Sewel.

MADRAS COURIER,- JULY 19, 1814.

On Monday the 11th inst. the 3d Session of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, was held before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Strange, Kt. After a very perspicuous charge from his Lordship to the Grand Jury, they retired, and found the several Bills which were presented to them.

In the course of the day, an Officer of the Hon Company's Artillery was put to the bar on a charge of Manslaughter. It appeared by the evidence, that several robberies had been committed in his neighbourhood, and on the night when this unfortunate occurrence took place, the prisoner was aroused from his bed by an alarm of thieves; he instantly sprang from it, rushed out with a pistol in his hand, and challenged the person whom he supposed to be the robber, and receiving no answer to a third challenge, he fired, and occasioned the fatal event for which he was brought to the bar. His defence, explained the circumstances of the case, in a most satisfactory manner, and was nearly in the following words.

Gentlemen of the Jury,

To me this is a most awful day!—Arraigned at the Bar of my Country, for having deprived a fellow creature of his life.—I am called upon to answer how, and wherefore, I committed such an act!—The circumstances of this melancholy event, Gen-

therein, are now in evidence before you, all that led to the sad catastrophe has been explained, and in humility, but with confidence I trust, that I stand discharged from all culpability. Guilt has been unconnected with the deed, and not a shade of criminality can attach itself to me In the several degrees of homicide which the law holds to be inexcusable, there is in each of them a peculiarity, either in the quality of the act, or in the conduct of the person committing the act, from which death has (even although unintentionally) ensued, that Justice cannot pass it over with impunity. Provocation which human temper cannot endure does not always excuse the destruction of a fellow creature.—Accident or negligence do not find justification in depriving one of life, even in the prosecution of an innocent or lawful purpose In this lamentable instance, however, there is an absence of all and every of those qualities which can make me punishable by the law. And there are, I humbly venture to think, circumstances of homicide, wherein no blame being imputable to the party unhappily committing it, he would seem rather the object of the sympathy, than the censure of the world, and may without fear, claim the acquittal of a Jury —Passion did not get the better of my reason, I was not transported by the violence of irritation, to the commission of a fatal act—I was not engaged in the wantonness or idleness of sport where want of caution lost my fellow creature his life.—But in this still and deep hour of darkness, when all nature should be left to secure repose, I was aroused from my sleep with a repetition of alarms which had before assailed me. —Prepared, as I had a right to be, to defend my property against attacks which had been made with success upon my neighbours, and might be directed against myself, I sprang from my bed, and saw human figures moving before my door; their persons I could not distinguish, ignorant who they were, I called out to give them warning—I challenged them but received no answer—confirmed therefore in the belief that they were the thieves who had been seen by my servant on the former evening, I discharged my Pistol and inflicted the mortal wound upon one, whose life up to this fatal moment, I had cherished, I had supported, I had preserved ! Gentlemen, this is no time for ostentation of my bounty—But the poor old man having worn out his bodily services, received a gratuitous pension from me, for his past fidelity, and had it pleased Almighty God to have protracted his life to a very old age, the comfort of that old age should have been my greatest care But alas, in the protection of myself and of him, as I conceived, (for he passed that night under my roof) I put a period to that existence, which it was my anxiety to preserve.—Gentlemen, you will not by your verdict punish me for this—Justice does not ask for vengeance—Humanity has not been outraged, and does not seek for retribution.—But although you shall send me acquitted from your Bar, believe me, that I make some atonement for the deed, for my sufferings have been more than I can describe.

He was forthwith guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of twenty Pagodas, and immediately discharged.

On Tuesday, Morris Lauders, a Corporal in the Madras European Regiment, was put to the bar, charged with feloniously shooting with intent to kill one Charlotte M'Koy at Wallajahbad.

Joseph Harper, a private in the same Corps, deposed, that about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of June, he was alarmed by the report of a gun, he rose and went into the barracks, he saw Mrs. M'Koy, she told him she was shot, she lay on the floor, she shewed him the wound which was on the thigh, the blood was running down, witness went to the window, saw a person rapidly passing but knew not who he was, he called out stop him, Sullivan came up and said he knew it was the prisoner, witness then went to procure a surgeon.

The next witness was Sullivan, who was lying awake about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of June, he heard the report of a musket, he ran into the barracks where Mrs. M'Koy was lying wounded and bleeding, the wound was in the thigh, and appeared made by a ball, he looked out of the window, saw prisoner running past, with a gun in his right hand; it was nearly dark, but the prisoner was not more than three or four yards from him, could swear it was the prisoner, he was in white trowsers without a hat, could know any man in the regiment so near; there was a lamp burning near Mrs. M'Koy's bed.

Thomas Lennox was then called, he was a Corporal, heard the report of the musket, and that Mrs. M'Koy was shot from outside the barracks, he went to the gate. Serjeant Gorman opened the gate to let some persons out to go for a surgeon, witness stayed at the gate ten minutes, saw prisoner come in from outside, stopped him, asked him to account for himself, for being out at unseasonable hours, Prisoner answered what is it to you, he afterwards said that he went out after the man who had done the damage; witness asked him how he went out, prisoner answered he got out of the gate, but upon being told that was impossible, as no one could get out, but those the Serjeant had passed to go for a Surgeon, he said well if you must know, I went out of the window, witness then said, if so, Sentry take him into your charge, sentry did so, and witness reported to Serjeant Gorman, who came to him in the guard house which is close to the gate, prisoner told the Serjeant the same story he had done witness.

Serjeant Gorman was then called, he deposed, that about three o'clock a report was brought him by Serjeant Knowles that a woman had been shot, upon this, he went to the barracks and found Mrs M'Koy weltering in her blood, he then got the key, and opened the gate, and sent for a surgeon, examined the guard whom he found present, arms and ammunition right, a report was now brought that the prisoner was absent, witness went to his quarters, and heard from Lennox that the prisoner had been stopped coming into the gate, and was put in the guard room, witness then went and questioned him, he said he got out of the window to see who did the deed, said it was a comrade whom he named, upon this witness went to the barracks, but found the man asleep in his bed, in the same [illegible]

people were sitting up with a dead child. All the windows were barred, no man could get out without breaking a bar, found a bar to one of the windows broken. The barracks are generally filled with soldiers, thought the breaking of a bar must have been heard if the people were not asleep. At 8 o'clock, that time the preceding night, the whole corps was reported present. Four only went out of the gate in the morning, thinks Harper and Sullivan were sent round the barracks outside, the other two were Serjeants.

Alexander James called, he heard the report of the musket, did not get up, heard Mrs. M'Koy was wounded, and a Corporal told him prisoner's musket was gone, and he was not in the barracks, witness then examined the prisoner's ammunition hanging over his cot, found two rounds deficient, he afterwards examined the musket which was brought in, and found by the number, it was the prisoner's, it had been fired out of, he observed the broken window, there was a cot on each side of it, a person might easily get out unobserved, as being a warm night, most of the men slept in the Veranda.

Serjeant Elias called, he found a musket at about two hundred yards from the barracks, it was picked up by a Sepoy who gave it to witness, it had been fired out of, it was witness's duty to examine every morning if any damage was done to the barracks, had made that examination the day before, and observed no window bar broken. Here the prosecution was closed. The Prisoner called two witnesses to his character. The Chief Justice summed up the evidence with great clearness and perspicuity, and the Jury immediately returned a verdict of *Guilty*. The Learned Judge instantly passed sentence of death upon the unhappy Prisoner.

Three natives were put to the bar in the course of the Sessions on charge of Larceny, and four others on charge of a Conspiracy to convict several persons at the last Sessions for burning the house of one of the present Prisoners. They were all found guilty.

On Friday came on to be tried an indictment which had been found by the Grand Jury in the preceding Sessions against Herbert Compton, Esq. for obstructing a highway at Ennore, in the road to Pulicat. After an investigation of considerable length, the Jury retired and brought in a verdict of Not Guilty.

Yesterday the second Law Term for the present Year, commenced before the Hon'ble the Judges.

JULY 26, 1814.

On Wednesday morning a grand Parade took place on the Island for the purpose of firing a feu de joie, in honour of the glorious intelligence of the taking of Paris, &c. &c. The whole of the Troops in Garrison were out on the occasion. Soon after 5 o'clock, the Honorable the Governor attended by the whole of his Staff, arrived on the ground. The firing instantly began from the two field pieces attached to the Body Guard, and was continued along the line, the whole was concluded by royal salutes from the Garrison and Chepauk

Morris Lauders, who was convicted of a capital offence last Sessions, and whose trial we give at full length in our last publication, was ordered for execution on Tuesday last; he was however respited, and we understand his sentence has since been commuted to Transportation.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, reviewed the Honorable Company's Horse Artillery on Monday morning last, at the Mount.

On Sunday arrived in the roads, the American ship Hunter, prize to the Doris. Our readers of course remember the circumstances attending her capture, we will not therefore repeat them. She left Canton on the 19th of April last, we have not learnt that she brings any thing new.

Government received an Express from Calicut, about nine o'clock on Sunday morning stating that a vessel of suspicious appearance had been seen off that Port.

BOMBAY; JULY 30, 1814.

On Wednesday, the Cornwallis of this Port, arrived from the Isle of France. This Vessel brings no news. A few letters have been received from England via the Red Sea, dated in the middle of February, but no accounts had reached that Island of a later date than those already received at this Presidency, from England.

We understand, that the Hannah and Wellington will sail for Europe, the former to-morrow and the latter on Tuesday next.

We take the earliest opportunity of correcting a mistake which from a misconception on the part of our Reporter, crept into the Account which we gave of the Trial of Captain Campbell and others in last Saturday's paper. We alluded to the grounds on which the Court were induced to pass the Sentence on Captain C recorded in our last number, and we understand, that it was principally on account of the numerous efforts, of a conciliatory nature which had been made by Captain C to avoid the fatal meeting between himself and Lieutenant Russell, and the fruitless endeavours to produce an accommodation, combined with the recommendation of mercy, on the part of the Jury which led the Court to pass the most lenient Sentence which the Law allowed.

CEYLON; JULY 20, 1814.

COLOMBO, July 20, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Appointment in His Majesty's Civil Service in the Island of Ceylon.

Joseph Atkinson, Esq to be Sitting Magistrate at Battiealoa, dated 1st June, 1814.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 18th *July*, 1814.

By His Excellency's Command,

(*Signed*) JOHN RODYK,
Chief Secretary to Government.

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO, 18*th June*, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments in the Army serving in Ceylon in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

19th Foot

Captain Wm Nihill from the 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice Donbiggen, who exchanges—23d Dec 1813

Lieut. G. Miller from the Derby Militia, to be Lieut with temporary rank—25th December, 1813.

66th Foot

Lieut. W. Barstow to be Captain without purchase, vice Pyne dead of his wounds, 23d December 1813.

Lieut. Samuel Turton to be Ditto, vice Mills placed upon Half Pay, 13th January 1814.

Ensign Cuthbert Barlow to be Lieut. vice Turton, 13th January 1814.

Ensign Robert Johnstone, to be lieutenant without purchase, vice Dubbin, dead of his wounds, 20th January 1814.

John Clarke, Gent. to be Ensign vice Barlow, 13th January 1814.

Volr. Bannastin Lamont from the 6th Foot to be Ensign, vice Johnstone, 20th January 1814.

Serjeant Major Wm. Gilbert, from the 3d Foot Guards to be Adjutant (with the Rank of Ensign, vice Harvey who resigns the Adjutancy only, 23d Dec. 1813.

N. B. Assistant Surgeon John Ramsay of the 4th Ceylon Regiment, appointed on the Staff, 20th Dec. 1813.

List of Officers removed from the 2d to the 1st Bat. of the 66th Regt. in consequence of vacancies occasioned in the latter

Regiment.	*Rank and Names.*
66th Foot,	Captain Anthony Richards.
	Lieutenant John Codd.
	——— Francis Hand.
	Ensign Richard Bulleu.
	——— B. Mahon.
	Adjutant John Kiley.

(Signed) R. BROWNRIGG,
Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, [illegible]

Ordered that the following Extracts of Letters received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in the Military Department under the dates [illegible] and 19th February 1814, be published in General Orders.

General Letter, dated 10th February last

Paras 1 to 6 Submitting the Official Details of the operations of the British Troops under the command of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, in the Island of Java and the Orders issued on the glorious and important achievements of H M and the Company's Troops on this occasion Medals to be granted to the Native Troops and a Monument to be erected in commemoration of those Officers and men who fell in the conquest of the French and Dutch Islands

Paras 12 The glorious achievement of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty and the Officers and Soldiers under his command, as well Native as European; adverted to in the Paragraphs, and in Paragraphs 13 and 18 of your Military Letter of 13th January and Paragraphs 7 & 11 of that of 28th April 1813 are entitled to our highest applause and admiration

14 We cannot convey these our sentiments in terms more appropriate than those used by you in your General Orders of the 11th February 1813 We therefore desire that you will notify to the Army our cordial participation in the sentiments expressed by you upon that occasion, and our entire approbation of the distinctions proposed to be conferred on the Troops engaged in these splendid and successful achievements

Paras 23 to 8 Noticing on the abolition of the institution at Barasat, the meritorious conduct of Captains Stuart and Huthwaite, Lieutenants Oliver and Martin, and Mr Assistant Surgeon Oswald Hunter, for his attention to the health of the Cadets

25 We are pleased to observe from these Paragraphs that the conduct of Captain Stuart, and of the other Officers attached to the Cadet Institution, was so creditable to themselves and useful to the Service

Paras 252 to 6 Mr. Paul Gore, Conductor of Ordnance, who resigned the Service under peculiar circumstances having been restored by the Court, and allowed furlough to Europe, his name is reinstated on the List of Conductors but with forfeiture of promotions during his absence subsequently restored to his original situation

26 We approve and confirm your restoration of Mr Paul Gore, to his original situation as notified in Paragraph 11 of your Military Letter, dated 13th January 1813

Letter to Mr. Secretary Ramsay, 3d Dec. 1811.

Submitting a memorial from Major Gen^{l} Palmer, in behalf of himself and the other Major Generals of the Bengal Establishment who are not employed on the staff, soliciting the restoration of the batta of Colonel.

92. Being at all times willing to shew every proper degree of indulgence to old and meritorious Servants; we authorize you to allow the Major Generals in our Service whilst residing in India, but not employed on the Staff, to draw the Batta of their Regimental Rank, in addition to their Pay and Off-reckonings, when entitled to the latter Allowance.

93. This Allowance to commence from the date of its Notification in General Orders.

Separate Letter, 25th February 1812.

Paras. (1 a. 7) Major Gen. John Garstin, continued in command of the Corps of Engineers, notwithstanding his promotion.

128. Having reconsidered our former Orders on the subject of the employment of General Officers of Engineers and Artillery, (as contained in Paragraphs 88 a. 93 of our Military Letter to Bengal, dated 12th July 1808), we have for the following reasons, as well as for those stated in the Paragraphs, to which we are now replying, resolved to alter the Regulations heretofore laid down on that subject.

129. The operation of the Military arrangements of 1796, which regulates the promotion of Officers in our Service (after attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel) by the General Brevets, issued by His Majesty, necessarily throws out of active employment all those Officers of the line who attain the rank of Major General, and who are not selected to fill the situations and to exercise the duties of General Officers on the Staff.

130. It was an erroneous extention of this Rule, we conceive, as applied to the Corps of Artillery and Engineers, which led in its consequences, to the occasional nomination of Officers of those Corps to the Generals on the Staff; not only to the prejudice of the Officers of the line, but to the obvious disadvantage of the public, by detaching them from those branches of the service in which their experience was likely to be most useful.

131. We understand that, although it is not the practice of his Majesty's Service, to invest the Officers of Engineers and Artillery with the command of Districts, yet neither is it the practice to exclude them altogether from employment, after they have attained the rank of General Officers. In this rank they are still eligible to be called into Service, and to exercise the functions of command, limited however to the duties and details of their own particular Corps.

132. Under these considerations we have thought it advisable to annul the existing Regulations, on this subject, both as they respect the eligibility of Officers of Artillery and Engineers to be employed on the General Staff, and the prohibition against their continuing to conduct the details of their respective Corps, after promotion to the rank of General Officers.

133. We therefore direct, that no General Officer of Engineers or Artillery be hereafter put upon the General Staff of the Army, but that you select from among the General Officers of Engineers and Artillery, and the Officers actually at the head of those Corps at the time, whether General Officers or not, such Officers as you may think most fit to conduct the duties of those Corps respectively.

134. Such General Officers of Engineers and Artillery will of course be relieved every four years, according to the practice which prevails among the General Officers of Cavalry and Infantry, selected for the Staff, unless some special reason shall occasionally exist for deviating from this Rule; of which of course you will duly advise us.

135. With a view to prevent any interference with the Command o Officers on the General Staff of the Army, we direct that when Genera Officers of Engineers or Artillery shall be appointed to the Command

of their respective Corps, they shall be stationed in the Garrisons of Fort William, Fort St George, and Bombay respectively.

136 As the duties of the Officers in charge of the Engineers and Artillery will be exactly the same whether General Officers or not, we direct that no addition be made to the Allowances at present drawn by the Commandants of either of those Corps.

137 On this occasion, we think it proper to repeat our Orders of the 8th January 1796 and 21st January 1807, that the Officer in charge of the Engineer Corps shall have no concern whatever in public Buildings or Works or in the Materials used therein, —and to direct further, that if any Officer, succeeding to the charge of the Engineer Corps, shall at the time of such succession have any concern of that nature, he be immediately relieved from it.

138 You will consider these Orders as having effect from the date of your receipt of this Letter; a Copy of which we request you will send to the other Presidencies for their information and guidance.

Para 5 Major George Hickson Fagan, appointed Adjutant General with the Official Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, vice Lieut.-Colonel Ball deceased.

139 Having taken into our most serious consideration the numerous instances which have occurred of appointing Officers of short standing and of a Local rank, to the most important and distinguished situations in our Military Service, and being convinced, that such a practice is not less injurious to that subordination of rank on which Discipline is founded, than it is prejudicial to the interests and hurtful to the feelings of old and deserving Officers, we have come to the following Resolution

1st No Officer shall be eligible to hold the situation of Adjutant or Quarter master General, Military Auditor General or Commissary General, who has not previously attained the rank of Major in the Army, either Regimentally, or by the operation of His Majesty's Brevet.

2dly No Officer shall be eligible for the appointment of Deputy Adjutant, or Deputy Quarter Master General Deputy Military Auditor or Deputy Commissary General, who has not been at least two years a Captain.

3dly No Officer shall be appointed to the situation of Assistant Adjutant or Quarter Master General, who has not attained the rank of Captain.

140 We observe by your last Army list that Major Fagan is second Captain in the 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry, and that his rank of Major was merely official, he having for some time held the Office of Deputy Adjutant General of your Army.

141 Under the Regulations above prescribed, Major Fagan would not have been eligible to the situation of Adjutant General, and we should have been glad that so important an Office had been conferred upon some Officer of longer standing in our Service.

142 As however we understand Major Fagan to be a very meritorious Officer, that he officiated for some time as Acting Adjutant General, and that he lost an arm on Service, we shall not think it necessary to enforce the Regulations now laid down in this instance, but content ourselves with enjoining your strict attention to them on all future occasions.

Para 9 a 12 Stating particulars respecting Lieutenant Richard Pepper, of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry, who proceeded to Europe on furlough in 1805, for the recovery of his health. Request Court's Orders as to his being struck off the Army List, he having been absent more than five years.

143 In the Annual List of Officers on furlough, which was transmitted to you with our Letter, dated 11th May 1814, we directed Lieutenant Pepper's name to be struck off the List of the Army from the 21st March 1809.

Separate Letter 4th June 1812

Para. 2 Memorial from Major Sloane, 17th Native Infantry, soliciting that he may obtain the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in virtue of his Brevet Commission of Major, in preference to an Officer who had obtained that rank Regimentally but who had been a much shorter time in the service

201. We are sensible of the hardship of the case of Major Sloane, as described in his Memorial, but we cannot afford him the relief he solicits either through the operation of his Brevet Commission, or, we fear, in any other mode.

202 Major Sloane's Brevet Commission is a Commission granted to him by His Majesty, for the sole purpose of preventing his supersession by His Majesty's Officers No claim to rank therefore in the Company's Service can be grounded upon that basis, nor shall we think ourselves at liberty to set aside the general Rule of Promotion in the Company's Service for the sole purpose of preventing a hardship —if not [illegible] in other cases of at least apparent hardship be [illegible] by the [illegible] confusion and embarrassment in regulating the [illegible] of Officers, in different Ranks at the same time would be [illegible]

Separate Letter dated 7th July 1813

Part II Regulations with respect to early attendance of Officers at the Presidencies on the arrival of their Orders for their departure, and directing that Officers should not be allowed to return to India, who may be restricted from the regulation for allowing furlough to Europe

3 We have noticed that in the Adjutant General's Letter of the 4th March last, to which we have referred in the 3d Paragraph, and which we have considered the letter of instruction to all Officers on furlough to Europe, no mention is made of the Rule which we have established, that Officers on furlough to Europe shall not be allowed to return to India, who may be restricted from the regulation for allowing furlough to Europe

213 On all occasions of this nature, you will be careful strictly to observe the Regulations laid down in our Military Letter of the 6th June 1798, (Paragraph 21,) for the purpose of preventing the Clandestine Sales of Commissions, our apprehensions of which, formed the chief ground of our Orders of the 7th September 1808, now cancelled.

214 With regard to the observations in the Adjutant General's Letter on the subject of furlough, we have to observe, that we have from time to time, imposed additional checks upon this indulgence, and laid down Rules which we trust will be effectual in preventing its abuse among Officers at home; and it is the duty of our several Governments in India, to see that there is no abuse of it there.

215 The case of Lieutenant-Colonel Grahan, as stated in the Adjutant General's Letter, (Paras. 17 a 22) is an instance of the abuse of the indulgence of the furlough Regulations in India, which ought therefore to have been checked by the Commander in Chief in the same manner as a similar abuse, when attempted by Lieutenant Colonel Hunter was checked, as described in Paragraphs 23 a. 6 of the same Letter

216 With respect to the cases of Lieutenant-Colonels Pine and Broughton, we shall only remark, that the latter was employed on duty, by our Orders, at St Helena, and cannot therefore with any justice or propriety, be struck off the List of our Army, and that the former of those Officers, Lieutenant-Colonel Pine is detained as he represents, and as we believe, very much against his inclination, a Prisoner in France.

217. In addition to the Regulations on the subject of furlough, which have been at various times passed by us and communicated to you, we have come to the following Resolutions; and we are not aware that any further Regulations are necessary or can with propriety be added to those now in force; viz. That in future whenever the ab-

sence of a Military Officer from India shall exceed the period of his regular furlough, no further leave of absence shall be given to him upon the mere production of a Medical Certificate, or other ungrounded statement of circumstances, but that previous to such leave being granted proof of the statement made by the party in support of his application shall be adduced to the Committee of Correspondence by personal examination or by such other evidence, as shall be deemed entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

218 Also that Military Officers wishing to avail themselves of the provision of the Act of the 3d of his present Majesty, Sec. 72 Cap. 85 as to the time of absence for sick Civil and Military Officers may return to our Service and arrive in India within five years from their departure thence or otherwise they will not be entitled to any Pay Rank or Military authority which they shall have permission from us to return to India during the said period to our satisfaction, and to that of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, that their absence was occasioned by sickness or infirmity or some unavoidable accident.

219 We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their Rank on your Establishment viz

Lieut. Col. Richard Dovett
Lieut. Col. Le Cour Garnet
Capt. in Lieut. Col. Robert Bowen
Lieutenant Peter Chalk
Lieutenant Frederick Mackenzie
Lieutenant Colonel Henry Leach

221 Mr. Hugh Inglis as Assistant Surgeon on your Establishment has likewise our permission to return to his duty.

222 We have permitted the following Military Officers on your Establishment to remain in England viz

Captain James Delamain
Lieut. William Pattle till first ship of next Season
Capt. W. Hamilton, till last ship of next Season
Captain John Delamain.
Captain Norman Sharp, till last ships

223 We have appointed the undermentioned Persons, Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency, viz

Francis Thomas Gib,
Lewis Daniel,
Thomas Haley,
Thomas Casey,
Thomas Baker,
John Lancaster.

General Letter, dated 18th Feb. 1814.

PARA 2 The following Cadets having completed their Education, and passed their Public Examination at our Military Institution at Addiscombe we have now to acquaint you of our having stationed them to the undermentioned Corps at your Presidency, viz

To the Engineer Corps

Wm Nairn Forbes,
Bentley Buxton,

} Allowed to remain in England without prejudice to their rank for the purpose of proceeding on the survey

To the Artillery Corps

Onslow Baker,
John Stuart Rotton,
George Hatton Rawlinson,
Lewis Burroughs,

Charles Rabatt Whinfield,
James Temple Smoult,
George William Alexander Trapaud Grant,
Thomas Nichol,
Giles Emly
Gervase Pennington.

9 We have appointed Dr Wallick, now abroad an Assistant Surgeon upon your Establishment, subject to his being examined and found qualified for that station by the Medical Board, at your Presidency his Order of Rank, will be transmitted to you by the earliest conveyance.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to direct, that the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in Paragraphs 92 and 97, and 128 to 135 of their General Letter, dated 16th February last, shall be considered to have effect from the 31st of July 1814, the date of the receipt of that Letter.

C W. GARDINER,
Sec to Govt Mil Dep.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, Aug 13, 1814

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to establish the following revised Forms of Affidavits, which are hereafter to be most punctually and strictly adhered to by the respective Officers holding the appointments specified in them, and are to be taken half yearly and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board, on the 30th of June, and 31st of December annually, for the six months preceding.

NO. 1.

Applicable to the Garrison Store Keeper.

"I, A. B ——— Garrison Store Keeper of Fort William, make Oath, that the whole of the Disbursements charged by me in my accounts with the Honorable Company, from the ———to the——— inclusive, have to the best of my knowledge, been expended for the purpose set forth in the Bills, in which such Disbursements are charged; and I do further solemnly swear, that neither directly nor indirectly have I derived, nor will I derive any profit or emolument whatsoever from my situation during the period abovementioned, except such as have been duly authorised by Government, and the regular Salary allowed me as Garrison Store Keeper.

(Signed) C. D.
Garrison Store Keeper.

Sworn before me, this——
day of———

(Signed) E. F.
Magistrate or Justice of Peace.

NO II.

Applicable to the Commissary of Stores, Fort William, Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Ordnance, or any Ordnance Officer in charge of a Magazine or Depot.

"I, A B ——— ———solemnly swear, that every Article of Stores for which I have made application by Indents or otherwise from the ———— to the—— ———inclusive, were to the best of my knowledge and belief wanted for the purposes expressed in those Indents or applications; that the whole of those Articles either have been or will hereafter (if issued whilst I am Commissary) be conscientiously and faithfully applied or expended for the Service of Government, and accounted for to the best of my knowledge, and finally that the full number of Artificers and Workmen entered during the period above mentioned extra to the fixed Establishment of the ——— were actually and necessarily employed in the Service of the Public during the whole period charged for, and have been or will be paid according to the rates allowed by Government to the best of my knowledge and belief, except only such as have been accounted for as absent from sickness, or on the Public Service

I do further solemnly swear, that neither directly nor indirectly, have I derived nor will I derive any profit or Emolument whatsoever from my situation during the period above-mentioned, beyond such as have been duly authorized by Government and the regular Salary allowed me as ———

(Signed) C D

Sworn before me, this ——— day of ——— ——in the year ———

(Signed) I F

Magistrate or Justice of Peace.

No. III.

Applicable to the Agents for Gun Carriages and Powder Barrels, and Agents for the Manufacture of Gun Powder

"I, A B ———Agent for——— —at ——— ———make oath, that every Article of Stores for which I have made application by Indents or otherwise from the ———— to the———— inclusive, were to the best of my knowledge and belief wanted for the purposes expressed in those Indents or applications, that the whole of those Articles either have been or will hereafter (if issued while I am Agent) be conscientiously and faithfully applied or expended for the service of Government, and accounted for to the best of my knowledge; and I do further solemnly swear, that the whole of the disbursements charged for in my accounts with the Honorable Company for the period abovementioned have been expended by me for the purposes set forth in those accounts; that the full number of Artificers and Workmen charged for extra to the fixed Establishment, were actually and necessarily employed for the duties of the Agency during the same period, that the Amount of Pay drawn on their account has to the best of my knowledge and belief been actually paid to them, and finally, that neither *directly* nor indirectly have I derived nor will I derive any Profit or Emolument whatsoever from my situation beyond such as have been duly authorized by Government, and the regular Salary allowed me as Agent.

(Signed) C D.

Agent for ———

Sworn before me, this———— day of ———in the year———

(Signed) L. F

Magistrate or Justice of Peace.

The following Form of Affidavit, is proposed to be established for Engineers, Barrack Masters, Executive Officers, and others employed in the execution of Public Works, in the Military Department, to be annexed to all Bills, with exception to those for works performed on Estimates, previously approved and sanctioned by competent authority.

No. IV.

"I, A B ——— do solemnly swear, that the sum charged for in this Bill, has been, or will be, actually and necessarily expended by me for the purposes set forth and that neither directly nor indirectly have I derived, nor will I derive any Profit or Emolument whatsoever, from the execution of the Work or Works, charged for in this Bill, beyond the Allowances granted to me by Government

(Signed) C D.

Sworn before me, this ——— day of ——— ———in the year———

(Signed) E F

Magistrate or Justice of Peace

In publishing the foregoing forms of verification, His Excellency in Council considers it proper distinctly to notify to the Army, at large, that the General Order, by the Vice-President in Council, under date the 2d of January 1810 which declares that all persons entrusted with the expenditure of Public Money in the Military Department, shall be called upon to verify the Accounts of their Disbursements on Oath, whenever it may be thought fit to require it, is to continue in full force

C. W GARDINER, *Sec to Govt Mil Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 13, 1814

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion.

——th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign David Hepburn, to be Lieutenant, from the 1st of August 1814, vice Lyre, deceased.

Ensign Harry Nisbet of the Engineer Corps, having been transferred to the Civil Service, His Excellency in Council is pleased to appoint Ensign Cheape, of that corps to execute the survey in the District of Chittagong, which the former Officer was directed to perform by General Orders under date the 15th ultimo.

The Barrack Master at Cawnpore, is authorized to entertain one Sweeper upon the usual rate of Pay for the use of the Main Guard at that Station.

Lieutenant J. Shackle, of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, is transferred at his own request to the Pension Establishment from the 15th instant.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 13, 1814.

With a view to prevent any misconception of the extent of duties expected from the revised Quarter-Master's Establishments, particularly the Sweepers of European Corps, as published in General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under date the

4th of June last; His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to notify that the Establishments in question being intended for Regimental purposes, are to be always under the immediate controul of the Commanding Officers of Corps, and that the number of Sweepers allowed in the revised Establishment were only intended to provide for the cleanliness of the Barracks, Cookrooms, and Necessaries of the corps to which they appertain, and for other Regimental purposes.

The number of Sweepers required for Cantonment purposes, such as the Public Guards, Drains, Hospitals, &c. at Stations, where European Corps are cantoned; are to be under the controul of the Barrack Master, and to be regulated with reference to the number of Troops at the Post, and other local considerations, which should be stated when the case may require it, for the consideration of Government by Commanding Officers of Stations through the Military Board.

The present Regulations for the duties and appropriation of the Quarter Master's Establishment of European Corps stationed in Fort William, are not to be affected by the foregoing notification.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Since our last, we have no intelligence of moment from the Punjab. Runjeet Sing remained stationary at Poonjah on the 8th ultimo; and appeared to be entirely occupied in completing the subjugation of that country, for which purpose he had sent out various detachments in different directions.—The inhabitants continued, by every act of hostility in their power, to evince their detestation of his yoke.

The Rajah of Aourge having connected himself with the Hakim of Cashmere, and refused to obey Runjeet's summons directing him to come to his camp, Futteh Sing, accompanied by several of the Rajahs of the Kohistan, had been sent to reduce him to submission.

In Hindoostan, the Courts of Holkar and Scindea no longer keep any measure with each other. Their respective territories were not merely vexed by the casual incursions of a few Pindarry followers; but the Sirdars in the service of each chieftain openly levied contributions on the country of the other; and Scindea is said to have publicly avowed and sanctioned these proceedings on the part of his army, and to have made a communication to that effect to the court of the Peishwah.

Ameer Khan arrived in the camp of the Bhae on the 3d of August. He was received with every honor; the young Rajah went out of camp to meet him; and, after his arrival, he had a conference of two hours with the Bhae. Some of Holkar's Sirdars had been previously sitting within the tent of Balaram Set; the principal

minister; who with difficulty prevailed on them to release him, on a promise of satisfying their demands in two days.

By the reports which have reached us by the *Lady Campbell*, we are concerned to find, that the markets at the Isle of France continued very unfavourable for Bengal produce. Rice is quoted at only three and an half Dollars per Bag. The produce of the islands on the contrary, and in particular Coffee, bore a very high price; and the pre-existing scarcity of specie had in no degree abated.—The premium for bills on Bengal however appears to have latterly fallen;—at the date of the present accounts, it did not exceed from 6 to 9 per Cent.

We are concerned to say, that no accounts of the *Borneo* had been received at the Mauritius, down to the period of the *Lady Campbell's* departure.—No reasonable hope therefore of that ship having escaped the hurricane in which she was last seen, can any longer, we fear, be indulged.

The Honble. Company's ship *Asia*, Captain Tremenhere, arrived at Vizagapatam on the 14th current, for the purpose of taking in the remainder of her cargo for Europe. The *Asia* was expected to leave Vizagapatam on her return to Madras, in the course of seven or eight days, and would in all probability sail for England early in September.—It was not, we understand, the intention of General Abercromby, to wait for the arrival of his successor beyond that period. The *Asia* would not therefore be detained, above ten or twelve days after her return to Madras.

It is farther probable, we understand, that the *Asia* would have the convoy of a Frigate from Madras as far as the limits of the South East Trade, and eventually perhaps to the Cape of Good Hope and from thence to Europe.

All reasonable ground of apprehension for the presence of American ships of war on the coast of Malabar, seems now to be nearly at an end. Indeed, it is hardly possible, that the fact, if true, should not ere this have been established by some more positive evidence than mere rumour. By Captain Sayer's report to the Ceylon Government, it appears, that, during a month's cruize off that Island, he had been able to gain no intelligence of any enemy in the neighbourhood. And the strange sail, which had been seen off Quilon, is conjectured we find at Bombay, and

not without likelihood, to have been an Arab vessel which sailed lately from that port, with the intention of touching, if the weather permitted, at one or other of the ports of Malabar.

We are concerned to state, that a small ship named the *Verwagting*, commanded by Captain Nicholls, which sailed from this port on the 19th of May last for New South Wales, having encountered a succession of severe gales between the 13th and 21st of June, sprung a leak, and was obliged to bear up for the port of Rangoon. Captain Nicholls ran her into the river without venturing to wait for a pilot, and anchored abreast of the town on the 26th, the ship then making from two to two and an half feet of water per hour. Her cargo was landed at Rangoon; and the ship being found on a survey incapable of proceeding on her voyage, she was condemned and sold on account of the Underwriters.

We lament to add, that two other shipwrecks had occurred on the same coast;—one of an Arab vessel, the other of the ship *John and Margaret*, Captain Snowball. Both ships were totally lost; but the crews saved themselves by taking to their boats.

A new Governor had been sent down from Ava to Rangoon.

The markets in that quarter were unusually flat.

Letters from Lucknow mention, that the new Nawaub continued by every act in his power, to conciliate the attachment of his subjects, and the affections of those more immediately connected with his person. All outstanding demands against the Treasury had been discharged without reserve or hesitation. Among these, was one for arrears of pension for seventeen months, due to two of the Begums, amounting to a lac and ninety thousand Rupees.—His Highness had also shewn a disposition to encourage public works;—he had ordered carriage roads to be constructed in every direction, from the palace to Constantia; the old Dowlut-connah was to undergo a repair, and the old bridge to be put in order, until the materials for an iron bridge which have been ordered from England shall arrive.

His Excellency the Earl of Moira, and suite, arrived at Buxar on the 20th instant, and on the 21st at Ghazeepore, on their progress to the upper provinces. His Lord-

ship reviewed the troops at Ghazeepore on the morning of his arrival. He proposed to remain only one day at that station.—Colonel Fagan, who had been detained in the rear by indisposition, rejoined the party on the 21st.

On Tuesday morning last, the second division of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot embarked at the Presidency for Dinapore.

The fortunate ticket, which was drawn a prize of a lac of Rupees in the late Lottery, and which was supposed to be the sole property of Mr. Droz, had been divided, it seems, into eleven shares, of which Mr. Droz holds only one. The rest are the property of other gentlemen residing at Moorshedabad; among whom we have heard the names mentioned, of Dr. Jackson, Dr. W. L. Grant, and Lieut. Lamb.

The papers of last week have already given a full detail of the circumstances, as they appeared on the inquest, of a most brutal murder committed on the person of a woman named Elizabeth Manning, a native of St. Helena, by one William Dupont, with whom she cohabited. Dupont has been committed to jail, and will take his trial for the murder at the next Sessions.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Aug. 22. *Cornwallis*, Webster, Bombay Aug. 4, and Madras Aug. 16.—*Mustapha*, Gibson, Rangoon Aug. 1.

Do. 24. *Lady Campbell*, Schmidt, Mauritius July 23, and Madras Aug. 18.—*Charlotte*, Carnegie, Madras Aug. 17.—*Indian Oak*, Williams, Madras Aug. 20.

Do. 25. *Georgiana*, Eglan, Rangoon.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 24. *Madras Packet*, Hitchins, Rangoon.—H C Surveying Ship *Nearchus*, Captain Court, for sea.—*Mary*, Haile, Penang and Java.—*Soloman Shah*, (Arab,) Rangoon.

Do. 25. *Experiment*, Ramsay, West Coast of Sumatra.

The *Durable*, Harris, outward-bound for Madras, passed down to Saugor Aug. 24.

The Brig *Lois*, which sailed for Rangoon Aug. 18, passed Medgeree inwards again Aug. 20.—The *Hoogly*, Bennett, which sailed for the West Coast of Sumatra Aug. 20, returned from the Gaspart Buoy, leaky, Aug. 23.—The *Resource*, Henderson, which sailed for Bencoolen Aug. 18, also put back and passed upwards Aug. 23, in consequence of an injury sustained in her rudder.

Passengers per Brig *Hope*, from *Ceylon*: Lieutenant Walker, H. M. 97th Regiment; Mr. J. Atkins and Family; and Mr. M. Horne, Free Mariner.

MADRAS COURIER,—August 2, 1814.

Arrivals. July 26. Ship *Lord Minto*, Captain A. Turner, from Calcutta, 16th June.

30. Ship *Mary Ann*, Captain Arbuthnot, from Calcutta, left 9th July.—Ship *Perseverance*, Captain W. Cleland, from Calcutta, left 1st July.

Departures. July 31. Brig *Albuquerque*, Captain Custodo da Costa Machado, to Bengal.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTEE,—July 27, 1814.

Colombo. Arrived. July 21. Brig *Eliza*, Commander A. Kerr, from Negore.—Schooner *Helena*, Commander J. Donkman, from Madras.

Sailed. July 20. Long Boat of the Schooner *Schannon*, Tindal Sloms Lebbe, bound for Manar.

25. Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H. Tipke, bound for Tuticoreen.

Trincomalee. Sailed. July 10. Government Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander J. Morris, to Cruize off the Port, with Convalescents.

MADRAS; JULY 28, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. John Stokes, Acting Deputy Persian Translator to Government.
Mr. John M'Kerrell, Acting French Translator to Government.

REVENUE AND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. William Bell, Head Assistant to the Collector of Trichinopoly.
Mr. B. Babington, Assistant to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. A. Fraser, Register in the Zillah Court of Guntoor.
Mr. J. A. Dalzell, Acting Register in the Zillah Court of Cuddapah.
Mr. S. Smith, Assistant to the Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Centre Division.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 21st July, 1814

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having concluded a Review and Inspection of the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount, begs that Major-General Bell will accept of his acknowledgments for the peculiar satisfaction he has received in witnessing the high state of discipline and efficiency of this valuable Corps.

The efficiency and steadiness of the Detachment of Horse Artillery Commanded by Captain Rudyard, proves to the Commander in Chief the justness of the reputation he has invariably understood to attach to Major Noble's squadron.

The condition of the Horses, the discipline of the Men and the excellence of their appointments, would in themselves have satisfied the Commander in Chief, that their Field Movements were not less excellent, but His Excellency cannot withhold his approbation of their movements, which uniting celerity, with precision and justness of principles is a certain pledge, that the Madras Horse Artillery have been formed by Officers whose exertions in the Field will on all occasions merit approbation and applause.

The Foot Artillery commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Hayes and Freese are wanting in no essential, but in numbers; & the Commander in Chief has remarked with the utmost degree of satisfaction, that this deficiency has been most amply supplied by the addition of so fine a body of Recruits as those lately received from Europe.

The steadiness and discipline of the 1st and 2d Battalions of Artillery, their expertness in serving their guns and the system of interior economy which prevails in these Corps, must in a very short period of time render them as complete in every other particular as they are now in their numerical strength.

(Signed) J. SCOTT,

Asst. Adjt. General of the Army.

MADRAS COURIER,—AUGUST 2, 1814.

On Saturday last, arrived the Ship Mary Ann, Captain Arbuthnot, from Calcutta. We understand she will shortly proceed to England.

We mentioned by mistake in our last Tuesday's Courier, that the H C S. Asia, Captain Tremenheere, had sailed for Bengal. She is now refitting for Europe in the roads, and it is probable, she will be dispatched about the end of the present month.

BOMBAY; AUG. 3, 1814.

"On the evening of the 15th of July a Ship appeared in sight of Cochin from the Northward, and at day light the following morning she was seen standing to the Westward; she seemed a long low Ship under her courses and top gallant sails and her bow sprit steaves very much—her sides were painted yellow with a broad black streak above, which made her appear as if she was flushed decked, she has short top gallant masts"—we have little doubt, that this vessel was an Arab ship which sailed from this port about a month ago, with Lt. Sale of the Madras establishment on board, who intended, if practicable, to land at Quilon or Cochin.

CEYLON; JULY 28, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

PAROLE, KING GEORGE.

C. Sign, Bourbon.

The Commander of the Forces having received by Express from Trincomalee, intelligence forwarded by the Officer Commanding at that Station from Captain Sayer of His Majesty's Ship Leda; stating that he had fallen in with the English Merchant Ship Ann from Bussorah the 22d of June. By which he learnt that Frankfort Journals had been received at Bussorah on the 20th of June, announcing that His Majesty Louis the XVIII had been proclaimed King of

France, and that Buonaparte had abdicated the Throne, and was to retire to the Island of Elba in the Mediterranean on a Pension. As Captain Sayer adds, that the Ship Ann was on her way to Madras with an official account of this glorious result of the War. Lieutenant General Brownrigg not doubting the authenticity of the Intelligence, congratulates the Army that he has the Honour to Command upon the happy accomplishment of this great Event which cannot have failed before this time to have led to a general Peace.

All the Guns on the Ramparts of Columbo to be fired at 1 o'clock, when the Royal Standard will be hoisted; the Troops in Garrison will form on the South Esplanade this afternoon at 5 o'Clock in Review order, to fire a feu de Joye in Commemoration of the wonderful issue which under Providence has rewarded the Magnanimous struggle of Great Britain in the support of Liberty, Social Order and the Antient Governments of Europe.

The troops to receive the allowance of Beer & Provisions at usual on days of rejoicing.

And like demonstrations are to take place at every Fort and Garrison in the Island, on these orders reaching them, except Trincomalee, where the important News has been already celebrated.

(Signed) ROBERT J. BROWNRIGG,

Acting Dep. Adj. Gen.

H. M. ship Leda, off Ceylon, 20th July.

DEAR SIR,

I have the gratification to transmit you, intelligence I received last night from an English Merchant ship from Bussorah, and beg to offer my very hearty congratulation on the happy event. The Ship was on her way to Madras with official advices on the subject for the Supreme Government of Bengal, as well as Madras. I am sending a Ship of War with it to the Eastward.

I have been off the South coast of the Island during this month, and have heard nothing further of American Cruizers although I spoke several Ships from various quarters, in the Indian Seas.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE SAYER.

His Excellency Lieut.-Gen. BROWNRIGG.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

MAY.

22. At Batavia, Mr. Van Heerdt, Assistant to the Resident at Buitenzorg, to Miss Du Puy, only Daughter of the late P. P. Du Puy, Esq. formerly Resident and Commandant of Bantam.

JULY.

2 At Madras, at the Vepery Church, Mr Robert Thoy, to Miss Elizabeth Fortescue, only Daughter of the late Capt. James Fortescue, of the Honorable Company's late cruzier *Comet*.

3. At Ghazeepore, by the Revd Mr. Hastings, Mr. Joseph Gascoyne, eldest son of the late Mr. James Gascoyne, to Miss Marian Blackford.

7. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Major General Stafford, of a Daughter.

12. At Bombay, Mr. James Taylor, to Miss Ann Mason.

26. At Kroonda, in Bundlecund, Serjeant Major John Jones, of the 1st Batt 23d Regt of Native Infantry, to Miss Margaret Wheeler, of the Lower Orphan School.

Lately, at Juanpore, at the House of R Owen Wynne, Esq. Lieutenant John Robeson, of the 8th Native Inf. to Miss Isabella Dunbar, Daughter of the late Capt. Dunbar, of Westfield.

AUGUST.

1. At Dacca, Petruce Parsick, Esq. to Miss M. Callistou, adopted Daughter of Nicholas Marcar Pogose, Esq. of the same place.

By the Revd. Dr. Young, Ensign A D. Swinton, of the 18th Native Infantry, to Miss Fletcher, daughter of the late Major Joseph Fletcher, of the Bengal Military Service.

4. By the Revd. H. Shepherd, Lieut. H. D. Courtayne, of H. M. 69th foot, to Miss Sarah Maria Culloden.

6. At the New Church, by the Revd. Dr. Ward, Mr. John Naylor, to Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Daughter of T. Robinson, Esq. Military Store-keeper at Penang.

10. At Fort William, by the Revd. S. S Coleman, Mr. Andrew Munro, to Miss Charlotte White.

11 At St. John's Church, by the Revd Dr. Ward, Capt. Peter Turnbull to Miss Anna Reed.

22 By the Revd. Dr. Ward, Mr John Imlay, of the Firm of Imlay and Parrow, to Miss Ann Parker

At St. John's Church, by the Revd. Dr Ward, Mr. William Gee, to Miss Charlotte Richards.

BIRTHS.

APRIL

27 At Souraoaya, the Lady of Capt. Wood, Commanding the European Regiment, of a Daughter.

JULY.

1. Mrs. H Lewis, of a Daughter

5. At Madras, the Lady of Major Agnew, Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Madras Army, of a Daughter.

8. At Loodianah, the Lady of Lieutenant J. H. Ryan, of the 2d Native Cavalry, of a Son.

18. At Surat, Mrs. Carnegie, the wife of D. Carnegie, Esq. Superintending Surgeon, of a Son.

20. At Madura, the Lady of M. Christy, Esq. of a Daughter.

24. At Chinsurah, the Lady of Lieut. Robert Roche, of the 25th Regt. N. I. of a Son.

25. At Bombay, the Lady of Capt. Strover, of Artillery, Assistant Commissary of Stores, of a Son.

At Lucknow, the Lady of Lieutenant H. C. Barnard, of the 26th N. I. of a Daughter.

26. At Tanuah, Mirzapore, the Lady of Lieutenant James Read of the 1st Battalion, 12th Regt,

ment, Native Inf. of a Daughter

At Malda, the Lady of George Chester, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a Son

28 At Masulipatam, on the 28th ultimo, the Lady of George Russell, Esq. of a Son

29 Mr N. Baile, of a Son.

AUGUST.

1 The Lady of Captain J C Walter, of Twins (Girls)

4 The Lady of Captain James A P Macgregor, of a Son

The Lady of Mr J Cover, Postmaster at Kedgeree, of a Son

At the Indigo Factory, Boroy, (Dist Jessoore) Mrs Roquets, of a Son

5 At Berhampore, Lady H Shore, the Lady of Captain H W Wilkinson, of a Son, still-born

6 The Lady of Malcum Macnaghten, Esq of a Daughter

8 The Lady of Charles Prower, Esq of the Civil Service, of a Daughter

Mrs Thos Samuel, of a Daughter

At Buckergunge, Mrs. Manuel De Silva, of a still born Daughter

At Balasore, Mrs. Mary Peter, of a Son

9 Mrs H D'Souza, of a Daughter

10 At Garden Reach, the Lady of H St George Tucker, Esq. of a Daughter

13 At Ghazeepore, the Lady of Captain B Halhide, of H M 17th Foot, of a Daughter

14 At Muzapore, the Lady of G P Ricketts, Esq Collector of Government Customs at that Station, of a Daughter

15 The Lady of Robert Becher, Esq of a Son

At Cawnpore, the Lady of Capt. Lieut and Adjutant Kennedy, of the 5th Regiment, Native Cavalry, of Daughter

16. At Chouringhee, the Lady of L Impey Esq. of a Son

Lately at Kidderpore, Mrs. J. W Taylor of a Son

At Mozufferpore, the Lady of William Lambert, Esq of the Civil Service, of a Son

18 At the Presidency, the Lady of Justa Dupre Alexander, Esq. of a still born child

19 The Lady of George Udny, Esq of a Daughter

At Berhampore, the Lady of Lieut. J F Gould Interpreter and Quarter Mast r 2d Batt 23rd Native Infantry of a Son

At the same place, the Honorable Mrs Ramsay was safely delivered of a Son

21 Mrs Michael Rees, of a Daughter

23 The Lady of Captain John Stevens, of a Son

26 Mrs M Farrow, of a Daughter

27 Mr G. Gibson of a Daughter

Mrs Ross, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

APRIL.

20 At Tagal, Lieutenant Colonel Kershberry, of the Madras Establishment, Resident of that District.

MAY

10 At Pondicherry, J King, Esq of the Madras Civil Service.

JUNE

2. At Prince of Wales' Island, Mr. Benjamin Pratt, aged 28 years, after a short but painful illness, leaving a wife, a daughter, and a numerous circle of relations and friends to lament his deplorable loss.

3 At Tranquebar, the Lady of Col. Muhldorff, aged 49 years.

4. In camp, at Beraghery, near Rachore, on the march from Bellary to Hydrabad, Major Valentine Chisholm, of H. M. Royal Scots.

16 At Sea, on board His Majesty's ship *Revolutionnaire*, on her passage to Trincomalee, Lieutenant Edward R Cook, R N after a short illness

24 At Samulcottah, Major Custance, of the 20th Native regiment

At Secunder bad, Ensign Henry Allen, of the 2d batt 24th regiment Native Infantry

JULY.

1 At Masulipatam, after an illness of only seven hours, Captain Robt Nicholson, of His Majesty's 89th regiment, Nephew of Lieutenant-General Nicholson, of the Bombay Establishment — and on the following day, of a Dysentery and Fever, Lieut. Duncan Maclachlan, of the same corps, Son of Robert Maclachlan, of Dunad, Esq. Argyleshire.

At Chicacole, Mrs. E. Baine, aged 49.

7 At Mangalore, Richard Wedge, Esq Lieutenant in H. M. 30th Regt.

8 At Bombay, Ensign Randal, of the 2d Battalion 8th B N. I.

At Cocanada, of a fever, Capt. J. W Whyte, 16th Regt of N I. and Assistant Commissary General in the Southern Division of the Army.

9 At Chicacole, Lieut. Col Whitney MacCally, Commanding the 31 or Ganjam Native Veteran Battalion, after a lingering illness, sincerely and justly regretted by a numerous circle of friends.

10 Mr Bennett Singer, late Barrac Serjeant at Trincomalee, belonging to H M 66th Regt His remains were interred in the burial ground on the Esplanade, attended by Major Lascelles, and the whole of the Regt at that Station.

26 Mr William James Milner aged 21 years, an excellent young man, most sincerely regretted.

28 Mr Lewis D'Souza, after a lingering illness of one month, aged 37 years and 9 months. His loss is deeply lamented by a numerous circle of relatives and friend

At Berhampore, Cornet Joseph Gilbert Balcetti, of the 3d Regt. of Native Cavalry, and a Sub-Assistant Commissary General

31 At Meerpoory, Lieutenant R D Lyle, Interpreter to the 2d Batt 5th Regt. N I

AUGUST.

1 At Chandernagore, Mrs. Roach, relict of the late Captain Roach, much regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, aged 18

Mr. Peter Levesque, third Officer of the Ship *Delhi* aged 21 years, sincerely regretted by his Friends and Relatives.

3 At Surat, the Lady of A M Dawe, Esq. Paymaster to H M's Battalion 56th Regiment, after a short but painful illness.

Mr. J. S. Arnold, Examiner in the Secret, Political and Foreign, Department.

Master Samuel Bride.

Mr. Alexander Rogers, Jeweller, an old and much respected Inhabitant of this City.

8 Ensign A. D. Swinton, of the 18th Regiment, N. I.

Mrs. Mounica Mendes, aged 18, whose loss is most sincerely and greatly regretted by all her relations and friends.

11. At Serampore, in the 18th year of her age, Mrs. Catherine Victor.

Mr George Clark, of the Court of Requests.

Mrs. M. Paternoster, aged 28 years.

12 At Muthra, Lieut John Morris, 1st Bat. 5th Regt N. I. universally esteemed and regretted by his Friends and brother Officers and to whose worth, on the Performance of the last solemn Rites to his Remains, a just Tribute was paid on the attendance of the whole of the Corps - A Subadar & party of Sepoys offered themselves to assist in carrying the Body, which was voluntarily borne to the place of Interment, by the European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the different Corps of the Station.

13 Mr M Race.

Mr John Mills, pensioner on the Mirine establishment

19 At Chinsurah, at the house of Mr A T Bogardt, Eliza Amelia, the infant Daughter of Mr. George Eggleston, aged eleven months and twenty-five days

Mr Robert Henchman, an assistant in the house of Messrs. Tulloh and Co.

Mr John Evans, late a Partner in the house of Messrs. Duckett and Co.

21 Mr. Charles Bruere, assistant teacher to Mr. R. Scott, aged 10 years.

Capt. Zachariah Clark, of the Country Service, aged 10

Alexander Brown, Esq. assistant surgeon on this establishment.

22 Job Circuit, Esq. Surgeon of the H. C. ship *Europe*.

27. Mr John-George Jefferson.

28 Mr J. B. D'Verger.

Lately, at Trincomalee, Lieut. Murphy, H. M. 31st Ceylon Regiment.

Lately at Purneah, the infant Son of Mr. E. Johnson.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Buy.			Sell.	
		Saturday, July 30, 1814.		
8	12	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	9	4
		Saturday, August 6, 1814.		
8	0	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	8	8
		Saturday, August 13, 1814.		
8	4	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	8	12
		Saturday, August 20, 1814.		
8	6	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	8	14
		Saturday, August 27, 1814		
8	6	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	8	14

AUGUST, 1814.—*Thirty-one Days.*

		D.	H.	M.	
○	Full Moon,	1	1	41	Afternoon.
☾	Last Quarter,	9	1	48	Morning.
●	New Moon,	15	7	59	Afternoon.
☽	First Quarter,	23	0	40	Morning.
○	Full Moon,	31	4	20	Morning.
♍	Enters ♍ Virgo,	23	8	21	Afternoon.

HIND. MOON.	ENG D.	ENG MO.	ENG WEEK	HOLIDAYS, REMARKS, &c.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S AGE	HIGH WATER MORN	HIGH WATER EVG.
					H. M.	H. M.	D	H. M	H. M.
	18	1	Mo.	Lammas Day. Victory of	5 27	6 33	17	2 58	3 22
	19	2	Tu.	[the Nile 1798	5 28	6 32	18	3 44	4 8
	20	3	We.		5 28	6 32	19	4 30	4 54
	21	4	Th.		5 29	6 31	20	5 16	5 40
	22	5	Fr.		5 29	6 31	21	6 1	6 25
	23	6	Sa.	Transfiguration of our Lord	5 30	6 30	22	6 47	7 11
	24	7	Sun.	9th Sunday after Trinity.	5 30	6 30	23	7 35	7 57
	25	8	Mo.	[Name of Jesus	5 31	6 29	24	8 25	8 49
	26	9	Tu.		5 31	6 29	25	9 19	9 43
	27	10	We.	St. Lawrence	5 32	6 28	26	10 16	10 40
	28	11	Th.	Duchess of Brunswick born	5 33	6 27	27	11 17	11 41
	29	12	Fr.	Prince Regent born 1762	5 34	6 26	28	12 20	12 44
	30	13	Sa.		5 34	6 26	29	12 58	1 22
	31	14	Sun.	10th Sunday after Trinity	5 34	6 26	30	1 59	2 25
SRAUBONE, 1221.	32	15	Mo.	Assumption	5 35	6 25	1	2 24	2 48
	1	16	Tu.	Duke of York born 1763	5 35	6 25	2	3 19	3 43
	2	17	We.		5 36	6 24	3	4 12	4 36
	3	18	Th.		5 36	6 24	4	5 2	5 26
	4	19	Fr.		5 37	6 23	5	5 50	6 14
	5	20	Sa.		5 37	6 23	6	6 36	7 0
	6	21	Sun.	11th Sunday after Trinity.	5 38	6 22	7	7 22	7 46
	7	22	Mo.	[Duke of Clarence born,	5 39	6 21	8	8 8	8 32
	8	23	Tu.	[1765	5 39	6 21	9	8 55	9 19
	9	24	We.	St. Bartholomew	5 40	6 20	10	9 43	10 7
	10	25	Th.		5 40	6 20	11	10 32	10 56
	11	26	Fr.		5 41	6 19	12	11 21	11 45
	12	27	Sa.	[St. Augustine	5 42	6 18	13	12 10	12 34
	13	28	Sun.	12th Sunday after Trinity	5 43	6 17	14	12 58	1 22
	14	29	Mo.	St. John Baptist beheaded	5 44	6 16	15	1 46	2 10
	15	30	Tu.		5 45	6 15	16	2 33	2 57
BHADER, 1221.	16	31	We.		5 45	6 15	17	3 19	3 43

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 13, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council directs, that the following Statement of Outstanding Claims against the General Off-reckoning Fund, on account of Compensation in lieu of Coats and Caps allowed by the Committee now sitting for the adjustment of Off-reckoning Accounts to the Several Corps and Departments therein mentioned for the years 1811, 1812, and 1813, and other anterior periods, be published for the information of the Army and the Pay-Masters of Corps respectively, are directed to pay the Amount of each Abstract therein stated to the Commanding Officer of the Troop or Company to which it appertains.

STATEMENT of Outstanding Claims against the Off-reckoning Fund on account of Compensation in lieu of Coats and Caps allowed by the Committee now sitting for the Examination and Adjustment of the Off-reckoning Accounts of the Army of this Establishment for the years 1810 *and* 1811, *to the undermentioned Corps and Departments for the years* 1811, 1812 *and* 1813. *and for other anterior periods in conformity to the Orders of Government of the* 26*th of February and* 4*th of August* 1807, *the* 24*th of December* 1811, *the* 13*th March, and the* 10*th of July* 1813. *and the* 29*th of January*, 7*th of February and* 5*th of March* 1814.

GENERAL FUND.

ARSENAL DEPARTMENT.

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of Coats and Caps for 1809,	-	13	0	$3\frac{3}{12}$		
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1810,	-	13	0	$3\frac{3}{12}$		
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1811,	-	13	0	$3\frac{3}{12}$		
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1812,	-	13	0	$3\frac{3}{12}$		
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1812,	-	9	7	$4\frac{3}{12}$		
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1812,	-	23	5	$6\frac{6}{12}$		
					84	13 $11\frac{9}{12}$

1st Battalion 25th Regiment.

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of Cloathing to the Qr. Mr.'s Est. for 1812,	-				19	10 $6\frac{9}{12}$
Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation for drummers' caps for the year 1811,	-				32	12 6

1st Battalion 19th Regiment.

1st. Grenadier C. Compensation in lieu of Coats for 1813, -	360	2	$C\frac{2}{12}$					
2d. do.do. do.do.	367	14	$8\frac{5}{12}$					
1st. Bat.Com. do.	346	6	11					
2d. do. do. do.	340	3	7					
3d. do. do. do.	326	1	$6\frac{8}{12}$					
4th. do. do. do.	333	6	$1\frac{4}{12}$					
5th. do. do. do.	232	5	$5\frac{8}{12}$					
6th. do. do. do.	331	0	$5\frac{4}{12}$					
7th. do. do. do.	343	8	$9\frac{8}{12}$					
8th. do. do. do.	337	4	5					
European Non-Commissioned Officers attached ditto, -	28	0	8					
Qr. Mr.'s Est. do.	16	6	$2\frac{6}{12}$	3,465	12	$11\frac{1}{12}$	3,570	5 $4\frac{7}{12}$

GENERAL FUND.

1st Battalion 20th Regiment.

1st. Grenadier C. Compensation in lieu of Coats for 1812, St. Rs. - -	428	11	$6\frac{3}{12}$					
2d. Grenadier C. do. do. do.	373	13	$11\frac{9}{12}$					
1st. Bat.C. do.do.	460	7	$5\frac{8}{12}$					
2d. do. do. do.	357	9	$10\frac{8}{12}$					
3d. do. do. do.	415	6	$2\frac{6}{12}$					
4th. do. do. do.	487	11	$5\frac{8}{12}$					
5th. do. do. do.	461	9	$6\frac{9}{12}$					
6th. do. do. do.	495	12	$3\frac{10}{12}$					
7th. do. do. do.	472	12	$3\frac{9}{12}$					
8th. do. do. do.	479	13	$7\frac{7}{12}$					
Compensation in lieu of Hats to the European Non-Commissioned Officers and Drummers St. Rs. - -	36	5	$4\frac{6}{12}$					

Compensation in lieu of Coats to the European Non-Commissioned Officers and Qr. Mr's Est. do.	44	6	$9\frac{10}{12}$	
				4,514 8 $6\frac{7}{12}$

3d Regiment Native Cavalry

1st. Troop, Compensation in lieu of Coats for 1813, St Rs	510	0	7	
2d. do. do do	469	11	$4\frac{3}{12}$	
3d. do. do. do	473	10	$\frac{6}{12}$	
4 h. do. do. do.	477	3	$2\frac{4}{12}$	
5th. do do do	490	15	11	
6th. do do. do.	497	9	4	
Gun Est. do. do.	55	13	$7\frac{6}{12}$	
Qr. Mr's Est. do.	9	15	$5\frac{6}{12}$	
				2,993 15 11 $\frac{6}{12}$

1st Battalion 16th Native Regiment.

1st. Grenadier C. Compensation in lieu of Coats and Hats for 1813, St. Rs	371	9	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
2d. Grenadier C.	369	0	$1\frac{4}{12}$	
1st. Bat. C do.	334	2	7	
2d. do. do. do.	340	13	6	
3d. do. do do.	335	0	$2\frac{6}{12}$	
4th. do. do. do	344	4	$3\frac{9}{12}$	
5th. do. do. do.	347	8	$0\frac{6}{12}$	
6th. do. do. do.	326	15	$9\frac{7}{12}$	
7th. do. do. do.	337	7	0	
8th. do. do. do.	338	11	3	
European Non-Commissioned Officers attached do. do. do.	31	9	$5\frac{6}{12}$	
				3,477 1 11 $\frac{5}{12}$

GENERAL FUND.

1st Battalion 27th Native Regiment.

1st. Grenadier C. Compensation in lieu of Coats and Hats for 1813, St. Rs.	374	7	$10\frac{4}{12}$		
2d. do. do. do.	353	0	$0\frac{11}{12}$		
1st. Bat. C. do.	334	2	$8\frac{6}{12}$		
2d. do. do. do.	330	3	$1\frac{6}{12}$		
3d. do. do. do.	343	13	$1\frac{9}{12}$		
4th. do. do. do.	343	4	$0\frac{8}{12}$		
5th. do. do. do.	338	2	$3\frac{6}{12}$		
6th. do. do. do.	340	0	$6\frac{6}{12}$		
7th. do. do. do.	344	6	$2\frac{8}{12}$		
8th. do. do. do.	355	11	$7\frac{2}{12}$		
European Non-Commissioned Officers attached do. do.	31	9	$6\frac{4}{12}$		
Qr.Mr's.Est. do.	16	6	$1\frac{10}{12}$		
				3,505	3 $4\frac{4}{12}$

1st Battalion 2d Native Regiment.

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of Caps to Serjeants and Drummers for 1810, -	34	6	$5\frac{9}{12}$		
Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of a Cap to 1 Serjeant Maj. for 1812, -	1	12	$5\frac{3}{12}$		
				36	2 11

2d Battalion 9th Native Regiment.

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of Caps to Serjeants and Drummers for 1812, -				36	5 $4\frac{4}{12}$

INDEPENDENT CORPS.

2d Battalion Bengal Volunteers.

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of a Coat and Cap to 1 Serjeant Major for 1811, - - - - -	18	14	$3\frac{6}{17}$
Sonaut Rupees,	18,152	9	$6\frac{4}{17}$
or			
Sicca Rupees,	17,370	2	5

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 19, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions.

7th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Lewis Grant, to be Captain of a Company, from the 31st of January 1814, vice Greene, deceased in Europe.

Senior Lieutenant Henry Mordaunt, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Grant, promoted.

Senior Ensign Alexander Davidson, to be Lieutenant, from the same date. vice Mordaunt, promoted.

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign William Simonds, to be Lieutenant, from the 16th of August 1814, vice Shickle, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

The undermentioned Cadets of Artillery Infantry to be Lieutenant Fireworkers and Ensigns, from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively.

Names,	*To rank from*
Infantry.	
Onslow Baker, - -	31st July 1814.
John Stuart Rotton, -	1st August ——
Infantry.	
Robert McCully Pollock, -	15th June ——
Sidney Swiney, - -	6th July ——
James Clarke Charnock Gray,	12th ditto ——

Mr. Nathaniel Wallich, having been examined and reported duly qualified by the Medical Board, is admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment in pursuance of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The Reverend S. S. Colman, of the Clerical Establishment of this Presidency, is permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, and to return to Europe on producing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department—Mr. Colman's resignation is to take effect from the date of the departure of the Ship on which he may embark.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alexander Harley, 1st Battalion 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his private affairs.

The Vice-President in Council is pleased to authorize an augmentation of the Companies of the Betteah and Rungpore Local Battalions to the same strength as those of the Ramghur and Mirzapore Battalions, viz. six Havildars, six Naicks, and one hundred Privates per Company. His excellency the Commander of the Forces is requested to adopt the necessary measures for carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

The report of the entrance of Runjeet Sing into the territory of Cashmere, and the reduction of the capital of that country by his forces, is not confirmed by the latest ukhbars which have yet come to hand. As these ukhbars however bring down our intelligence from Lahore only to the 20th of July, the fact cannot be considered as negatived by their silence.

Runjeet Sing himself, at the date of our latest advices, still remained stationary at Poonjah. But he was pushing on his Sirdars and their respective followers, in every direction, towards Cashmere.

The principal body of the army, followed by the artillery, had crossed the stream of the Chesuk, and encamped near Mundee on the 14th of June. They were harrassed on the road, as well by torrents of rain, as by the attacks of the mountaineers who collected in bodies during the night and fired on them from their matchlocks.—The town of Mundee, however, presently fell And the army then made a march of five coss further in advance towards Cashmere.

Meanwhile, the divisions of Ram Dyal the nephew of Dewan Mohukkim Chund, of Dul Sing and Gorug Sing had left Bherumgallah, passed to the right of Peribaul, and marched by Dudraul to Sooniana, where they met and

engaged the forces of Mahommed Azim Khan, the Nazim of Cashmere. Eight hundred men are stated to have fallen on one side and the other, in this action; among whom was the brother of the Nazim. Victory remained with the Seiks: and, immediately after the battle, Mahommed Allee Khan the chief of Sooniana came into camp and made his submission. These events took place at the distance of about fifty coss in advance from Poenjah.

Illuminations are said to have taken place at Umrutsir, in consequence of the reported capture by the same detachment, of the rock of Peithaul by assault. The story however does not appear to have been authentic.

The Seik army continued to suffer as severely as ever from the scarcity of grain.

The akhbars give no recent intelligence from Hindoostan or the Deccan worthy of notice.

The newspapers of last week mention, that, previous to the departure of the *Lady Campbell* from Port Louis, the *Tiger* had come in from Madagascar, and reported, that, on her voyage, she saw a British Ship aground on Sandy Island, with a signal of distress flying. The *Harpy* Sloop of war, it is added, was immediately despatched to her assistance; and hopes have been conceived that this may prove to be the long-missing ship *Borneo* of this port.

By the arrival of the Brig *Bee* since our last, we have advices from the Moluccas extending to the middle of June. With the exception of the *Streatham* Indiaman and a few small craft, there had been no arrivals at Amboyna for a considerable time previous to her departure; and the monsoon having fairly set in, none were expected for a still longer period.—The *Streatham* sailed again on her return to Java, on the 19th of May, full laden with spices, of which the preceding year's crop had proved so abundant, that, after completing the *Streatham's* cargo, there still remained upwards of 400,000 lbs. of Cloves in store. The *Bee* had in consequence been taken up by the Amboyna Government, to convey away a further part of this stock. And should the present season turn out equally productive, it was calculated, that a Twelve-hundred-ton Ship would be required next year, to carry away the Company's spices.

Considerable anxiety appears to have prevailed at Amboyna, relative to the probable fate of the Moluccas, in the event of a general peace being concluded in Europe.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM AMBOYNA.

"*June* 14, 1814.

"A very unfortunate accident has lately happened in "this part of the world.—The Schooner *Inverness*, com- "manded by a Mr. Matson, arrived here some time since "from Java; and sailed for Ternate, where she disposed of "the remainder of her cargo. She quitted Ternate again, "but whither bound is not known. As one of the Com- "pany's vessels, however was proceeding to Manada for "Rice, she fell in with a Brig; and the latter not answer- "ing her signal, she boarded her, and found her to be the "*Inverness*. All her sails were set, her helm lashed down, "and not a soul on board. Every package appeared to "have been broken open, and a book was found lying on "a table, covered with blood. From these circumstances it "was naturally conjectured, that Mr. Matson had been "murdered by his crew, who afterwards abandoned the "vessel. Among some few papers which were scattered "about the vessel, his will was discovered.—The Schooner "has been brought in here; but I have not yet heard, what "is to be done with her."

On her way hither, the *Bee* fell in with the Honble. Company's Cruizer *Nautilus*, off Boolacumba, and from her received information of the successful result of the expedition from Java, under General Nightingale, against the Rajah of Boni on the island of Celebes. The Rajah's principal stronghold was carried by assault on the morning of the 7th of June, after a short contest, in which the loss on our part amounted to only four men killed, and about fifteen wounded. After this discomfiture, the Rajah fled; and several detachments were sent in pursuit of him.

The H. C. Cruizers *Malabar* and *Aurora* were at Macasser, attending on the expedition.

By letters from Vizagapatam, we learn, that the Honble. Company's Ship *Asia*, while taking in cargo at that port on the 20th ultimo, had parted from both her cables, and been compelled to stand out to sea, under close reefed top-

sails, in consequence of a strong gale of wind which set in from the southwest. The weather however soon became more moderate; and we are happy to add, that, when the dawk came away on the afternoon of the 21st, the *Asia* was again in sight, standing into the roads under easy sail, and without any apparent injury.

The *Asia* was expected to leave Vizagapatam about the 25th ultimo, or even sooner, should the weather prove favorable. Her loading however had hitherto been greatly retarded, by heavy and incessant rains. It was calculated, that she would be ready to quit Madras finally for England, between the 15th and 25th of the current month.

By the last accounts from head-quarters, we have the satisfaction to learn, that Lord Moira and suite arrived on the 25th ultimo, all well, at Benares; where his Lordship proposed to remain, for five or six days.

The ship *Troubridge* for England, sailed finally from Saugor on Thursday last.—And the packets of the *City of Edinburgh* will be closed, we understand, at the Post-Office, in the course of tomorrow.

The Country ships *Cornwallis*, *Lady Campbell*, and *Indian Oak* are preparing, we hear, to take in cargo for England. And other ships have been mentioned, as likely to receive freight for the same destination.

The weather in the roads continues extremely boisterous, with an easterly wind and an high sea. Two more ships, the *Ceres* and *Mary*, have been obliged to put back since our last,—the latter in a leaky state, and after a narrow escape from shipwreck off the Sand-heads.

On Friday last, was launched from the Marine Yard of Messrs. James Scott and Co. at Fort Gloucester, a very handsome ship of nearly five hunderd tons burthen, named the "*Lady Nugent*." This ship also, we understand, is about to proceed with a cargo to the port of London.—The following particulars of the launch, are communicated by a correspondent.

"To the Editor of the India Gazette.

"*Sir*;

"I yesterday had the pleasure of seeing launched from "the yard of Messrs. James Scott and Co. at Fort Glou-

" cester a very beautiful Ship of 500 tons. The majestic " style in which she entered her element, highly delighted " the spectators. This ship, which was named the ' *Lady* " *Nugent*', seems in point of construction, to possess every " good quality for a merchant ship, and her appearance " is very imposing. For her head, she has an elegant female " figure, holding out in her left hand an olive branch, " from which to her right hand (which hangs in an easy " posture) a scroll is extended, with these words inscrib- " ed; viz. ' PEACE! I AM BOUND TO ENGLAND.' " Her stern also, which is neat and compact, is ornamented " with branches of olive.

" After the launch, a snug party (the wet morning having " prevented many of the expected guests from attending) sat " down to an elegant dinner, given in the Old English style " by the hospitable landlord. After dinner, amongst other " toasts appropriate to the occasion, was drunk ' The *La-* " *dy Nugent*, and may she prove as successful to her own- " ers, as the amiable lady whose name she bears, is res- " pectable in society.'

" I am told, this Ship is freighted to carry a cargo to " London, touching at Penang; for which place she is " expected to sail about the end of this month.

" I am, Sir,

" Your most Obedient Servant,

" A SUBSCRIBER

" *Calcutta*;
" 3*d Sept.* 1814."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Aug. 27. Brig *Bee*, Hayes, Amboyna June 18, and last from Penang July 29.

Do. 29. *Rainha dos Anjos*, (Portuguese,) Borralho, Lisbon Dec. 5, Madeira, Rio de Janeiro, Mauritius, and last from Madras Aug. 18.—Brig *Cecilia*, Chittagong July 29.

Do. 31. *Ehabras*, Gregory, Bombay July 21.—*Jaquia*, (Portuguese,) De Roza, Lisbon March 13, and Madras Aug. 18.—*Fath-ul-mine*, (Arab,) Antao, Rangoon July 19.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 27. (From Saugor:) *Durable*, Harris, Madras.

Do. 28. H. C. Cruizer *Psyche*, Lieut. Tanner, Penang.—*Hunter*, Chimenant, Cape of Good Hope.

Do. 29. Brig *Virginia*, De Coil, Rangoon.

Do. 30. *Diana*, Tyrer, China.—*Mary*, Bateman, Coringa and Manilla.

Sept. 1. (From Saugor;) *Trowbridge*, England.

The *Ceres*, Cornish, sailed for Madras Aug. 29, and put back again through stress of weather Sept. 1.—The *Mary*, Baile, which sailed for Penang and Java Aug. 21, put back from sea leaky Aug. 31.

PASSENGERS per *Lady Campbell*, from the *Isle of France*: William Fleming, Esq.; W. T. Smith, Esq. Lady and Child; Lieut. Hales, 21st Native Infantry; Mr. M. Myers; and Duke of Abdool, a Native of Johanna.

PASSENGERS per *Georgiana*, from *Rangoon*: Captain Snowball, and Mr J. Thompson, Chief Officer, late of the *John and Margaret*.

PASSENGER per *Carmathis*, from *Bombay*: The Honble. F. Semple, Assist. Surgeon Bengal Est

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The *Maitland*, bound from Calcutta to China, arrived at Malacca June 8.

The *Udny*, from Calcutta, arrived at the Isle of France June 2.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

August 30, 1814.

Mr. James Carter, Assistant to the Collector of Behar.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM; August 26, 1814.

The Honorable Francis Sempill, having produced a Counterpart Covenant, dated 2d of November 1813, of his appointment as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, is admitted to the service accordingly.

Captain George Waite, of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, is transferred to the Invalid Establishment from the 1st proximo.

Major General John Garstin, Acting Chief Engineer, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on furnishing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department.

Lieutenant William Hodgson, of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Medical Department, also an engagement from his Agents, Messrs. Palmer and Co. to be responsible for any demands which may hereafter appear against him in the Pay Department, is permitted to make a voyage to Sea for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for 6 months, from the 1st proximo.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to authorize the conversion of the Betteah Local Battalion into a Corps of Light Infantry, and to change the designation of the Battalion, to that of "the Chumparun Light Infantry."

A Monthly Allowance of 30 Sonaut Rupees for a Writer, and 20 Sonaut Rupees for Candles and Stationery, is authorized to be drawn by the Officer Commanding the Artillery Detachment at Allahabad.

An expenditure of three Chattacks of Oil for each night, is authorized for the eight Lamps round the Cenotaph erected in Fort William, to the memory of the brave Officers and Men, European and Native, who fell in the War against Dowlut Rao Scindeah, the Rajah of Berar, and Jeswant Rao Holkar.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, August 26, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, the appointment by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, of Lieutenant T. A. Cobbe, of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be an Aide-de-Camp on His Lordship's Staff, from the 4th of October 1813.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

By the arrival of the ship *Union*, we received on Saturday advices from Java, dated in the beginning of July.—A letter from Batavia dated on the 6th of that month, observes, "I understand, one or two ships from this port are "missing.—The Americans have gone up the China seas; "and, I believe, a Frigate or two of ours after them."

The same accounts state, that the American merchant-ship *John Fuller*, with a rich cargo, had been captured off the coast of China by His Majesty's Ship *Doris*, Captain O'Brien.

Just before the departure of the *Union*, intelligence reached Batavia, of the safe arrival off Anjeer Point of the outward-bound fleet of China ships from England, whence they sailed on the 7th of April.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, in the *Volage* Frigate, was at Samarang, and was shortly expected to visit Batavia.

The price of Coffee at Java in the beginning of July, was 10 Dollars per pecul, and was daily rising. Pepper and other articles of produce adapted for the Europe market, had also risen in a like proportion.

A general expectation appeared to prevail at Java, that the colony would be restoredto Holland, on the conclusion of a general peace.

The Right Honble. the Earl of Moira, his family and suite, still remained at Benares on the 4th current. His Lordship was taken suddenly ill at table, on the evening of the 27th ultimo; but had entirely recovered, at the date of the latest accounts. He proposed to review the troops stationed at Benares, on the morning of the 5th;—and on the 7th, the party would set out from thence, in further prosecution of their tour.

Four mails from Bombay arrived at the Post-Office on Tuesday morning last; and others have come in during the course of the week. There are still, however, several mails overdue from that Presidency. The interruption has been chiefly caused by the rise of the rivers and inundation of the country, on the road between Bombay and Hydrabad.—The mail which has been advertised as missing, is supposed to have been lost between Cuttack and Juggernauth.

The ship *Troubridge*, which sailed from Saugor for England on the 1st current, did not, as has been stated, put

back again through stress of weather.—She merely dropped down below the roads on the above date, and anchored there till the 4th, when she finally took her departure, and has not returned.

The packets for the *City of Edinburgh* were closed on Wednesday last: but that ship still remains off Calcutta, and is now likely, we understand, to be detained till the 17th instant. Another packet for the reception of letters, to go by this conveyance, has in consequence been opened at the Post-Office.

The *Cornwall*, Captain Henderson, has left town to complete her lading at Saugor; and may be expected to sail for England, we understand, about the 15th proximo.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Sept. 4. Brig *Trionfo da Inveja*, (Portuguese,) St. Salvador May 21.
Do. 5. Brig *Amelia*, Reade, Port Jackson, June 24.
Do. 9. *Union*, Stewart, Batavia Aug. 5.
DEPARTURES. Sept. 3. *Success*, Patrick, China.—Brig *Nancy*, Frushard, Madras and Mauritius.
Do. 4. (From below Saugor;) *Troubridge*, Barclay, England.—*Resource*, Henderson, Beucoolen.
Do. 5. *Helen*, Best, West Coast of Sumatra.
Do. 8. Brig *Catherina*, David, Madras.
Do. 9. *Friendship*, Black, Madras and Cape of Good Hope.—*Ceres*, Cornish, Madras.—*Breo da Mar*, Street, Batavia.—Brig *Novo Destino*, (Portuguese,) Almeida, Brazils.

The *Virginia*, which sailed Aug. 29 for Rangoon, put back again leaky Sept. 7.

The *Aurora* and the *New Carmo* (Portuguese,) both from Calcutta, had arrived at Malacca on their way to China, prior to the departure of the *Bee*.

MADRAS COURIER,—AUGUST 9, 1814.

ARRIVALS. August 1. Portuguese Ship *Rainha dos Anjas*, Joas Loes Borralho, Commander, from Lisbon, and Port Louis 1st July.
7. Ship *Julia*, Captain Davis, from Calcutta, left 18th June.—Portuguese Ship *Tagmio*, Captain Jno Joze De Roza, from Lisbon, 13th March, and Madeira 1st April.
DEPARTURES. July 28. Ship *Lord Minto*, Captain A. Turner, to Bombay.
29. Ship *Duncan*, Captain D. Miller, to Calcutta.
August 7. H. C. Ships *Winchelsea*, Captain Moffatt, *Marquis of Huntley*, Captain McLeod, and *Castle Huntley*, Captain Paterson, for China.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—AUGUST 3, 1814.

COLOMBO.—SAILED. July 26. Brig *Ann*, Captain O. Edema, for Tuticoreen.
29. Cutter *Gertruida*, Captain J. Frughuiet, for do.

TRINCOMALEE.—ARRIVED. July 20. H. M. Ship *Leda*, Captain Sayer, from a Cruize.

24. Schooner *Maria*, Captain C. F. Kuhlet, from Batticaloa. *Passengers*: Mr. Prins, and Family and Mr. Blok.—Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Santion, from Point Pedro. *Passengers*: Major General Jackson, and Dr Moffat, H. M. 3d Ceylon Regiment.

SAILED. July 24. H. M. Ship *Leda*, Captain Sayer, on a Cruize.

MADRAS; AUGUST 4, 1814.

Fort St. George.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT

JULY 12, 1814.

In directing the attention of Officers, Commanding Divisions of the Army and inferior Stations to the following Extract from the Regulations for the Ordnance Department, the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it sufficient to observe, that the rule thereby established regarding Military Salutes, is too clearly defined to require further explanation.

SECTION IX.

Para. 4th.—Except the Governor, The Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron, and The Commander in Chief of the Army, no person entituled by his rank, to a Salute, is to be saluted, but when he comes into, or leaves a Garrison upon public duty.

JULY 15, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant H. W. Poole, of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Assistant in the Quarter-Master General's Department, Survey branch, 2d Class, vice Dalgairns permitted to remain on duty at Java.

JULY 19, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Deputy Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant J. Campbell, to be Assistant Commissary General, vice Whyte deceased.

Sub-Assistant Commissary General Captain A. M'Laren, to be Deputy Assistant, vice Campbell.

Lieutenant N. Alves of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to complete the establishment

Captain J. Remmington of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six months from the date of his departure from Ganjam.

AUGUST 11, 1814.

Fort St. George.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

JULY 26, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Public Department, dated the 18th February 1814, for the information of the Army.

Para. 3d—"We have appointed Cornet William Hay M'Naghten of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry, on your Establishment, a Writer on the Bengal Establishment; you will therefore direct Mr. M'Naghten to proceed to his destination in Bengal accordingly.

4th—"The Bengal Government have been advised by the present despatch of Mr M'Naghten's said appointment."

JULY 31, 1814.

The Commander in Chief feels the greatest pleasure in recording the public acknowledgment of the satisfaction he derived from his Inspection and Review of the Rifle Corps yesterday at Pondamallee.

In the soldier-like appearance of Officers and Men, the propriety, as well as the perfect state of their equipments, united with the interior excellent order and economy of the Corps, he found it in every respect entitled to his approbation; but when he witnessed its steadiness in the field, the uniformity and precision of its exercise, marching, wheeling, and manœuvre, together with the intelligence and expertness of the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, (which he particularly remarked), a combination of every well-founded motive called for the expression of his unqualified applause

These sentiments, he consequently think it but due to the Corps, thus publicly to reiterate; while at the same time he avails himself of the occasion of adding thereto, the testimony of the high sense he entertains of the great merit of Major Munro, under whose command it has, in so short a time, arrived at such a state of proficiency, and to whose unwearied attention and ability, supported by the laudable zeal of his Officers the Military Establishment of this Government is indebted for so invaluable and important an acquisition.

MEMORANDUM.

On the arrival of the expected Fleet from England, a Catamaran will proceed to the first Ship that comes to anchor, with instructions to the Captain, to hoist a Union Jack at the main-top-gallant-mast head, if Mr ELLIOTT is on board of the Fleet; or otherwise, to hoist it at the mizen-top-gallant mast head

On its being ascertained that Mr ELLIOTT is arrived, a Deputation, consisting of the Chief Secretary to Government, the Town Major, and an Aide-de-Camp of The Honorable the Governor, will immediately proceed on board to meet him.

The same Officers will proceed on board a second time, for the purpose of accompanying him on shore, at the hour that may be fixed for that purpose.

He will be received at the landing place near the N. E. angle of the Fort, by a Deputation, consisting of Lieutenant General Pater, the Chief Judge of the Sudder Adawlet, the Senior Members of Boards, The Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, The Deputy Adjutant General, and Deputy Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces,

He will then proceed through a Street formed by the Troops in Garrison from the landing place to the Gateway of the Fort Square, where he will be received by The *Honorable* THE GOVERNOR and the MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

All other Officers and Gentlemen desirous of being present to receive Mr ELLIOTT, are requested to assemble for that purpose, in the Fort Square.

After Mr. ELLIOTT has taken his Seat in Council, he will proceed through a street formed by the Troops from the Government House to the Wallajah bridge, where Carriages, and The Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, will be in attendance.

FORT ST GEORGE,
1st *August*, 1814.

BOMBAY; AUG. 13, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Thomas Maurice Keate, to be third Judge of the Court of Circuit and Appeal.

Mr John Romer, to be Judge and Magistrate at Surat.

Mr James Sutherland, to be Judge and Magistrate of Broach.

Mr George William Anderson, to be Register to the Court of Adawlut and Assistant to the Magistrate of Broach.

Yesterday being the Birth-day of H. R. H. the Prince Regent, a Royal Salute was fired from the Batteries at noon; and in the evening the Right Honorable the Governor entertained a numerous party, consisting of the Honorable the Recorder, the Members of Council, and the principal Gentlemen of the Settlement, at Dinner at the Government House.

We are concerned to learn, that an atrocious attack was made on the night of the 19th of last month, in the Quarters of Ensign Billamore of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry, in the Cantonments at Baroda, by a party of Ruffians, supposed to be Coolies; in which Ensign Nixon of the same Corps was so severely wounded as to require the amputation of his right arm. Ensign Nixon was also severely wounded on the head.

The perpetrators of this atrocious act, have not yet we understand been discovered, our letters from Baroda mention, that the most vigorous measures have been adopted by the Gurcawar Government for their discovery, and that a reward of Rupees 500, has been offered to any man who can point out the Village to which the offenders may have proceeded, with a further reward on their conviction.

CEYLON; AUGUST 3, 1814.

On Thursday last, at one o'Clock, agreeable to the General Orders issued on the receipt of the Glorious Intelligence, that we had the gratification to communicate, all the Guns on the Ramparts were fired.

At 5 o'Clock, the Troops in Garrison, consisting of Detachments of the Royal Artillery, with their Field Pieces, His Majesty's 19th and 73d Regiments, 1st and 2d Ceylon Regiments were formed on the South Esplanade. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by His Staff, arrived on the ground soon after, when a Feu de Joye was fired. At 7 o'Clock, His Excellency entertained a large party at Dinner, and Mrs. Brownrigg notwithstanding the shortness of time, (the Express only having reached Colombo at 9 o'Clock in the morning,) gave a Ball to the Settlement, where the merry dance was kept up with the greatest spirit, till a late hour.

Extract of a Letter from Batticaloa, 14th July, 1814.

"Yesterday, about half past 12 o'clock, we experienced a smart shock of an Earthquake: before the vibration was actually felt, we plainly heard a rumbling noise, which seemed to come in a north west direction, and might last about 15 seconds, it resembled the sound of distant carriages over a paved street. The Earth then vibrated very perceptibly, for perhaps 7 or 10 seconds; the tremulous motion was so strong, as to affect even the chairs and tables, and make us leave the house The Sentry under the Gateway, also felt the motion so strong, that he ran into the open air. The sun was not visible, the sky was close and cloudy, the Thermometer at 89½ in the shade and the wind which had been blowing moderately all the morning became evidently lulled for the moment, I regret, that I neglected to ascertain, if the river rose, or fell, or in fact, if the water was in any way affected by it About four years ago, I understand, a similar shock was felt, though by no means so violent, I have not heard, whether it has been felt far in the interior; but it extended all over this little Island, and the land adjoining

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 2, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council, is pleased to make the following Promotions:—

5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Henry James, to be Lieutenant, from the 13th of August 1814, vice Morris, deceased

2d Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Gilbert Nicholetts, to be Captain of a Company, from the 1st Sept. 1814, vice Watts, transferred to the Invalid Establishment

Senior William Larkins Watson, to be Capt.-Lieut. from the same date, vice Nicholetts, promoted.

Senior Ensign Charles Edward Tippet, to be Lieut. from the same date, vice Watson, promoted.

The undermentioned Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry, to be Cornets and Ensigns from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively.

Cavalry.

Names.	To rank from
Edward Malone,	July 29, 1814.

Infantry

John Stephens Parker,	—— 22, ——
Charles Carey,	Aug. 1, ——

The Revd. S. S. Colman, Chaplain on this Establishment, having produced a prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, the conditional permission granted to him in General Orders, of the 19th ultimo, to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, is hereby confirmed.

Lieutenant H. Clough, of the 2d bat 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to Sea, for the benefit of his health, and to be absent from Bengal, on that account for six months.

Quarter Master Serjeant James Baker, of the Calcutta Native Militia, having produced satisfactory testimonials of his claim to the Pension establishment, by Minutes of Council of the 11th of January 1797, is admitted to the benefits of that Institution accordingly and permitted to reside and draw his stipend at Monghyr.

His Excellency in Council is to authorize an Establishment of five Puckalies to be permanently attached to the Post of Hansi

Local circumstances having rendered it expedient to alter the revised Quarter Master's Establishments, as far as they relate to the 20th Native Infantry, or Marine Regiment; the Vice President in Council is pleased to resolve, that the Hand Bheesties attached to, whichever Battalion of that Regiment may be on duty at the Eastern Islands, be allowed 8 Rupees, and the Bildars 5 Rupees each per Mensem, from the date of the Battalion quitting Bengal, until its return to this Presidency, when their Pay is to revert to the rate fixed for people of the same description in all the Corps of Native Infantry on this Establishment.

The foregoing Resolution is to be considered to have effect from the 1st of July last.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM,—SEPT 2, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council, in conformity to the spirit of the Instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in Paragraphs 123 and 124 of their General Letter, in the Military Department, dated the 3d of September 1813, published in General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 20th of Feb 1814, is pleased to resolve, that the following Officers, under the immediate controul of the Commissary General, and having charge of collateral Branches of the Commissariat, shall invariably on their appointment to the Department furnish Security, to be approved and accepted by the local authorities under which they may be serving, agreeably to the following scale.

Agent for the supply of Timber in the Upper Provinces.	Sicca Rupees 15,000
Superintendent of the Timber Yard at Cossipore, and of the preparations of materials for the Gun Carriage Agency in the Lower Provinces. . .	Each Sa. Rs. 10,000
Superintendant of the manufactory for Oil Cloth at Moonghyr	
Agent for the Commissariat at Prince of Wales' Island	
Agent for the Commissariat, at Fort Malbro'	

C. W. GARDINER
Sec to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 2, 1814

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to cancel the appointment by General Orders of the 1st of January last, of Mr Assistant Surgeon W. C. Scott, to the Civil Station at Dinagepore, and to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon Alexander McLean, to perform the Medical duties of the Place, until further Orders.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec to Govt Mil Dept

The reports of the failure of Runjeet Sing's expedition against Cashmere, and of the flight of that chieftain and his army into the Punjab, with every circumstance of disaster and disgrace, are fully confirmed by the ukhbars recently received.— We have not at present leisure to enter into particulars; but may perhaps attempt some detail of the occurrences which preceeded and attended this retreat, in a future number. The Rajah arrived at Lahore on the 11th of August, having left a small garrison in Poonjah.

The following extract of a letter from on board the ship *Union*, Captain Rankine, gives some particulars of the gale which that ship and her consorts encountered, off the Cape of Good Hope.

"OFF FALSE CAPE; 12*th June*, 1814.

"Since I last took up my pen, we have been most "cruelly tossed about by winds from the North-West, "and have been driven into the very track of the violent "gales which prevail here at this season.—We encounter-"ed one, which continued thirty-six hours. Fortunately, "we were prepared for it; and we consequently suffered "little loss in our rigging; but on deck we were reduced "to a perfect wreck. The sea making complete breaches "over our main deck, swept away the hammock-nettings "and booms, and carried away the whole of our sheep "pen under the long boat. A few only of the sheep that "were in the boat were saved,—while several were drown-"ed in it also. The ship proved very light,—indeed "made scarcely any water but what went down the scuppers "from the main deck. After the gale, we had a terrible "sea for twenty-four hours, the ship labouring so much, "that it was thought necessary to ease her by throwing "the guns overboard, so that we thus got quit of sixteen "useless guns of artillery.—A further reduction of weight "being still thought necessary, we began next to sacrifice "the cargo; and about 70 boxes of Indigo were accordingly "thrown into the sea. Our lives were saved by being "brought aft to the cuddy, which became a sort of Noah's "Ark. It and the Round-house were the only places of "shelter in the ship. The two awning cabins were en-"tirely washed away. Many of the bulk-heads below "were stove in; and the water was ankledeep in the "cabins."

We are sorry to add, that Captain Rankine of the *Union*, died on board that ship on the day she reached the Cape.

The *Lady Lushington* and *Marchioness of Exeter*, being closer to the shore at the time of the gale, did not experience its fury in a like degree.

The Honble. Company's ship *Asia* weighed anchor from Vizagapatam roads on the 5th current, on her return to Madras, having completed her cargo.—The *Asia* had been detained on that coast beyond expectation, in consequence of the accident which we stated in a former number. Having lost all her anchors, she was obliged to beat about for nearly a fortnight. No accident however occurred during the interval, and she ultimately recovered both her bower anchors and another

Lord Moira, his family and suite, left Benares on the 6th current, and on the 7th were wind-bound off Ramnuggur.—A letter received yesterday from Mirzapore, dated the 11th, informs us, that "His Lordship reviewed the "6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Sultanpore, yesterday "morning This morning, he was to be at Chunar; and "he is expected here in two or three days."

We have the satisfaction to learn, by letters received from the detachment on the frontier of Napaul, that the men carried off a short time ago from the British territory by the Napaulese, had been restored, in consequence of measures of retaliation adopted on our part.

We are happy to learn from a Correspondent, that "the "Indigo harvests at the different Factories in the vicinage "of Nattore, have been (with the exception of a few) "remarkably productive; -Munsitpoor, one "of an extensive concern in that quarter, having nearly trebled "the quantity of Indigo it has been accustomed to pro-"duce for many seasons past."

Lady Hood returned to the Presidency a few days ago, from her tour of the Upper Provinces.—Her Ladyship, we understand, will embark in the course of a few days on His Majesty's Sloop of War *Elk*, for Madras, whither that ship is to proceed from this Presidency.—It is supposed, that the *Elk* will remain for some time on the India station.

A letter received yesterday from Fultah, dated on the preceding day, mentions, that the ship *Helen*, Captain Greenway, had been on shore within sight of that place, and lying on her beam ends. She had floated again; but the water appeared to be gaining on her, and serious apprehensions continued to prevail for her safety.

A meeting of the Members of the Laudable Society, was held at the Bank of Hindostan, pursuant to advertisement, on Friday last, for the purpose of establishing a new Society, to commence on the 1st of January next. The scheme of Regulations proposed and adopted for the new Society, will be published on an early day. The following gentlemen were nominated as Directors, viz. Alexander Colvin, John Palmer, George Cruttenden, John Williamson Fulton, and John Fullarton, Esqrs.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS Sept. 11. (At Saugor;) H M Sloop of War *Tyne*, Captain Curran, England May 2, Madeira, Rio de Janeiro, Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, and last from Trincomalee Brig *Catherine*, Dariot, Columbo June 1, and Madras Aug. 2. *Alexander*, Harris, Vizagapatam.

Do 13 *Futta-ul-baich*, (Arab,) Judda July 20

Do 16 H C Brig *Fox*, Captain Lyell, Amboyna Aug 5

DEPARTURES. Sept. 11 Brig *St. Antonio*, (Spanish,) Aristorena, Manilla.

The *Cornwall*, Henderson for London, and *Windham*, Nicholl, for China, passed down to Saugor Sept 13.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE,—AUGUST 16, 1811.

COLOMBO] ARRIVED August 9 Cutter *Partar*, Commander Matheyss, from Tuticorin

SAILED. August 4 Schooner *Helena*, Commander J. Donkin, for Madras.

POINT DE GALLE] ARRIVED. August 6 Ship *General Hewett*, Captain P Earl, from Port Jackson *Passengers* part of H M 73d Regiment, Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connel

TRINCOMALEE] SAILED July 28 Brig *Hope* Captain George Thomson, for Bengal. *Passengers*. Lieutenant Walker, 69th Regiment, Mr Atkins, and Family, and Mr. Hone, Free Mariner

Government Brig *Ariel*, Captain Ward, on Service.

Schooner *Maria*, Captain F. Kuhler, for Colombo *Passengers*: Mr. Prins and Family, and Miss Nixon.

JAVA GOVT GAZETTE, JULY 2, 1811

The ships *Ganges* and *Windham*, arrived from China on Monday last,—no news—the latter sailed for Bengal on the 29th ultimo

We understand the H C Ship *Streatham*, with the *Earl of Londsdale* and *Indian*, licenced ships, will leave this port to all to morrow for Europe.

JULY 23, 1811.

The *Dispatch*, from Calcutta the 20th May, and Malacca the 29th June, arrived on the 20th instant, after a passage of two months from Bengal.

JULY 30, 1811.

ARRIVALS June 1 H C. Gun-boat, No. 5, Lieut Lefevre, from Bantam

2 Chinese Brig *Susanna*, Tan Jongkin, from Paccalongan 25th, and Cheribon the 30th May.—H. C Gun-boat, No 13, Kruy, from a cruize.

3. Ship *Melantho*, Burton Gooch, from England 25th February.

6. Arab Brig *Herat*, Seh Aut, from Samarang 31st May.

7. Brig *Lady Bentinck*, Nacodah Haripin, from Paccalongang 24 June.

8. Ship *Eugenia*, J. Sterling, from Samarang 4th June *Passengers*: Lieutenant McQueen and family, of H M. 78th Regiment of Foot.

9. Ship *Guildford*, M. Johnson, jur from Cape of Good Hope 21th April. *Passengers*: Mrs. and Miss Olahausen and Mr. Lucardie.

12. Arab Brig *Salavor*, Said Abbo Bakar Bufteen, from Samarang 8th June.—Ship *Regent*, James Haig, from England 22d February *Passengers*: Lieutenant Aiher, Royal Navy.

13 Ship *Constance*, Marquezeaux, from Mauritius 30th March. *Passengers*. Mr Arnout and Mr Jacquelet.
14 Arab Brig *Abassie*, Schuemar Marta, from Samarang 9th June *Passenger* Mr Joseph
15 Brig *Hendrik*, H. Deelken, from Samarang 11th June,—Cargo, Coffee.
17 Brig *Christina*, Tio Iko, from Coping 1st June
24 Brig *Ly*, James Carnegy, from Penang 1st May. *Passenger* E. Poole, Esq
25 Ship *Windham*, James Nicholl, from China 20th May —Ship *Ganges*, P Palconet, from China 14th May — Brig *Cotelong*, W W Eddis, from Pedang the 11th and Bencoolen the 15th May. *Passenger* Captain Crohdr
28 Arab Brig *Perakar*, Sch Oemar, from Samarang 17th June. *Passengers* Dr Robertson, and Rev. William Milne
3 Brig *Dromedary* White, from Tagal 20th June. *Passengers*. Mrs Hackebier and Patty

DEPARTURES June 1 Brig *Gloucester* P C Foster, Penang
2 Ship *Admiral Drury*, W Coates, or Panca H C Gun boat, No 13 M Hornung, for Tagal
6 Brig *Batavia*, A de Bruin, for Sourabaya
8 Ship *Adele*, D Smith, for Pontiana —Brig *Dorothea* J White, for Pacalongang
10 Ship *Cornelia* R Bell, for Samarang.—H C Gunboat No 6, J. M Kerr, for Banca — Ditto ditto, No 11, Darcy, for the Eastward.
11 Ship *Fusenna* J Sterling for Penang
16 Ditto *Union* D Stewart, for the Eastward
19 Ditto *Melanthe* R Crosett, for Indramayo.—Ditto Cato, J. Burton, for Samarang.—Brig *Penelope* J Davel, for Sourabaya.—Ditto *Lady Bentinck*, Haupen for Pacalongang.
Arab Brig *Abassie*, Sch Omar Marta, for Penang.
Brig *Susanna Barbara* C S Badendick, for Indramayo.
ship *Regent*, J Haig, for ditto —H C Gunboats No 3, L. La Terre, No 9, Ch Corvaleo No 14, and the Cutter *Lady Raffles*, J W Burslem for Banca
Ship *Windham* J Nicholl, for Bengal.—Ditto *Guelph*, M. Johnson, jun for Indramayo —Brig *Hendrik*, H. Deelken, for Samarang —Ditto *William*, J Daller, and the H C. Ship *Discovery*, Lieut D Ross for Penang

Vessels lying in Samarang-roads.

H C Cruizer *Malabar* Ship *Adele*,— Ditto *Lutal Khair*,—Brig *Hendrik*,— Ditto *Jan*,— Ditto *Ineed*,— Ditto *Hoop*.

JAVA; JULY 16, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT

BATAVIA, JULY 13, 1814

Official Reports of the proceedings of the Force embarked for the Eastward, under the personal Command of Major General Nightingall, Commander of the Forces, having been received, the Honourable the Lieut Governor in Council has much satisfaction in giving publicity to the following dispatch from the Major General, detailing the operations of the Force at Macassar.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council congratulates Major-General [illegible] on the successful accomplishment of all the objects of the expedition, and requests that he will accept his cordial acknowledgements for the judicious and effectual measures adopted during its progress.—Actual hostilities were happily averted at Bali, by the timely submission of the Chiefs.—And notwithstanding it became indespensible that recourse should be had to them at Macassar, it is highly satisfactory to reflect, that the loss sustained on the part of the British Troops has been comparatively trifling when contrasted with the important objects attained—the result reflects as much credit on the eminent skill and judgement of the Commander, as on the discipline and bravery of the Troops.

A deep and lasting impression has been made on the inhabitants of the more Eastern Isles, and the power, moderation and the justice of the British Nation has been fully displayed throughout

The restless and ambitious disposition of the Native Chieftains of Celebes had long been a source of annoyance and trouble to the former Government of this Colony —The recent conduct of the Rajah of Bone, at once hostile and insulting, demanded an example, — that example has been made,—and in the subsequent arrangements which have been adopted, the tranquility of the Country has been secured, while a happy reconciliation between the contending houses, has enabled the Major General to reestablish an efficient administration for the Country, on principles, at once conciliatory to the People and satisfactory to Government.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council requests the Commander of the Forces will communicate to Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, the high sense which he entertains of his merits and services on the present occasion—that gallant and distinguished officer has added another and a strong claim to the many claims which he before possessed to the acknowledgments and admiration of this Government and of his Country.

To the other Officers who so particularly distinguished themselves on the occasion, and to whose merits the Major General has paid so just a tribute, the Lieutenant Governor in Council requests that his acknowledgements may be also conveyed, in a particular manner, and to the officers and men generally, who were embarked on the Expedition: he is desirous that the sentiments of approbation and admiration of their conduct, which are entertained by this Government, be made known to them.

The honorable mention made by the Commander of the Forces of the valuable services of Captain Phillips, Resident of Macassar, both previous to the arrival of the Force and subsequently, demand the particular notice of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and he will perform a pleasing duty in communicating to the superior authorities, the high sense which is entertained of that officer's distinguished conduct.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council also entertains a just sense of the valuable assistance afforded by Mr Crawford, and requests that Gentleman to accept his thanks for the uniform zeal and ability displayed by him, on this, as well as on every other occasion, on which the public service has required his active exertion

In publishing the sentiments of this Government, the Lieutenant Governor in Council feels confident that he anticipates those which will be felt by the higher authorities It will be a grateful office for him to communicate the details of the operations as furnished by the Major General for the information of the Supreme Government, and to bear testimony to the essential services rendered to these Colonies and to humanity in general by the Soldierlike conduct of the Troops which have been selected for this service.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

J. DUPUY,

Act. Secretary to Govt.

Head Quarters, Fort Rotterdam,
JUNE 8, 1814.

TO THE

HONORABLE T. S. RAFFLES, Esq.
Lieutenant Governor in Council,
&c &c. &c.

HONORABLE SIR,

My Letter of the 4th instant will have informed you of my proceedings up to that date, and as no other vessel (except the Nautilus) appeared in sight on the 6th instant, I deemed it advisable to make the intended communication to the Rajah of Boni on that evening.

A letter was accordingly prepared (a copy of which accompanies my separate letter in the Political Department,) enumerating some of the principal insults and acts of Hostility committed bythe Rajah against the British Government, and demanding immediate reparation, together with the surrender of the Soudang (or Regalia) of Goa into my hands within ten hours from the receipt of my letter as a pledge of his sincerity and intention to comply with the just and moderate demands of the British Government, in failure of which, I stated my determination to attack him at the expiration of the above period, assuring him at the same time of the very great reluctance, I should feel in being obliged to proceed to extremeties. His Highness not complying with my request, and having made every preparation for resistance, I resolved to attack him at day-light next morning

The column was accordingly formed at half past four A. M. on the 7th instant, consisting of the light Battalion commanded by Captain Cameron of His Majesty's 78th regiment, his Majesty's 59th regiment by Lieutenant-Colonel Macgregor, and the detachment of Bengal Volunteers under Lieutenant Watson, with one 5½ inch howitzer and one six pounder under Lieutenant Farrington of the Bengal Artillery, the whole under the immediate command of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of the 59th Regiment; a reserve was formed by a Detachment of H. M. 59th Regiment and the Amboynese Corps, with one six-pounder under Captain Fuller, of H. M. 59th Regiment.

The time granted to the Rajah having expired, I ordered Lieutenant Colonel Macleod to assault the Town and Palace as soon as day dawned & I have the pleasure to inform you that all the Barriers were carried successively in the most gallant stile, though not without some loss on our side, and the whole Town and Residence of the Rajah were in the possession of our Troops in little more than an hour from the commencement of the attack. His Highness having with difficulty escaped by night attended only by a few followers.

A body of the enemy concealed by some houses at the entrance of the Town were passed unobserved by the column, and opened a fire on the rear section of the Bengal Volunteers, which suffered severely; I immediately ordered up part of the Reserve under Captain Fuller, who kept the enemy in check, and the success of the advancing column soon put an end to all farther resistance.

I have not been able to form an estimate of the loss of the enemy in the assault, but it was probably great, it being the invariable custom of the country to carry off the killed as well as the wounded; I have no doubt they lost considerably, and three of their principal Rajahs were known to be wounded, one, Crain Saleewater Chetti, since dead.

The Residence of the Rajah being his principal Depot, a great quantity of powder fell into our hands, as well as five pieces of cannon of small calibre, several stand of colours and arms of all descriptions; deeming it, however, essential for the sake of example to punish the Rajah with the utmost severity for the numerous insults he had offered to the British authority, I ordered his Residence to be burned, and it was entirely consumed together with all the property it contained, which I believe, however, was of trifling value.

I have not been able to ascertain the exact strength of the enemy on this occasion, but the lowest estimate makes them amount to near 3,000 men.

It is not possible to do justice to the admirable manner in which the column was led to the assault by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, the services of this able and distinguished officer have always been truly meritorious, but never more conspicuous than on the present occasion nor can I omit to draw your attention to the zeal and gallantry displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Macgregor, Captain Cameron, and Lieutenant Watson, in the command of their respective corps, as well as by all the officers and men in this very handsome affair. It is perhaps sufficient to say, they proved themselves worthy the name of British Soldiers, and the impression which their conduct has made on my mind will be best conveyed to you by the General, after Order issued on the occasion, a copy of which I have the honor to enclose for your information, together with a return of killed and wounded, which considering the nature of the attack, the numbers & state of preparation of the enemy, has not been considerable, nor have I to regret the loss of a single officer belonging to the Troops.—The only officer wounded being Mr. White, second officer of the Fleetwood, who receive a severe wound in the shoulder, and I beg leave to recommend him in the strongest manner to the favorable consideration of Government.—He volunteered together with Mr. Pridham, third officer of the James Drummond, and a detachment of Lascars from each ship to assist in bringing up these Artillery, and they both exerted themselves in a manner highly creditable and praiseworthy. I was also much gratified with the spirited and voluntary services of about 100 Slaves, belonging to different Gentlemen at Macassar, who dragged the Howitzer at the head of the column through every difficulty, undaunted by the fire of the enemy.

I cannot conclude without expressing my warmest approbation of the able and meritorious conduct of Captain Phillips, the Resident at Macassar, (who volunteered his services in the attack as an Aide-deCamp to Lieutenant Colonel McLeod,)—His situation previous to my arrival was extremely ardous and critical, and (owing to his very small force) required the utmost firmness and ability to maintain the honor and dignity of the British Government, which I am happy to add, has never for a moment been compromised, and since my arrival he has been of the greatest service, nor have I failed to profit by his valuable advice and extensive local knowledge, which have contributed so essentially to the success of the measures which I have been compelled to adopt for the maintenance of the British Authority and Supremacy on Celebes.—It is likewise but justice to state, that Captain Phillips has derived very great assistance from Lieutenant Phillips, the assistant Resident, and also from Lieutenant Jackson, of the Commissariat Department, they have both been confidentially employed in many cases of great emergency and have proved themselves entirely worthy of the confidence which has uniformly been placed in them.

I am much indebted to all the heads of Departments and the officers of the General Staff, for the able assistance they have afforded me upon every occasion, particularly to Lieut.-Colonel Sullivan and Major Butler, the Deputy Quarter Master, and Deputy Adjutant General, whose services at Bali, and on this occasion, have been conspicuous, and Lieut.-Colonel McLeod has reported in the strongest terms his entire approbation of the conduct of Brigade Major Hanson, attached during this service to his personal Staff.

Lieutenant Mackenzie, Acting Chief Engineer, and Lieut. Farrington in command of the Bengal Artillery, have likewise distinguished themselves, and the whole of my personal Staff, in which I include Capt Tucker, the Deputy Pay-master General, (who has uniformly acted as one of my Aides-de-Camp) have in this and every other occasion ren-

dered me the most active and zealous assistance, and justly entitled themselves to my warmest approbation and praise.

Mr. Crawford, who accompanied me on this service as an assistant in the Political Department, has likewise (from his great knowledge of the Native languages) been of the greatest service, and I am much obliged to him for the zealous assistance he afforded on every occasion.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) M. NIGHTINGALL,

Major General

(A true copy)

J. DUPUY,

Acting Sec. to Govt

General After Orders, by the Commander of the Forces, Head-Quarters, Fort Rotterdam, June 7, 1814.

The Commander of the Forces, congratulates the troops on the success of the assault, which took place at day light this morning on the Town and Residence of the Rajah of Boni.

The rapid advance through the several barriers and the gallantry displayed by every officer and soldier in the attack is highly creditable, and is an additional proof that nothing can withstand the discipline and bravery of British troops, when led on by distinguished officers.

To Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, who commanded and led the column, the Major General is particularly indebted, not only for his able and officer-like conduct during the action, but also for the valuable advice and friendly assistance which he has so handsomely afforded throughout this service, and which the Major General will ever recollect with the utmost satisfaction.

The conduct of every officer engaged has been so eminently conspicuous, that it is impossible to particularise any individual by name.

The gallant and spirited manner, however, in which His Majesty's 59th Regiment, the Light Battalion, and the Detachment of the Bengal Volunteer Battalion were led into action by Lieutenant Colonel McGregor, of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, Captain Cameron, of the 78th Regiment, and Lieutenant Watson, of the 6th Volunteer Battalion, is so highly creditable to those officers as to call forth the particular approbation of the Commander of the Forces, and he has likewise much pleasure in noticing the very favorable report which he has received from Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, of the very able assistance he derived from Lieutenant McKenzie, Acting Chief Engineer, who volunteered to assist in pointing out the route by which the column advanced to the point of attack.

The Lieutenant Colonel has also drawn the attention of the Commander of the Forces to the exertions of Lieutenant Farrington, the senior officer of the Bengal Artillery, the able and well directed fire which that officer kept up from the Howitzer at the head of the column, contributed essentially to the speedy success of the attack and merits particular notice, nor can the Major General omit to record his entire approbation of the conduct of Captain Fuller of the 59th Regiment, in command of the reserve, who by his judicious and spirited conduct checked the advance of a party which had got into the rear of the column.

The General, Personal, and Brigade Staff, are likewise entitled to the Major General's thanks for the assistance they uniformly afforded upon this and every other occasion.

The Commander of the Forces cannot conclude without mentioning in terms of the highest approbation and praise, the valuable services of Captain Phillips, Resident of Macassar; on the attack of the Town he very handsomely volunteered his services as an Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, who has mentioned the great benefit he derived from his zealous exertions and advice.

(Signed) RICH BUTLER,
Depy Adj Gen ral.

(A true copy) J. DUPUY,
Act Sec. to Government

PUBLICATION.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council having been under the necessity of resorting to measures of hostility against the Rajah of Boni, which have terminated in his deposition from the authority he held on Celebes, is pleased to direct that the following copy of a letter addressed to that Chieftain by Major General Nightingall, Commander of the Forces, and containing the grounds which demanded the interference of Government, be published for general information and translated into the different Native Languages, together with an Extract of that part of the Major General's Dispatch this day published in General Orders, which details the particulars and result of the attack that became necessary in consequence of the Rajah's declining to make the concessions required.

Letter from Major General Nightingall, to his Highness the Rajah of Boni.

I have the honor to announce to your Highness my arrival at Macassar with an armed force, which the recent sentiments evinced by your Highness have rendered necessary to the safety of the British Settlements on Celebes.

When after the conquest of Java, the late territories of the Dutch nation were taken possession of by the British, the state of Boni agreed to abide by all the stipulations of the Treaty of Bongaye, and your Highness's conduct for a length of time bore testimony to the sincerity of your unceasing professions of friendship and good will

Very different has been the conduct lately formed by your Highness—the spirit of your Highness's engagements with the European power has been forgotten

Your Highness assumes a tone not only unfriendly, but hostile, evinced upon such a variety of occasions, that it were too tedious to enumerate all of them.

There are many proofs existing of your Highness' hostile sentiments to the English Government contained in the communications made by your Emissaries and various native Chiefs vilifying the character of the English nation, and in the efforts made by your Highness to prevent a faithful ally of the Government from making his appearance at Fort Rotterdam.—But I will confine myself to a detail of some of the positive acts of your Highness, the inimical complexion of which are beyond all question.

When in a state of peace, inhabiting a part of the Town belonging to Government, you surrounded your division of it with a defence of such a nature as could only be useful in war.

You employed yourself assiduously and unceasingly for several months in making arms of all kinds.

Your Highness has acknowledged Arong Mampo as Rajah of Goa, in direct violation of your solemn promise given to Government, an engagement it must be remarked upon the faith of which alone your Highness was confirmed on the Throne of Boni.

Your Highness has gone further, your Highness has delivered to Arong Mampo a part of the Regalia of the house of Goa, for the reservation of which in your Highness's hands, until the Government should have decided how they would dispose of them—your Highness's honor stood pledged to Government in the most sacred manner.

With reference to these last two articles, it is proper to remark, that the consequence has been, that a war has been carried on close up to the walls of Fort Rotterdam, which your Highness declined assisting Government to put an end to, and which could not be quelled by such a small force, as upon an implicit reliance on your attachment Government had deemed sufficient for Macassar

Your Highness's intertereence in the affairs of Macassar has extended to Tello, which your Highness has asserted to belong to Boni, although it was conquered by the Dutch, and remained in their possession until our arrival, in proof of which your Highness is aware, that the Regalia of that state is at the present moment in the hands of Government

Your Highness's confidential officer, the Jerong Maros, at the time when your Highness appeared to be well disposed towards the British Government on an occasion of some dispute with the Company's Regents about the right to certain Paddy fields, went with an armed force of 100 men, and cultivated the fields without reference to the local British authority, and in an undoubted spirit of defiance and contempt of Government

The same Jerong Maros attempted to attack or intimidate the Resident of Maros, topping him on the road with a considerable body of people, who drew their spears and crisses, and this at a moment, when your Highness's professions of regard and esteem for the British Government were unbounded

The rude and overbearing conduct of your Highness's subjects upon all occasions to the Inhabitants of this town and the dependant Districts, with the attempt to assassinate Mr Walner, and the murder of the Interpreter can only be attributed to the declared animosity of your Highness to the British Government

Your Highness has claimed a right to administer jointly with the British authority, the British Territory, and British subjects; a pretension too monstrous to be listened to and incompatible with the independence, or even the existence of any independant Government

To point out to your Highness how directly this claim is at variance with the real footing on which your Highness stood with the Dutch Government and to be continued on which was the extent of your Highness's desire on the fall of Macassar I will here quote a part of the coronation oath of the Kings of Boni, which seems to have entirely escaped your Highness's recollection

"The Rajah of Boni on behalf of himself and the Government of Boni hereby publicly declares, in like manner as his ancestors did before him, in supplication and sincerity, that after the Almighty, it is to the Company the people of Boni owe their emancipation from Slavery, and their present freedom and prosperity, that it is to the Company they owe, not only that the Almighty has bestowed upon them maintenance and security, but that their very heads remains on their Bodies for these reasons the Rajah, the nobles, and the people of Boni, their children and their grand children will never loose the remembrance of the goodness of the Company, but receive it as a cup of mercy while the sun and moon shall continue to illumine the Heavens"

The last acts of your Highness which I will now mention are your abrupt and total stop to all Trade between the subjects of your Highness and those of the British Government, and your unjust and tyrannical conduct towards the merchant of Wadjoo, (the soul of the commerce of Celebes) not only to the total ruin of those peaceable and inoffensive people, but to the injury of your Highness's own subjects and the incalculable loss of revenue to the British Government

The above series of unprovoked aggressions on the part of Royal Highness, at once incompatible with the prosperity and security of

both nations, and plainly detrimental to the honor, the just rights and interests of the British Nation, compel me to require your Highness's acquiescence with the following demands:

1.—An explicit acknowledgement of the British Supremacy on Celebes.

2.—That the Regalia of Macassar shall forthwith be delivered into my hands on behalf of the British Government.

3.—That your Highness shall engage not to interfere in the affairs of Macassar or any other state on the Island.

4.—That your Highness shall forego all the pretensions you have made to both the claim of introducing the other native Princes of Celebes to the European authority.

5.—That your Highness shall not interfere with the merchants of Wadjoo or the freedom of their commercial enterprize.

6.—That your Highness shall not permit any trading vessels belonging to persons under your authority, to sail from the island of Celebes without a pass from the British Resident on Celebes, or other competent British authority.

7.—That your Highness shall not engage to afford satisfaction to the British Government for the insults offered to it.

Upon your Highness's acquiescence in the foregoing demands, become indispensable to the honor and safety of the British Government on Celebes, will depend your Highness's restoration to the confidence and protection of the British Government. If your Highness accedes to these very moderate terms now offered you, it will give me pleasure to think that the relations of peace and amity which subsist between the British nation and Boni

I will in the mean time accept from your Highness the delivery of the Regalia of Macassar as a pledge of the sincerity of your Highness's intentions, and the return of moderate and friendly views, till the discussion of the satisfaction required may take place subsequently.

If the proposals be rejected, it will only remain for me to take the necessary steps to vindicate the honor and dignity of the British nation, and to convince the nations of Celebes that it is equally safe to confide in its Justice and moderation, as dangerously to provoke its displeasure.—In conclusion, I inform your Highness that I expect the delivery of the Regalia of Macassar within 10 hours from the receipt of this letter, on failure of which pledge of your Highness's intention to comply with the general tenor of the other documents contained in it I must consider your Highness no longer a friend to the British nation, and proceed immediately, although with the utmost reluctance, to take such steps as are calculated to enforce a concession to our just demands.

(A true copy)

(Signed) J NIXON,
Military Secretary,

(A true copy) J DUPUY, *Act. Sec. to Govt.*

JULY 9, 1814.

On the 29th ult arrived at Samarang H. M. ship *Minden*, having on board His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies.—The *Volage* and another Frigate we understand were in company. The *Minden* is coming round to Batavia, and her arrival may be daily expected. His Excellency intended to proceed to Batavia by land, for the purpose of seeing the Country.

We understand the Honble. Lieut Governor may be expected in two or three days, on his return from the regencies.

On Monday the 4th inst. arrived the H. C. ship *Surat Castle*, Capt. Robertson, & *Royal Charlotte*, Capt. Rush, with the licensed ship *Speke*, Capt.——, they sailed from England on the 22d Feb. last, under convoy of H. M. ship *Dunnemark*.

We understand, that the two Company's ships have very valuable Cargoes consigned to Government, and that they will be loaded and dispatched from this Port for China

JULY 0, 1811

APPOINTMENTS

Captain Davy, to be Resident of Cheribon
Mr R Burney, to be Visit Resident at Sourabaya
Lieut A A Homer, to be Acting Resident at Pagal

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

BATAVIA, July 23 1811

Mr W H Robertson, Surgeon of the H C European Regiment, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Department is permitted, on account of the *extreme urgency* of his case to proceed to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health. But it will rest with Mr Robertson to apply thro' the regular channels for a confirmation of this leave from the Presidency to which he belongs

By order of the Hon. the Lieut Governor in Council
J DUPUY *Acting Sec to Govt*

On Saturday evening last His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood arrived at the Government House at Ryswick, with the Hon. the Lieut Governor, from Buitenzorg under an escort of a party of Hussars On passing the Cantonments, an appropriate salute was fired, the Troops in Garrison being under arms and every honour due to His Excellency's exalted rank was shewn on the occasion At Ryswick they were received by the principal Civil and Military Officers of Government, as well as several Officers of H M Ships lying in the Roads, who remained to partake of a dinner which had been provided The following day, a select dinner party was given at the Government House, at which were present, besides the different Government Officers, all the Members of the former Government then in town On Monday morning the Hon the Lieutenant Governor held a Levee at the Govt House (By which, for the purpose of introducing the Gentlemen of the community to His Excellency the Vice Admiral, after which, Sir Samuel Hood accompanied the Lieut Governor to Batavia, for the purpose of seeing the different public buildings and in the evening they honoured Mr Cunnerman Thyssen with their presence at a Ball & Supper given by him at Campong Malayo On the following morning, the Lieut. Governor accompanied His Excellency the Vice Admiral as far as Tangerang, on his way to Bantam from whence, we understand, the Vice Admiral intended to proceed to Anjier, and is soon expected to return to the metropolis.

JULY 23, 1811

General Orders by Government

BATAVIA, June 30, 1811

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Colonel Raban of the Bengal Establishment to avail himself of the permission some time since granted to him by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to proceed to Europe, and to grant that officer permission to proceed to Europe accordingly on the Honorable Company's Ship *Streatham*

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
J DUPUY *Act Secretary to Govt.*

His Excellency the Vice Admiral arrived at Buitenzorg three days ago, having travelled overland from Samarang We understand that His Excellency may be expected in town to day, with the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

Major-General and Mrs Nightingall and Suite arrived from Macassar at Sumanap on the 4th instant, in the Honorable Company's Cruiser, Malabar, Captain Deane, which sailed from thence on the 6th for Sourabaya. We are not informed when they arrived at the latter place, but they left it on the 12th, and arrived on the 14th at Samarang, where they remained at the date of our last advices.

His Majesty's Ships *Minden* and *Hesper* arrived on the 20th instant from Surabaya, whence they sailed on the 16th.

His Majesty's Ship *Volage*, Captain Drury, arrived on Saturday last in four days from Samarang, and sailed on the Wednesday following with the homeward bound fleet under convoy, consisting of the Honorable Company's ship *Strathan*, Capt. Mortlock, the licensed ships *Indian*, Captain Hodges, and *Earl of Lonsdale*, Captain Fotheringay.

The following is, we believe, a correct list of the Passengers proceeding to England by this opportunity.

Per H. C. Ship Strathan.

Lieut.-Colonel Raban, late Resident at Cheribon
Mr J. C. Blomhoff, Prisoner of War.
From Amboyna—Lieut. Fitzgerald, H. C. Bengal European Regiment.

Per Licensed Ship Indian

Lieut. Frazer, H. M. 78th Regt.
Two Misses Hodges, } Children
Master van Braam, }

The ship Regent, Captain Haig, passed the roads soon after from Indramayo, where she had received her cargo of Coffee and Sugar and joined the convoy without coming to an anchor. Neither this vessel nor the Lonsdale conveyed any Passenger from hence.

The Ship *Melantho* will sail for England, we understand, in the course of two or three days, and will be followed in about a week by the Good Hope, Captain Napier, and subsequently by the Ganges.

The circumstance of these numerous vessels having been so quickly loaded with the produce of Java, affords the best refutation to the assertions of those who deny the commercial advantages which the Island so eminently possesses.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, Sept 16, 1814.

Mr Henry Moore, Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit, for the division of Moorshedabad.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept 10, 1814.

The system which formerly prevailed of realizing the Collections by Military Coercion, having not only been relinquished, but strictly prohibited, as being totally unnecessary, since a permanent settlement has been introduced the Clause of the Regulations of April 1788, which provides for Guide and Hurcarrah Allowance being granted, to the Commanding Officer of every Native Battalion detached on the duties of the Collections, whether stationary or marching, is no longer applicable, and is accordingly rescinded

An Allowance however equal to that heretofore granted to Officers Commanding Native Battalions when employed on the duties of the Collections, of Sonaut Rupees 150 per Mensem, will be granted to the Commanding Officer of every Seapoy Battalion detached for the protection of the frontiers, or employed in the interior in the support of the Police, whether stationary or marching, provided such Detachment does not consist of less than a Battalion. All Detachments however, continuing subject to the Orders of the Officer Commanding the Battalion, are to be provided with Guides and Hurcarrahs by the Officer drawing the Allowance, and no seperate charge will be admitted for such Detachments.—When one or more Companies may be detached from the Head-quarters of the Battalion in such situation that they may be withdrawn from the authority of the Officer Commanding the Battalion, in such case, the Officer Commanding the Battalion will be entitled to draw only the reduced Allowance of Rupees 50 Monthly, and the same Allowance to be admitted to the Officer Commanding each Detachment of the Battalion, being not less in strength than a Company.

When a Detachment not less than a Company from a Corps, the Commanding Officer of which is not in the receipt of full Guide and Hurcarrah Allowance, shall be employed as above described.—Sonaut Rupees 50 Monthly, is allowed to the Officer Commanding the Detachment. When a Detachment less than a Company, but Commanded by an European Officer is sent out; the Officer Commanding the Battalion not being in the receipt of the full Allowance, an Allowance at the rate of Sonaut Rupees 40 per Mensum, is granted for Guides to the Officer Commanding the Detachment.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT 10, 1814.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Webber of the 5th Regt of Native Cavalry, is transferred at his own request to the Invalid Establishment from the 19th ultimo, His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions in Council in consequence.

CAVALRY.

Senior Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Rose, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 18th of Aug 1811 vice Webber transferred to the Invalid Establishment

1st Regiment Native Cavalry

Senior Captain and Brevet Major Archibald Watson, to be Major, from the 18th August 1814, vice Rose promoted

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Shubrick, to be Captain of a Troop, from the same date, vice Watson, promoted

Senior Lieutenant Thomas David Stuart, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Shubrick, promoted

Senior Cornet James Franklin, to be Lieutenant from the same date vice Stewart promoted.

The following adjustment of Rank is directed to be made

25th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant David Mason, to rank from the 13th of Nov 1812, vice Shepherd, deceased.

Ensign John Augustus Scalch, of the 11th Regt of Native Infantry, is appointed by the Vice President in Council an Assistant to Lieutenant H. Morrieson, employed on the Survey of the Sunderbunds.

The Reverend Mr Colman's resignation of the Hon Company's Service, is to have effect from this date, instead of being deferred until the date of the dispatch of the Ship on which he may embark for Europe, is provided for by General Orders of the 19th inst.

The following Monthly Establishment upon the usual Rates of Pay is authorized from the 1st Instant, for the use of the Hospital and Offices, including are a within the Surrounding Wall, Drain, &c at Dum Dum

4 Sweepers,
1 Puckallie,
2 Hand Bheestees.

C. W GARDINER,
Sec to Govt Mil Dept.

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary,—Sept. 23.

ADVERTISEMENT.

It having been frequently represented to the Board of Trade, that great inconvenience is experienced by the Community at large, from an inability to procure between the periods of the General Quarterly Sales, Articles of European Manufacture from the Honorable Company's Stores, and the Board of Trade entertaining every desire to afford the utmost accommodation in their power to the Public in this respect; Notice is hereby given, that from and after the 1st November next, the Sales of the Honorable Company's Goods at the Import Warehouse, will be held Monthly, instead Quarterly, as heretofore

Published by Order of the Board of Trade,
R. C PLOWDEN,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept 16, 1814.

Runjeet Sing according to the last ukhbars, remained at Lahore, venting his spleen on every supposed cause of his disappointment in the late disastrous campaign, and employed at the same time in measures for repairing his losses. These he partly imputed to the misconduct of the Seik pultuns, whose place he ordered to be supplied by levies of Hindoostanee troops. He was actively collecting recruits however from every quarter, to fill up the vacancies in his army: he had ordered the ditch round Lahore to be deepened: and had thrown into confinement, one Dalup Rae, an Astrologer, who had foretold that his expedition would be crowned with the most complete success.

Meanwhile, the wreck of one division of his army after nother, continued to find its way to Lahore. The detachment whose escape was the most extraordinary, was that under the command of Ram Dyal the nephew of Mohukkim Chund, which appears to have actually penetrated across the mountains and entered Cashmere, where they at one time seemed abandoned to certain destruction. They were attacked by the forces of Mahommed Azim Khan; and sustained a loss of 2000 men in the engagement. They afterwards contrived, however, to effect their retreat alone, leaving a garrison of 200 men in the fort of Bherumgullah; and Ram Dyal had actually arrived at Lahore.

The fortress of Poonjah was closely invested by Roohilla Khan, from the very day on which Runjeet Sing commenced his retreat; and some live shad been lost on both sides, in rencontres with the garrison. Runjeet had sent the strongest injunctions to the latter, to hold out as long as possible, promising to relieve them in the spaces of two months. He had also renewed his threat of invading Cashmere on a future occasion.

The Right Honorable the Governor General, with his family and suite, left Mirzapore on the 15th ultimo. And when last heard of on the 18th, His Lordship was at Nurwar, a place six miles to the southward of Barroud, on his route to Allahabad. Lord Moira was not expected to reach Cawnpore, before the middle of next month.

By advices received in town last week, it appears, that the ship *Eliza* Captain Roberts, on her voyage from this port to Bussorah has been compelled by stress of weather

to bear up for Coringa, in order to be new caulked and to receive some other repairs. The *Eliza* had been beating about for some time in the Bay, and had encountered very boisterous weather; and it was feared that several other outward-bound ships from hence, were in the same situation

We have already noticed in our last the unfortunate accident, which befel the ship *Helen*, in working down the river By subsequent advices it appears, that it had been found necessary to run her aground, for the preservation of her cargo and crew; and she is now lying, completely bilged, across the stones at Kultah ghaut The block and cargo have been abandoned to the underwriter. The latter we understand, consists chiefly of Wheat and Rum The Rum has been saved, but the Wheat is said to be almost entirely damaged.

In the gale of wind which occurred on Saturday evening, the ship *Jessie McQueen* broke from the Company's moorings opposite to Calcutta, and drove against the *Jane Packet*. The latter vessel had the head of her bowsprit carried away, and one of her anchors broke. The *Jessie McQeen* was at length fortunately brought up by one of her own anchors.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE Sept 18 *Flora*, Hawkins Coringa Sept. 10 *Passengers*: Mrs Brice and Child, and Lieut Robins, Native Infantry.

Do 19. *Jane* Brown Cape of Good Hope June 12, Batavia Aug 18, and Madras Sept 9 *Passengers*, from *Madras* Mrs Hayes, from *Europe*, per H C. Ship *Bengal*: Miss Charlotte Haye, ditto, Miss Helen Hayes, ditto, Miss Boileau, ditto, Captain Chipmell, H. M 59d Foot; Lieutenant Salmon, 6th Native Infantry; Charles Fortnam, Esq; Capt Allan, late Commander of the *Mary* From the *Cape*: Mr Cowley—*Commercante*, (Portuguese,) De Aranjo, Lisbon May 13, Madeira, and last from Madras Sept 5

Do 21 (At Sangor) H M Sloop of War *Hesper*, Captain Biddulph, Penang Aug. 21.

DEPARTURES Sept 16 *William Petrie*, Williams, Bombay

Do. 22 *City of Edinburgh*, Waddington, London—*Margaret*, Coucher, Penang—*Phœnix*, Bean, Bencoolen.—*Junargien*, Benson, Bombay.

Do 23 Brig *Expedient*, Coringa

MADRAS COURIER,—August 29, 1814

ARRIVALS, August 15 Ship *Lady Campbell*, Captain P. D. Schmidt, from Port Louis 23d July.

16. Ship *Cornwallis*, Captain J. Webster, from Bombay 5th August. *Passenger:* Hon. F. Semple.—Ship *Gunjava*, Captain J. Blayd, from Bombay 1st August. *Passenger:* Lieut. W. M'Kenzie.—Schooner *Maria*, Captain C. F. Kuhler, from Tutacorin 10th August.

20. Ship *Alexander*, Captain W. Harris, from Trincomalie, 18th Aug.

21. Brig *Catherine*, Captain E. Daviot, from Colombo, left 1st August.—H. M. Ship *Leda*, Captain W. W. B. Proby, from a Cruize.

DEPARTURES. August 18. Ship *Rainha dos Anjos*, Captain Joes Tewis Borratho, for Bengal.—Ship *Jaqueo*, Captain Jaco. Jose Decosta, for Bengal.

19. Ship *Clara*, Captain W. Gibson.—Ship *Cornwallis*, Captain J. Webster, for Bengal.—Ship *Gunjava*, Capt. J. Blayd, for Penang.

PASSENGERS by the *Lady Campbell:* Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Child, Bengal Civil Service; W. Fleming, Esq.; Captain J. Hales; Major J. Moodie, and Mr. Myers, for Bengal.

AUGUST 30, 1814.

DEPARTURES. August 28. Brig *Eliza*, Capt. Thom, for Pombay.—H. M. Ship *Leda*, on a Cruize.—Ship *Alexander*, William Harris, Masulipatam and Bengal.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—AUGUST 17, 1814.

COLOMBO } ARRIVED. August 11. Cutter *Gertruida*, Commander J. Engelhart, from Tuticoreen. *Passengers:* Mr. C. A. Prins and Family, Miss Nixon, and Mr. Block

SAILED. Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, bound for Tuticoreen.

TRINCOMALE } ARRIVED. August 1. Govt. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Captain J. Morris, from Batticaloa. *Passenger:* Ensign Light; Mr. J. Wharrie, Asst. Surgeon.

SAILED. August 5. Govt. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Capt J. Morris, for Batticaloa. *Passenger:* Detachment of H. M. 19th Regiment.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—AUGUST 13, 1814.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

ARRIVALS.

July 3.—Ship *Union*, D. Stewart, from Samarang 29th June.—Brig *Little Mary*, Mahomat Tair, from do. 25th June.—Chinese brig *Pilgrim*, Ton Haiseng, from Grisse 15th June.—Ketch. *Chapman*, H. Bornimkhof, from Samarang 29th June.—Cargo, Coffee.

Do. 4.—Ship *Spike*, J. Thompson, from London 24th February.—Honorable Company's ship *Surat Castle*, A. Robertson, from do. 20th do.—Passengers, Mr. J. Erskine, Mr. George Robertson, Three Mariner, and a Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment. Do. Royal *Charlotte*, H. Rush, from do. Passengers, a Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment.—Ship *Good Hope*, J. Napier, from Calcutta 15th April.—Passengers, Captain and Mrs. Curt, and Lieutenant Wood, Artillery.

Do. 5.—Honorable Company's Cruizer *Aurora*, G. Macdonald, from Macassar, 25th June.—Ship *Alexander*, Lewis Asildjo, from China 17th May.—Brig *Seahorse*, B. C. Budding, from Amboyna 23d June.

Do. 10.—Schooner *Tiger*, N. Constans, from Samarang 23d June.—Cargo, Coffee.

Do. 12.—Brig *Margareth*,—Laut, from Sourabaya.—Do. ship *Maria Louisa*, C. Knuppel, from do. 24th June.—Passengers, Messrs. J. Meyer and H. Meyer and family.—Schooner *Anna Maria*, D. Offerman, from

[illegible] 30th July —Cargo, Coffee.—Do. *Maria Louisa*, F Hullart, from Soorabaya 2d July Cargo, Coffee. —Ship *Melantho*, R. Crosset, from Indramayo 11th July —Cargo, Coffee, Sugar, and Pepper.—Passenger, Mr Brandenburgh.

Do. 13.—Arab brig *Edroose*, Hadjie Hubas, from Banjermassin 25th June.—Cargo, Pepper Chinese brig *Lavan*, Ongtunsoeg, from Amboyna 29th June.—Portuguese schooner *Viajante*, Vicent Gomes Faro, from Madeira 17th April —Passenger, Mr Abbatt

Do. 15 —Ketch *Industry*, J. H Lupke, from Sourabaya 9th July —Cargo, Coffee —Brig *Bally*, J. Marattie, from Samarang 12th July —Passengers, Lieutenant Richards, Light Infantry Volunteer Battalion, and Mr Delancourt —Brig *Batavia*, A. De Bruin, from Sourabaya 11th July —Cargo, Coffee —Passengers, Mr Westerman, Mr Tobias, and Mr Canterwischer —His Majesty's Ship *Volage*, J. Drury, from Samarang 12th July.

Do. 17 —Brig *Mary Ann*, E. Bradley, from Macassar 1st July — Passengers Lieutenant Mc Locklin, H. M 59th Regiment, Lieutenant Scoof, Amboyneese Corps, and Mr Addison.

Do. 19 —Brig *Angelick*, —Tsnoof, from Mauritius 29th May —Honorable Company's Gun-boat, No 5, Kern, from Bantam do.

Do 20 —His Majesty's ship *Minden*, Capt Henderson, from Samarang 16th July —Do do. *Hesper*, , from Samarang —Ship *Dispatch*, C Kenn, from Calcutta 20th May Passenger, Captain Crozier —Brig *Sophia*, N Onetto, from Pamanockan 18th July Cargo, Coffee and Rice.—Ship *Regent*,—Haig, from Indramayo, 18th July.

Do. 22 —Brig *Eerstelzoon*, J. David, from Sourabaya 16th July. —Cargo, Coffee.—Do. *Susanna Habera*, F S Balendyk, from Indramayo 20th do.—Cargo, Coffee—Passengers, Mr. Van Waard and Mr. Francois.—H. C. Gun-boat No 14, J. Dorsey, from a cruise.

Do. 25.—Brig *Tweed*, N. F. Rhino, from Amboyna 18th June.

Do. 26.—Ship *Sterling*, R. Stamp, from London 31st Dec. and Cape 24th May—Cargo, Wine and Provisions—Passengers, Mr. J. J. Buyskes, and R. Sinclair.

Do. 27.—Ship *Union*, R Holl, from Sourabaya 20th July—Passenger, Lieut Wilson,

Do 29.—Ship *Union*, D Stewart, from Tagal 26th July—Cargo, Coffee —Brig *Seahorse* P Thisselle, from Sourabaya 25th July

Do. 30.—Brig *Phatolcair* T Williamson, from Samarang 26th July—Cargo, Coffee —H M ship *Volage*, Captain J. Drury

Do 31 —Brig *Salayer*, Said Abo Bakar Buften, from Indramayo 27th July—Cargo, Coffee.

DEPARTURES.

July 2 —H C. ship *Investigator*, Lieut P Maughan—Brig *Sophia*, N Onetta, for Indramayo Passenger, J. Sampnell, Esq. Brig *Salayer*, Said Abo Bakar, for Indramayo.—Brig *Tay*, J Carneg), for Samarang

Do 4. Ship *Java*, H Templer, for Bombay.

Do. 7—Ship *Charlotte*, P Brown, for Japan.

Do 9 —Ship *Alexander*, L Andjo, for Bombay

Do. 10 —Ship *Union* D Stewart, for Tagal.

Do 12 —Brig *Susanna*, Tan Jogin, for do.

Do. 15 —Brig *Dorothea*, J White, for do —Passenger, Mr. Moorrees —Junk John Oey Chinglim, for Chinglim

Do 16 Ship *Ganges*, P. Falconer, for Tagal.

Do 18 —Brig *Cossolong*, A. Grohdt for Samarang.

Do 20 —H. M. ship *Volage*, Capt. J Drury, for London.—H. C ship *Streatham*, C. Mortlock, for London. — Cargo, Spices — Passengers, Col. Raban, Lieut. Fitzgerald, and Mr Blomhoff —Ship *Earl of Lonsdale*, A. Fotheringham, for London—Cargo, Coffee. —Ship *Indian*, W. Hodges, for London—Cargo, Coffee and Sugar—

Passengers, Lieut Fraser, H M. 78th Regiment, Misses Helen and Margaret Cameron Hodges, and Master J Van Braam.

Do 21 — Prig *Little Mary* Mahomet Fair, for Samarang.

Do 22 — H C Gun boat No. 5, J. M. Kern.

Do 23 — Ship *Constance* J Marquezeaux, for Samarang — Brig *Chyanhek*, Chua Tinkoh, for Malacca

Do 25 — Brig *Seahorse* F de Roya, for Tagal.

Do 26 — H C Gun boat, No 14 J Darcey

Do 28.— Junk Bunthay, Ocu Chiatho, for Amoy — Junk *Hongsoon*, Poakah Chay, for Kimmoy

Do 31 — Ship *Dispatch*, C Fenn, for Amboyna.— Brig *Batavia*, A. de Bruin, for Sourabaya.— Schooner *Fryer*, Constans, for Samarang.

ARRIVALS] August 1 Brig *Henry*, N Buchanan, from Samarang 20th July Passengers, Colonel McLeod, Captain Hanson, & Lieutenant de la Fosse — Brig *Fatal Bay*, Sey Fatyan, from Samarang 5th July Cargo, Coffee, &c

Aug 3 Ship *Jane*, A Brown from Cape of Good Hope 19th June — Passenger, Capt Chepmell, of H M 53d Regiment

Aug 4 Brig *Dorothea*, J White, from Tagal 31st July—Cargo, Coffee Passengers — Mr Weyers and family

Aug 4—H C Gun-boats No 13, F. Laurens, No. 12, A L. Westhoff from Samarang

Aug 7 Brig *Worcester*, P C Foster, from Penang and Samarang 5th inst Brig *Angelick*, Ensout from Tagal 4th instant — Cargo, Coffee — Brig *Eugelina*, P Boll from Amboyna 10th July—Cargo, Specie for Government — Brig *Jane*, J W Abert, from Samarang 3d instant Cargo, Coffee

Aug 8 — Brig *Hendrick* H Dulken, from Samarang 4th instant—Cargo Coffee — Ship *Po*, I Marriar, from Sourabaya 2d inst.—Cargo, Coffee

Aug 9— H C Cs *Antelope* I Hall, from Banca—Passengers, Lieutenant Bruyer and Dr Fallowfield — Brig *Eagle* P M Lardy, from Sourabaya 2d instant— Cargo, Salt — Brig *Maria*, R Devos, from Samarang 6th inst — Cargo, Coffee — Brig *Urica Engelina*, A Bartar from Samarang 5th inst — Cargo, Coffee — Ship *Futtalkar*, Said Mansin, from Sumatra 20th July Cargo, Coffee

Aug. 10 — Ship *Adele* D Smith from Samarang 8th instant.— Brig *Cornelius*, A Grohdt, from Cheribon 8th inst — Cargo, Coffee

Aug 11 Ship *Leader* J Leigh from Banca, 23d July — Cargo, Tin — Passengers, Lieutenants Anderson and Franquemont, and Assistant Surgeon G LeCerf — Brig *Tay*, J Carnegy, from Samarang 9th inst.

DEPARTURES] Aug 1 H M ship *Minden*, Capt Henderson, for Madras — having on board His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood H M Sloop *Hesper*, for ditto — Schooner *Maria Louisa*, Hallatt, for Indramayo

Aug 2 H M Ship *Volage* J Drury.—H. C ship *Surat Castle*, A. Robertson, for Samarang — do *Royal Charlotte*, H Rush, and brig *Resolution* H Rush, Lahof, for ditto.

Do 4 — ship *Mountha*, J Burter for England — Chinese *Junk Gheecan*, Sun Hawko for Kimmuy.— brig *Susana Barbera*, I S Badendyk, to Indramayo

Do. 5 — ship *Union*, D Stewart, for Calcutta — brig *Phatahar*, Thomas Williamson, for Malacca, ditto *Angelic*, Ennui, for Tagal and Mauritius

Do 6—brig *Christina*, Cheo Chenko, for Indramayo — H C, Gun-boat, No 15 F Larcen, for Banca — Chinese *Junk Kimsowthay*, Ko Tingko, for Kyanmuy

Do 9— Brig *Mary Anne*, A Bradley, for Banjarmassing.—Ship *Maria Louisa* C Kuupper for Sourabaya

VESSELS LYING IN BATAVIA ROADS.

H C Cruizer *Aurora*, —do do *Antelope*,—do do Gun-boat No. 4 and 12 —ship *Spike*,—do. *Stirling*,—do. *Jane*,—do Union,—do. *Po*,

—do. *Flinders*,—do *Adele*,—brig *Jane*,—do *Hendrick*,—do *Maria*, —do. *Ulrica Engeltina*,- do. *Fay*,—do. *Bailey*, - do. *Henry*,- do. *Eagle*,—do. *Seahorse*,—do. *Englena*,- do. *Tweed*—do. *Dorothea*, do. *Angelick*,—do. *Gloucester*,—do. *Covelong*,—schooner *Viajante*,—ship *Fatalkhair*,—Arab Brig *Herat*,- do *Eedoose*,- do. *Salayer*,—do. *Fatalbary*,- do. *Rangoon*,— do *Pilgrim*,—do *Lassim*,—ship *Good Hope*.

MADRAS; AUGUST 23, 1814.

The weather at Madras for the last week, has been unusually heavy and oppressive and notwithstanding a more considerable quantity of rain has fallen during the last ten or twelve days, than is usual at the season, the atmosphere continues its cloudy and threatening appearance, and a further heavy fall is to be expected Vegetation is proceeding rapidly, but notwithstanding the favorable appearances of the weather; the price of Rice has rather increased then otherwise

Our letters from Bangalore, describe the weather as being quite delightful at that station, after the late heavy rains We understand also, that the entonment has lately exhibited an unusual scene of gaiety; several Theatrical representations have taken place, in which we are informed, extraordinary talent has been displayed We some time ago gave an account of the Bangalore Races, which was published as we received it, from what, we certainly conceived to be the best authority. We are now informed by a communication which will be found under its proper head, that our former account was erroneous. If however, we have unintentionally inserted an incorrect statement, we now endeavour as far as possible, to correct our error by publishing the account transmitted to us by our present correspondent

Her Highness Habibul Nissa Begum departed this life at Triplicane, on the 3d inst. She was the wife of His Highness Hussain ul Mulk Bahauder, the only surviving brother of the late Omdut ul Omrah, Nabob of the Carnatic, and Son of Wallajah Her Highness was the grand-daughter of Mahpuze Khan the elder brother of Wallajah, and consequently, nearly related by blood to her husband

August 30, 1814.

We are happy to hear, that the first performance of the Gentlemen, (whom we mentioned in a former paper, had taken the Madras Theatre), will take place on or about the 14th of next month We are anxious these Gentlemen should commence their operations, as we confidently anticipate that the society of Madras, will derive no small share of amusement from their dramatic exertions.

We are informed, that His Excellency the Admiral, may be expected to arrive at this Presidency, early in the ensuing month, from his cruize to the Eastward on H. M Ship Minden.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE,—August 25, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. George Moore, Civil Auditor.
Mr. J. G. Turnbull, Deputy Accountant General.
Mr T. Blair, Deputy Accountant General in the Military Department.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John M'Kerrell, Acting Sub-Treasurer.

CEYLON; AUGUST 17, 1814.

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO, 10TH AUGUST, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Parole Frederick
Countersign Duke of York.

The Commander of the Forces congratulates the troops which he has the honour to command, on the Anniversary of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, whose wise regulations and parental care have placed the British Arms in the foremost rank of fame, and have raised it to the highest pitch of glory. The Lieut. General is well persuaded, that every Officer and Soldier serving His Majesty in Ceylon, will join him in fervently hoping that their Illustrious Commander in Chief, may long be preserved to them, the sole promoter of their honour and comfort, and the channel, the most gratifying for dispensing so meritorious services, the reward which sprung from the beneficence of the throne.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Appointments in His Majesty's Civil Service, to take place from the 1st of next Month.

John D'Oyly Esq to be Civil Auditor General, vice R. Plasket, Esq. whose period of 12 years Service has expired, and to hold also the Situation of Chief Translator to Government.

Edward Tolfrey, Esq to hold the Office of Commissioner of Stamps, Jointly With that of Comptrollor General of Customs.

William Harries Ker, Esq to be Collector of the District of Colombo, vice John D'Oyly, Esq.

William Orr, Esq to be Collector, Deputy Comptrollor of Customs and Sitting Magistrate of the District of Matuar, vice Henry Ralph Snevd Esq.

Henry Ralph Sneyd, Esq to be Collector and Custom Master of the District of Cultura, vice W. H. Ker, Esq.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) JOHN RODNEY,
Capt. Sec. to Govt.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Columbo, 12th August, 1814.

The shipping intelligence in our Gazette of last week, announced the arrival off Galle, of the ship *General Hewett*, Capt Hart, from New South Wales, with a further detachment of H M 73d Regiment for this Island, on board—our subsequent advices from Galle inform us, that owing to baffling winds and a strong adverse current, the *General Hewett*, was unable to come to anchor in the roads, and having drifted to leeward, anchored in Red Bay of Belligam. Lieut Colonel O'Connell landed from the Vessel, and is expected in Colombo this day.

JAVA; AUG. 13, 1814.

Captain Earl put to Sea again on Saturday last, with the view of affecting a passage to the port we understand his Ship is taken up by the East India Company's to carry home a Cargo of Tea from China, and that she may proceed thither immediately after landing the Troops and Stores on board her at Colombo.

The remainder of the 78th Regiment at Port Jackson had embarked in the Wanderer, to proceed to the Bay after the Hero for the Derwent to take up a Detachment of the Regiment stationed there, we may therefore daily look for the arrival of that Ship.

We are sorry to learn that the eldest Son of Dr. Carter, 34th Regiment, who landed at Galle, died on the 15th inst.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA Aug. 1814.

Lieutenant Col. McLeod, of His Majesty's 78th Regiment having reported his arrival at the Head quarters of the Western Division, in pursuance of orders from the Commander of the Forces, we presume the command of the Western Division accordingly.

Lieutenant Hanson Brigade Major to the Western Division, having also reported his return from the Eastward, in pursuance of similar orders, will resume the charge of that Office accordingly.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J. DUPUY,

Acting Secretary to Govt.

JAVA GOVT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

AUGUST 10, 1811.

We have the extreme satisfaction to announce the arrival of H. M. Ship *Grampus*, with the H. C. Ships *Devonshire* and *Warrior*, off Anjer. They sailed from England on the 11th of April, and parted from the rest of the fleet bound to China, off St Paul; the latter are daily expected.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA, SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER

MARRIAGES

APRIL.

Lately, at Midnapore, G. Skipton, Esq. Surgeon at Cuttack, to Miss Mary Stevens.

JULY.

7 At Negapatam, Captain Michael Robert Malbon to the amiable Miss Penelope Saber, second Daughter of Captain F. Saber, Commandant at Negapatam.

25 At Chinsurah, by the Revd. M. Hoburg, Lieut. G. F. Smith, 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry to Miss A. L. Cleurick, of Pondicherry.

AUGUST.

8 By the Revd. Dr. Ward, at St. John's Church, William Jenkins, Esq. Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, to Miss Sarah Gosling.

20 At Chandernagore, Mr. P. Duphenly, to Mlle. Isabelle Clerose Avice.

— James Colebrook Sutherland, Esq. of the Civil Service, to Miss Gaston, Daughter of Major General Gaston.

30 At Dum Dum, at the house of Captain James Ahmuty, by the Revd. Dr. Young, Captain J. A. Biggs, of the Hon'ble Company's Artillery, to Miss Maria, youngest Daughter of Captain S. P. Mant, of the Royal Navy.

By the Reverend Doctor Ward, Captain G. F. D'Aguilar, of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry to Catherine, Daughter of the late Revd. Edward Burton, of Roam, in the County of Galway.

SEPTEMBER.

1 At St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr. Ward, Lieutenant David Thomas, of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Elizabeth Fisher.

— Mr. Charles Pigot, to Miss Anne De Rozario.

4 At Chandernagore, Mr. John Castellio, to Mademoiselle Rosa Lespinan.

5 By the Reverend Dr. Young, at his House at Kidderpore, Mr. Robert Barbon, Conductor of Ordnance, to Mrs. Mary Hodgkinson.

9 Mr. Henry Porter, to Miss Wilhelmina Elizabeth Kellner.

15 By the Reverend Mr. Robertson, Mr. C. Hodgkinson, Chemist & Apothecary, to Frances, second Daughter of Captain Agg, late of the Engineer, of this Presidency.

— Mr. Richard Sinton, to Miss Sarah McKinnon.

— At St. John's Church, by the Revd. Dr. Ward, Captain James St. John Ranelagh, of H. M. 59th Regiment, to Susannah, Daughter of the late Hugh Boscawen, Esq. M. P.

BIRTHS.

JULY.

26. At Benares, the Lady of Major J. R. Lumley, Commanding the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry of a Daughter.

AUGUST.

2. At Madras, Lady Newbolt, of a Son.

11. At Brodie Castle, Lady Strange, of a Son.

13. The Lady of the Honorable R. Fullerton, Esq. a Member of the Madras Council, of a Son.

At Hidjee Dangy Factory, near Berhampore, the Lady of R. B. Lloyd Esq. of a Son.

15 At Cuttack, the Lady of Charles Becher, Esq. of a Son.

18 At Chandernagore, Mrs. Thomas Schmidtke, of a Son.

20 At Bombay, the Lady of John Lockie, Esq. of a Daughter.

22 At Cawnpore, the Lady of Capt. Mitchell, of Artillery, of a Son.

23. At Futteh Ghur, the Lady of Capt. Fagan, of a Daughter.
24. The Lady of Captain John Pringle, of a Son.
27. At Howrah, Mrs. Joseph Gonsalves, of a Son.
29. At Agra, the Lady of Captain P. Phipps, Fort Adjutant and Barrack Master at that Station, of a Daughter
Mrs. James Moffat, of a Son.
At Kidderpore, Mrs. D. Shearman, of a Daughter.
Mrs. E. S. Bowler, of a Daughter.
30. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Irwin Maling, Deputy Pay-master, of a Daughter.
31. At Lucknow, the Lady of John Law, Esq. of a Daughter.

SEPTEMBER.

1. The Lady of W. Richardson, Esq of a Daughter.
At the Presidency, the Lady of John Urquhart, Esq. of a Daughter.
2. Mr. Morsell, of a Son.
At Ittalice, Mrs. E J. Pennington, of a Son.
3. At Agra, the Lady of Major W. G. Maxwell, Commanding the 2d Battalion 13th Regt. Native Infantry, of a Daughter.
4. Mrs. Eleanor Deans, of a Daughter.
5. Mrs. J. J. Bloemink, of a Son.
8. The Lady of Captain W J. Mathews, Aid-de-Camp to His Excellency the Right Right Honorable the Earl of Moira, of a Daughter.
15 At Bhaugulpore, Mrs Aurora Anderson, was safely delivered of a Son.
16. The Lady of Lieut. William Whyte, of the 15th Native Infantry, and Adjutant of the Moorshedabad Provincial Battalion, of a Daughter.
19. Mrs. Thomas Bartlett, of a Son
22. The Lady of Peter Mendes, Esq. of a Daughter.
At Chouringhee, the Lady of Lieut. J S Browntigg, Secretary to the Military Board, of a Son
23 Mrs. B. Barber, Jun. of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

MARCH.

17. On board the H. C ship *Lord Melville*, at Sea, Lieutenant George Scoones, Adjutant of the Chicacole Light Infantry.
24. At St. Helena, Frederick Vansittart, Esq. of the Bengal Civil Service.

JUNE

14. At Sea, on his voyage to Europe, after a painful illness, Robert Rankine, Esq Commander of the H. C. Ship *Union*; second Son of John Rankine, Esq. of Dudhope, North Britain, sincerely regretted by a numerous circle of relatives and friends.
30. At Amboyna, Lieutenant C. Smith, of the H. C. Bengal European Regt.

JULY.

11. At Samarang, Lieutenant J. H. Aspinwall, of the 7th N. I. Quarter-Master of the 4th Bengal Volunteer Battalion.
13. At Mauritius, Captain John Fraser, of H. M. 22d Regiment of Foot.
17. At Pointe de Galle, Lieutenant Moore, of H. M. 1st Ceylon Regiment.

AUGUST.

4. At Cairn, Lieutenant George Dawn, H. M's 17th Dragoons; a young man of most engaging manners, and amiable disposition, whose loss is most sincerely regretted by all his brother officers
5 At Madras, John Macdonall, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service, a gentleman, possessed of every quality which could adorn human nature; mild, gentle, and unaffected; his advice, and as far as his abilities would admit, his assistance, were ever extended to the helpless and distressed. He lived, esteemed and beloved by all, and few have left this world more deeply mourned and regretted.
6. At the Isle of France, Major Peter Gascoygne, of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
7. At Madras, John Wallace, Esq. of the Civil Service, and a Member of the Board of Revenue. By his death the East-India Company have been deprived of a valuable Public Servant; and Society one of its esteemed Members: while to a numerous offspring, and their disconsolate surviving parent his loss is irreparable.

9. At Surat, sincerely lamented as he had lived, respected and beloved, after a short illness, Lieut. Duncan James Mackenzie Grant, of the 7th Regt. Native Infantry, on the Bombay Establishment and Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General

15. At Madras, Mr Francis Geo Moss, eldest Son of Mr George Moss, aged 27 years and 1 month; his untimely loss is sincerely and deeply deplored by his afflicted Father, Relatives and Friends.

16 At Chittagong, Captain J. W Smith, of the Country Service, leaving a disconsolate Widow and four Children to mourn his loss

17 At Loodiana, the infant Son of Lieut G M'Kee, 2d Battalion 1st Regt N I aged 18 months and 17 days

18 At Bancapore, Lieutenant T Remington, of the Pension Establishment

19 Cadet William Powney Blake, the youngest Son of Captain Peregrine Blake and lately doing duty with a Eastern or Rungpore Local Battalions; a young man, who promised to be an honor to this Profession and was greatly esteemed and beloved by his brother Officers and Relatives

21 Mrs Jane Clandenan King, aged 22

22 At Caranja, Major Charles Millingchamp, of the Invalid Battalion

At Bombay, in his twenty-first year, Lieut Peter Jenkins, of the H C Artillery Corps.

At Patna, Mr. John Baptist Le Bretton, late Merchant of that place, aged 54 years

27 Archibald Douglas, Esq of the H C Bombay Civil Service, brother-in-law to Mr. Dick, late Member of Council at Madras.

29 At Cawnpore, Mrs. C Crawford, relict of the late Mr Conductor Crawford—a woman highly respected and deservedly regretted by all those who had the pleasure of knowing her amiable qualities.

30 At Jessore, of the croup, the the infant Son of W Paine, Esq.

At Dinapore, the infant Daughter of Lieutenant Shuldham, of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lately, at Dacca, Mr J L. Martin, carver and gilder

Lately, at Futtyghur, Mr. John Lewis, cook and provisioner.

SEPTEMBER

2. Captain Jose Francisco Calido

3 Mrs Anne M'Coy, aged 52, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with truly Christian fortitude, resignation to the Divine Will Sincere and warm in her friendships, and affectionately tender in the discharge of her maternal duties, she has left a disconsolate daughter, & extensive circle of friends to lament her loss

A Chauringhee Charlotte Forge, the youngest Son of Jane Wintle, Esq of the Civil Service, aged fourteen and a half month.

Mr Henry King.

6 Mr Charles Murray, jurr

At Dinapore, sincerely regretted by his Brother officers, Captain Thomas Malkin His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, who has left a disconsolate Widow, and four very young Children to lament his loss

7 Captain David Miller of the ship *Duncan*, of an abscess in the liver, much regretted by a numerous circle of acquaintances.

Mrs D Cruz

The infant Daughter of Mr. P. Lucas

11 Mrs P Lucas; after a Childbirth and great sufferings—She was a most amiable Lady, and her loss is much lamented by her relations and friends

22 At Chinsurah, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr John Staulenburg, deeply lamented by his relatives, and regretted by his friends and acquaintances

21. Mr William Burroughs Conductor of Ordnance, attached to the Arsenal of Fort William

Lately, at Kedgeree, Mr Paine, late 2d Officer of the Country Ship *Good Hope*.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Buy.		Saturday, Sept. 3, 1814.	Sell.	
8	10	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	9	2
		Saturday Sept. 10, 1814		
9	0	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	9	8
		Saturday Sept. 17, 1814,		
9	6	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	9	14
		Saturday Sept. 24, 1814		
9	12	New 6 per Cents. Discount	10	4

SEPTEMBER, 1814.—*Thirty Days.*

		D.	H.	M.	
☾	Last Quarter,.....	7	11	28	Morning.
●	New Moon,.....	14	5	12	Morning.
☽	First Quarter,.....	21	6	35	Afternoon.
○	Full Moon,.....	29	5	47	Afternoon.
☉	Enters ♎ (Libra.).....	23	4	55	Afternoon.

HIND. MONTH.	HIND. D.	ENG. M.	ENG. D. W.	HOLIDAYS, REMARKS, &c.	SUN RISES. H. M.	SUN SETS. H. M.	M.'S AGE. D.	HIGH-WATER. MORN. H. M.	HIGH-WATER. NEG. H. M.
BHADRA. 1871.	17	1	Th.	Giles.	5 46	6 14	18	4 5	4 29
	18	2	Fr.	London burnt 1666, O. S.	5 46	6 14	19	4 51	5 15
	19	3	Sa.	.	5 47	6 13	20	5 39	6 3
	20	4	Sun.	13th Sunday after Trinity	5 47	6 13	21	6 28	6 52
	21	5	Mo.		5 48	6 12	22	7 21	7 45
	22	6	Tu.		5 48	6 12	23	8 16	8 40
	23	7	We.	Enurchus	5 49	6 11	24	9 14	9 38
	24	8	Th.	Nativity of B. V. Mary	5 50	6 10	25	10 14	10 38
	25	9	Fr.		5 51	6 9	26	11 15	11 39
	26	10	Sa.	[Battle of Delhi, 1803	5 51	6 9	27	12 15	12 39
	27	11	Sun.	14th Sunday after Trinity,	5 52	6 8	28	12 48	1 12
	28	12	Mo.		5 52	6 8	29	1 43	2 7
	29	13	Tu.		5 53	6 7	1	2 24	2 48
	30	14	We.	Holy Cross	5 53	6 7	2	2 58	3 22
	31	15	Th.		5 54	6 6	3	3 47	4 11
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	2	17	Sa.	Lambert	5 56	6 4	5	5 22	5 46
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	7	22	Th.	King George 3d Crowned	5 59	6 1	10	9 22	9 46
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MILITARY

Ordered Promotion &c. &c. &c.

FORT WILLIAM Sept 15th 1814

The Honorable the Vice President in Council placed to direct, that Captain Lieutenant Schoch of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry be struck off the strength of that Corps and do join Penang Establishment, from the 15th inst

The following Promotion and Appointments are made by His Excellency the Vice President in Council

To be Lieutenant Colonel

Senior Major Hon Gardner Nash, to be Lieutenant Colonel from the 12th of July, 1814, vice Upton killed

To be Regimental Majors

Senior Captain William Richards, to be Major, vice Grisco dec, date of rank to be adjusted hereafter

Captain Lieutenant Arthur Owen to be Captain of a Company from the 1st inst vice Richard promoted

Senior Lieutenant Charles Henry Barnes to be Captain Lieutenant, from the 1st inst date vice Owen promoted

Senior Ensign John William Taylor to be Lieutenant, from the 1st inst date vice Barnes promoted

To be Regimental Surgeons

Senior Lieutenant Charles Heath Lloyd to be Captain Lieutenant from 15th September 1814, vice Scott transferred to the Pension Establishment

Senior Ensign William Henry Whitfield to be Lieutenant from 1st inst date vice Lloyd promoted,

Mr Assistant Surgeon Lewis Daniel to perform the Medical Duties at the Civil Station of Ramghur

Mr Assistant Surgeon Neil Maxwell to assist in the discharge of the Medical Duties of the Civil Station of Moorshedabad

The permission granted in General Orders by the Resident at Nagpoor under date the 6th of May last to Lieutenant Edward Fitzgerald, of the Honorable Company's 8th, or Regiment, to proceed to Europe on furlough on account of his health is confirmed by His Excellency in Council

Captain Henry Faithful, Superintendant of the Timber Yard, and of the preparation of half wrought Materials for the Gun Carriage Agency at Cossipore, is permitted to draw the full, instead of the half Batta of his Regimental Rank, from this date

The Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize the appointment of a Bazar Serjeant for the Cooley Bazar on a Monthly Salary of 20 Sonaut Rupees, who is to act under the Orders of the Fort and Town Adjutant and to be under the joint control of the Officer Commanding at the Presidency, and the Magistrate of the Town of Calcutta.—His Excellency the Commander of the Forces is requested to nominate a person to this Office

An Allowance of 30 Sonnat Rupees per Mensem is authorized to be drawn by the European Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the New Schools at Allipore, from the date of his appointment, also a further sum of 15 Sonaut Rs per month for House Rent, if not furnished with Quarters by the General Management of the Military Orphan Society

The following addition to the Extra Establishment authorized by Government, under date the 5th March 1807, to be entertained by the Barrack-Master at Dinapore, so long as the Barracks of the Cantonment shall be occupied by an European Regiment, is directed to be entertained from the 27th ultimo, the date of the arrival of the 1st Division of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot at that Station in lieu of any others of the same description heretofore sanctioned for similar purposes.

1 Puckallie,	For the Main Guard
1 Sweeper,	
2 Hand Bheesties,	For the use of the European Hospital, Area,
4 Sweepers,	Out-offices, Drains, &c &c
4 Sweepers, to attend the 2 Fifth Carts	
6 Sweepers,	For keeping the Drains of Cantonments & vacant
3 Hand Bheesties,	Artillery Barrack ele so, & other general purposes in the Bk. M's department

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec to Govt Mil Dept.

By an arrival from Rangoon, letters were yesterday received from that place, dated in the beginning of September, one of which conveys the following melancholy information.

"RANGOON; *Sept.* 10, 1814.

"I am sorry to be the relator of bad news.—Mr. F. "Carey having, at his own request, obtained an order from "his Burman Majesty, for his proceeding up to Ava, he set "out accordingly about twenty days ago, accompanied by "his wife and family, in the vessel formerly a Company's "Cruizer, which he purchased last year in Calcutta. They "had got as far as a town, the name of which I do not "recollect, but which is situated a little below Padoung, "when, by some misfortune or mismanagement, the vessel "upset and immediately sunk. Unhappily, the boat "which belonged to her happened at this time to be "on shore for necessaries, and the Burmah boats attached,

" were at a great distance ahead, so that before any assis-
" tance could be rendered, Mrs. Carey and two Children,
" the Gunner, four female servants and two lascars perished.
" The rest, by the aid of hen-coops, oars, spars, &c. were
" enabled to reach the nearest shore. Mr. Carey himself
" had taken his eldest child in his arms, but finding
" his strength exhausted, relinquished him to a lascar,
" who bore him up as long as he was able, but was also
" obliged at length to let him go, to save his own life.—On
" Mr. Carey's reaching the shore, the Governor of the place
" supplied him with every necessary; and gave him a
" thousand ticals and a boat to convey him to Ava, to
" which place he has proceeded."

The *Alice* of this port, and three or four other Bengal vessels were taking in cargo at Rangoon.

His Excellency the Earl of Moira, his family and suite, arrived at Allahabad, on their progress to the Upper Provinces, on the 21st ultimo; and remained there at the date of the latest advices. Mr. Thompson, his Lordship's Private Secretary, proposed to leave Allahabad by dawk for Cawnpore, on the morning of the 23d, intending to reach the latter station some days before the rest of the party.

The Country Ship *City of Edinburgh*, which we reported in our last to have sailed for England, was detained for some days by adverse and boisterous weather in Saugor roads; whence she did not finally take her departure till the 10th instant.

The Monsoon has this season been felt in the Bay with unusual severity, and has been particularly unfavorable to the passage of ship. outward-bound from this port. Besides the *Eliza*, as mentioned in our last, another ship, the *Colonel Macaulay*, has been compelled to put into Coringa from stress of weather.

These circumstances, coupled with a report of some spars answering the dimensions of a small vessel, having been picked up in the Bay, gave color to an imposture which was last week attempted by a Spanish seaman, who, with the view of working on the credulity of the charitable, represented himself to be the only survivor of the wreck of a ship corresponding with the description of the *Tonbridge*;

which vessel, together with the Honble. Company's Cruizer *Psyche*, he stated to have foundered in a gale of wind, four days after quitting the Sand-heads. He persevered for some time in this story, and supported it with the most solemn adjurations. After a minute examination however, the fabrication was fully detected and confessed; and the impostor has been committed to the House of Correction. It has been since ascertained, that the fellow has not been out of Calcutta since the 21st of April last.

LAUDABLE SOCIETY.

We announced in a former number, that a meeting of the Members of this institution had been held for the purpose of establishing a new or Fourth Laudable Society, to commence on the 1st of January next, or one year prior to the close of the Society now existing. As the scheme of this new Society varies in several particulars from that of the present and former Societies, the following concise sketch of the principal points of difference, may be interesting to some of our readers.

1. The number of shares permitted to be held on any given life, is increased to Ten.

2. Subscriptions are admitted, for half or quarter shares.

3. The privilledge of subscription is extended, so as to include the lives of persons between the age of 3 and 17 on the one hand, and between that of 65 and 70 on the other hand.

4. The rules by which an advance of one whole year's subscription was required from persons becoming Members of the Society after the first year, has been expunged; and a regular scale of Premium introduced, graduated as nearly as possible according to the actual advantage or disadvantage accruing to Members, by entering the Society at one period or at another.

5. Members of the present or Third Laudable Society, who may wish at the expiration of that Society on the 31st of December 1815, to transfer their subscriptions into the Fourth Laudable Society, are exempted, under certain conditions, from the payment of any premium, beyond one years interest at the rate of Six per Cent. on the amount of their first year's subscription.

6. A stated meeting of the Directors is to be held annually, for the adjustment of accounts.

7. A certain specific latitude is allowed, in regard to the dates of Certificates of Health, transmitted with applications from Members of the present Society, in all cases where the parties whose lives are subscribed on may be residing beyond the seas.

8. A Certificate of Admission, drawn up agreably to a prescribed form, and transferable under certain Regulations, will be granted to all Members of the Society.

9. Members are permitted to pay up their subscriptions for any given period, under certain Regulations.

10. The Directors are authorized to invest the funds of the Society, when practicable, in Bank Shares, or in loans on the deposit of Government paper, as well as in the purchase of Government Securities.

11. The institution of the Laudable Society is proposed to be rendered permanent. And persons becoming Members of the Fourth or any subsequent Laudable Society, will be entitled to transfer their subscriptions to the Society next ensuing, paying of course a higher rate in proportion to their increased age, but without any renewed warranty of health, in consideration of a certain sum of money to be paid out of the funds of each expiring Society to that which succeeds it. N. B. *This rule has no reference to the case of Members of the Third Laudable Society, wishing to transfer their subscriptions to the Fourth. All such persons must accompany their applications with a renewed warranty of health.*

12. That article of the old Regulations, by which it is directed, that, in adjusting the final division of the funds of the Society, interest be calculated on all sums previously advanced on lapsed lives, has been entirely expunged.

13. A term is limited for the final division of the funds of the Society, after which no claim to benefit from lapsed lives can be received.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Sept. 26. *Fazarobanee*, (Arab,) Bussorah June 25, and Muscat July 28.

DEPARTURES. Sept 26. (From Saugor;) *City of Edinburgh*, Waddington, London.

Do. 28. *Brig Greyhound*, Bean, Mauritius.

MADRAS COURIER,—September 7, 1814.

This morning arrived the H. C Ship *Bengal*, Capt Nichols. She parted from the fleet in Longitude 4° West. The following are a list of the Passengers by the *Bengal*

For Madras.—Mrs. Catherine Hayes—Mrs E De Havilland—Miss Catherine Hayes—Miss H Hayes Miss Mary De Havilland—Miss Martha De Launorez—Miss Margaret Watts—Miss E M Boehm—Mrs Machine—Miss Alexander—Miss Creighton—Major D Havilland—J W Watts, Esq. Senior Merchant, Madras Civil Service; and Mr. D. S Young

For Bengal.—Colonel Crosdell—Mr F Pengrave, Writer—Messrs. G C Law & F Huddlestone, W. Wilkinson, J F. Burton, J S. Winfield, W Brooke, and Charles Binny, Cadets—Mr J H. Jolly, Free Merchant—Mr F L Baker Assistant Surgeon—Messrs T. Hayley, T J Gibb, and Mr. W Barns, Free Mariners.

BOMBAY COURIER,—September 3, 1814

Sailed August 27 Ship *Good Success* Capt Jos R ll, to Canton.
29. Grab ship *Lat Felex*, Nacquadah Sullema Diamond, to Bengal.
29 Do. do *Lovely Fish*, Captain John Gordon, to the West of Sumatra.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE,—August 31 1814

Colombo.] Arrived. August 18. Ship *General Hewett*. Captain P. Earl, from Port Jackson.

Departures August 18, Brig *Eliza*, Commander A Kern, bound for Madras.

Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Matheyser, bound for Tutocoreen, Passengers M. M C Smith.

22. Brig *Wilhelmina*, Commander G Wasmoet, bound for Madras, Passengers C. Carpenter, Esq and family, to be landed at Manar.

Trincomalie.] Arrived August 15. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Commander Tindal Santeow, for Colombo, Passengers. Lieutenants Crotty and Spratt, 3d Ceylon Regt. and Mrs Taylor

15. Ship *Alexander*, Harris, Capt for Madras and Bengal; Passengers: Lieutenant Conway, 3d Ceylon Regt, Mrs. Conway, and Mrs. Gibson, Free Mariner.

CEYLON AUG. 24, 1814.

The Ship *General Hewett*, Captain Earle, whose departure from Red Bay Belligum, we stated in our last, reached this port on Friday. She has had a most tedious passage from New South Wales, having been five months on her voyage; she is expected to sail from hence for Trincomalie early in the next week, with a Detachment of H M. 19th Regiment, she then proceeds to Madras, and ultimately to China, where she takes in a cargo of Tea for England, on account of the Honorable the East India Company.

Passengers per *General Hewett*: from Port Jackson, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Carter, Lieut Col. O'Connel, Major Cameron, Captain Coane, Lieut. Greenshields, Lieut. Dawson, Lieut. Holmes, Lieut. Raymond, Adjutant Eggs, Pay-Master Birch, Dr Carter, Mr. Palmer, Volunteer, and a Detachment of the 73d Regiment.

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 8, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 8, 1814

The Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Supplement to the London Gazette of the 26th April last, be republished for general information.

G DOWDESWELL, *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE. TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1814.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1814

Foreign-Office, April 27, 1814

A Dispatch has been received at this Office from Viscount Castlereagh His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated Paris, April the 23d, 1814, stating, that his Lordship had on that day signed, on the part of His Britannic Majesty, a Convention for a Suspension of Hostilities with France, by Sea and Land

CALCUTTA GAZETTE,—OCT 6, 1814.

MILITARY

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 17, 1814

The Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to publish for the information and guidance of the Officers in the Arsenal Department, and of all future Committees of Survey, the following Paragraph of a General Letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date the 31st of December 1813, and to rescind as far as it may be affected by the Honorable Court's present instructions, the General Order by the Vice President in Council, under date the 5th of December 1809, which required all unserviceable Articles of Stores, the component parts of which are not convertible to any useful purpose, to be destroyed in the presence of the Committee of Survey

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, under date the 31st December 1813

PARA. 21. "We observe it stated in the report of the 27th June "above quoted, that the unserviceable Musket Barrels, Bayonets, and "Ramrods, had been thrown into the river, instead of having been "brought on the Arsenal Books, and sold as unserviceable Stores, "having previously been rendered useless for all Military purposes. "As these Articles are intrinsically of some value, merely as unwrought "iron, or steel; we direct that they in future be broken up and sold "by public auction, for whatever can be obtained for them, in the state "of rough metal only."

C. W GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dep*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council most cordially participates in the satisfaction which His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander in Chief has derived and expressed, on observing that the Honorable the Court of Directors, in prescribing a rule for the selection of Officers to fill the Office of Adjutant General of the Bengal Army, have been pleased to except from the operation of that rule, the very meritorious Officer who now holds that arduous and important situation. It is true, had it not been expressly declared by the Honorable Court, that the Order was not to affect the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Fagan, its scope would not have necessarily deprived the Government and the Commander in Chief, of that Officer's highly valuable Services, since his promotion to the Rank of Regimental Major (subsequent to the date of the order) rendered him eligible to the Office, according to the principle established by the Honorable Court, and published in General Orders, under date the 13th ultimo; still it is more gratifying that a just sense of Lieutenant Colonel Fagan's great merits should have determined the Honorable Court to exempt him from the operation of a rule which at the same time of its adoption, was supposed to include his case.

Notwithstanding so public and so flattering a tribute to Lieut.-Col. Fagan's character, the Vice President in Council, in concurrence with the Governor General and Commander in Chief, cannot deem himself excused from discharging what he thinks an act of justice to that Officer's reputation, by expressing his high opinion of Lieut.-Col Fagan's particular qualifications for executing the Office ably, and by declaring his own personal gratification in the power to avail himself of Lieut. Col. Fagan's talents and indefatigable assiduity.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion:—

H. C. European Regiment,

Senior Ensign Thomas Joseph Goding, to be Lieutenant from the 1st July 1814, vice C. Smith, deceased.

Serjeant Richard Bagnall, on the Artillery Brigade Major's List, having produced satisfactory testimonials of his claim to the Pension established by Minutes of Council, under date the 11th January 1797, is admitted to the Benefits of that Institution accordingly, and permitted to reside and receive his stipend at the Presidency.

The Barrack Master at Dinapore is authorized to entertain from the 9th July last, a Chokedar, at Five Sonaut Rupees per Month, for the purpose of guarding the Stores, Artificer's Tools, &c. and for taking an account of the expenditure of articles issued from the Store Shed of the Barrack Master's Department at that Station.

The Vice President in Council is pleased to grant an Allowance of 100 Sicca Rupees per Mensem, to the Brigade Major at Loodheanah, for the performance of the duties of Post Master at that Station; this Allowance is to commence from the date of that Officer taking charge of the Post Office at Loodheanah.

Capt. Lieut. C. W. Brooke, of the 23d Regt. of N. I. is appointed by His Excellency in Council, to be an Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, from the 5th ultimo, until further orders, with a Staff Salary of Sonaut Rupees 200 per Mensem.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1814.

Authentic advices having been received by Government, in the Colonial Department of the operations of the Military Force which recently embarked from Java, under the personal Command of Major General Miles Nightingall; and of the reduction by assault on the morning of the 7th of June last, of the Town and Residence of the Rajah of Boni at Macassar. His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council embraces the earliest opportunity to signify in General Orders, the high sense which he entertains of the Services performed by Major General Nightingall, and by the whole of the Officers and Men under his Command; and his most cordial concurrence in the approbation and applause which the Lieut. Governor in Council has publicly bestowed on the conduct of Major General Nightingall, and the Officers and Men employed in that Expedition.

The Lieut. Governor in Council has so fully anticipated the sentiments and feelings of the Honorable the Vice President in Council, on the operations of this enterprize which reflect such credit on all engaged in them that little is left for His Excellency in Council to add, beyond requesting the Local Government at Java and its Dependencies, to convey in the most gratifying and appropriate terms to Major General Nightingall to Lieut.-Col McLeod and to the whole of the gallant Officers and Men who composed the armament, as well as to Capt Phillips the Resident at Macassar, and Mr Crawford, the best thanks and acknowledgements of the Bengal Government for their services on this particular occasion.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

YESTERDAY morning an express was received at the Post-Office from Madras, announcing the arrival at that Presidency on the 18th and 19th ultimo, of the Honble. Company's Ships *Lord Keith* and *Alexander*, which sailed from Portsmouth with the fleet which left England on the 9th of April, and afterwards took in cargoes of wine at Madeira, whence they sailed finally on the 22d of May.—The regular Madras mail, which came in a few hours afterwards brought the following notices of those arrivals, in the shape of a third and fourth Supplement to the Government Gazette.

"MADRAS,—SEPTEMBER 18, 1814.

"This morning anchored in the roads the H. C. Ship *Lord Keith*, Captain P. Campbell, left Portsmouth the 9th April, and Madeira the 22d May.

"PASSENGERS:—For Madras, Captain G. Elliot, N. I.; Lieut. S. Haggard; Mr. Alex. Campbell, Assistant Surgeon; W. Mitchell, Serjeant Major.

"For Bengal:—Mr. B. Brown, Cadet; Mr. H. M. Aberdeen, Free Mariner.

"MADRAS,—SEPTEMBER 19, 1814.

"This morning anchored in the roads the H. C Ship *Alexander*, Captain C. H. Newall, left Portsmouth the 9th April, and Madeira the 22d May.

"PASSENGERS:—For Madras, Miss Maria Goldingham; Messrs. Steel and Dawker, Cadets

"For Bengal:—Mrs. Maria Faithfull; Mrs. Baker; Mrs. Lancaster, Miss Faithfull; Miss Palmer; Miss Hampton; Miss Clark; Captain C. W. Faithfull; Captain W. Baker; Ensign Williams; Mr. Paymaster Matthews; Messrs. J Lancaster and C Hickman, Assistant Surgeons; Messrs. M. Hughes and A Faithfull, Cadets; Mr. J. Benson; Mr. Owen; Master Benson."

On Saturday morning, the Purser of the Honble. Company's ship *Bengal* landed in Calcutta, and reported the arrival of that ship at the entrance of the roads. The Purser had quitted the ship about thirty miles below Saugor, where she had been becalmed for nearly two days, and embarked on a boat for town.

Contrary to expectation, three box-packets of letters for this Presidency have been received by the *Bengal*; nearly the whole contents of which were distributed in Calcutta on Saturday.—It turns out, that the English letters, which reached this Presidency by dawk from Madras about ten days ago, and were supposed to be the contents of a new-discovered packet by the *Bengal*, had in fact been conveyed to India by the *Elk*, and by that ship were put on board the *General Hewett*, off Trincomalee, whence they were conveyed to Madras.

When the *Bengal* left Madras roads on the 25th ultimo, it was not expected, that the other Indiamen then there would be ready to sail for Bengal before the 5th of October; by which time, the season would be so far advanced, that the duration of their passage would necessarily be very uncertain.

The *Princess Charlotte*, an English free trader, arrived at Madras on the 21st ultimo, having sailed from England in company with the convoy which left Portsmouth on the 10th of May, but subsequently parted for the Isle of France, whence she sailed on the 18th of August. The *Princess Charlotte* is described as a Bristol ship, of about 400 tons burthen; and is commanded by a Captain Turnbull, formerly of the Bengal Country service. She is laden chiefly with Iron and Copper, and brings besides a small quantity of Beer and Wine, but no general investment.

This ship, the *Lord Duncan*, and a vessel from Liverpool not yet arrived, are the only private Merchantmen yet

known to have sailed from England for this country, since the opening of the trade.—By letters from the Mauritius dated in the middle of August, transmitted by the *Princess Charlotte* via Madras, it appears, that, up to that date, no communication from England later than the 10th of May had reached the island.

The Honble. Company's Ship *Astu* arrived in Madras roads from Vizagapatam on the 18th ultimo, and still remained there at the date of the *Bengal's* departure.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood in the *Minden*, and the homeward-bound ship *Sherburne* from Calcutta, also reached Madras roads on the 21st ultimo.

Our advices from Lahore through the medium of the akhbars, extend to the 6th ultimo. By these it appears, that the peasantry about Attock were availing themselves of the occasion afforded by the recent reverse of Runjeet Sing's fortunes to harrass that fortress, the Kellahdar of which had also shewn a disposition to throw off his allegiance.

Mahmood Shah and Futteh Khan were said to be preparing to return with their armies from Cabul to Peshour.

Soojah-ul-Moolk talked of undertaking a pilgrimage to Mecca, and had solicited the Rajah's permission to that effect; but had met with very little encouragement. Runjeet insisted on his accompanying him to Umrutsir.

The Honble. Mr. Elliot took the oaths and his seat as Governor of Fort St. George, immediately after landing from the *Prince Regent*, on the evening of the 16th ultimo.—We regret to learn by letters from Madras, that, about ten days prior to Mr. Elliot's arrival there, he had been seized with a severe bilious attack; and that his health still continued so much disordered, that he would not probably be able to hold a levee for some days.—Mrs. Elliot also, we are sorry to add, was somewhat indisposed.

A very violent storm was experienced at the cantonments of Meerut on the 3d ultimo. It had been preceded by exceedingly boisterous weather for a succession of days, which however had been productive of little comparative mischief.—A correspondent, relating the circumstances of this storm, observes: "It exceeded any thing I ever before witnessed. The wind and rain drove with such violence, that walls,

"outhouses and parts of some of the bungalows, came down "by the run. I had numbers of trees torn up by the roots. "And I do not believe, there is a single officer within the "lines, whose premises have not more or less suffered. Cap- "tains Stone and Coultman, and Lieutenants Emery, Har- "rington and Ward, have however been the most unfortu- "nate. In one place, two hundred yards of pucka-cutcha "wall were completely levelled with the ground."

A General Court Martial was sitting at Meerut, for the trial of Captain Gibbs of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry.—The evidence for the prosecution had closed; but it was not expected, that the Court would soon be dissolved; charges having been preferred against another officer, who was on his way from Kurnaul to Meerut, to take his trial.

His Excellency the Earl of Moira, his family and suite, left Allahabad on the 22d ultimo on their route to Cawnpore. The last accounts from the fleet are of the 1st current, when they were off Bhurrauly, about fourteen miles below Dalmow.—Letter from Cawnpore, express an expectation of his Lordship's arrival there by the 5th or 6th current.

On the morning of the 28th ultimo, in one of the violent gales which were experienced about that time in the neighbourhood of the Presidency and at the entrance of the roads, the Honble. Company's Transport *Active* drove from her anchors in the mouth of the Balasore river, and was totally wrecked. The crew and a party of troops, whom she had on board for Cuttack, we are happy to add, have been saved; as also a part of the Government stores.

On Monday last, Lady Hood left Calcutta for Saugor in the *Hoogly* Pilot Schooner, for the purpose of embarking on His Majesty's Sloop of war *Hesper* for Madras. The *Hesper* put to sea on Friday.

The Honble Company's Ships *Europe* and *Astell*, and the Country ship *Fort William*, dropped down on Saturday into Saugor roads, where they are now completing their respective cargoes for London.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS at Kedgeree, Sept. 30: Grab *Bibi Allum*, Rangoon Sept. 15.—*John Munro*, Arrapan Sept. 9.—*Rahimoony*, (Arab.) Muscat Aug. 23, and last from Cochin.—*Farahmoun*, (Arab.) Mocha, and last from Muscat Aug. 20.—*Nadir Shah*, (Arab.) Muscat Aug. 26.—*Fatehmobarik*, (Arab.) Muscat Aug. 2.

Oct 1. Grab *Hamgodet*, Tellicherry Aug 15.—Brig *Ganges*, Robinson, Rangoon Sept. 12.—*Khalleela*, (Arab) Muscat Aug 8.—*Osmanee*, (Arab,) Muscat Aug. 24.—*Kadree*, (Arab,) ditto Aug 26.—*Fazarobaun*, (Arab,) Muscat Feb 26, and Rangoon Sept 19.—Grab *Kadree*, Tellicherry Aug. 15, and Aleppee.—Brig *Salamutty* Savoy, Bombay Sept 4

DEPARTURES Sept. 29. (From Saugor,) *Junarjun*, Benson, Bombay.

Oct. 6 Brig *Calcutta*, Horne, Madras.

MADRAS COURIER,—SEPTEMBER 6, 1814

ARRIVALS August 23 Brig *Eliza*, Captain Kearn, from Pymben, left 25th August

30 Brig *Hope* Captain W Johnston, from Padang the 31st July and Pertonova, left the 28th of August

Sept 5 (Portuguese) Ship *Commercimento*, Bernardo Pedro de Arnanjo, Captain Sr de Armada Real from Lisbon 13th May, and Madeira the 25th of the same month.—Brig *Frances*, Captain H Delafoy, returned from Sea

DEPARTURES August 27 Ship *Perseverance*, Captain W Cleland, to Bombay.—Brig *Catherine*, Captain E Barnet, to Calcutta.

31 Ship *Julia*, Captain R. W Davis, to Bombay.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE,—AUGUST 31, 1814.

COLOMBO] ARRIVED. August 29. Brig *Ann*, Commander O. Edema, from Bengal

SAILED] 25 Cutter *Gertruida*, Commander J Frughnet, bound for Belligam *Passengers* Mr Tranchell and Family

30 Ship *General Hewett*, Captain Percy Earl, bound for Trincomalie, with H M 19th Regiment on board

POINTE DE GALLE] SAILED. August 29 Schooner *Mira*, Commander J H. Fipke

PASSED 27 Cutter *Gertruida*, Commander J. Frughnet. *Passengers*. Mr Tranchell and Family.

MADRAS; SEPTEMBER 16, 1814.

This morning anchored in the Roads the Honorable Company's Ship *Prince Regent*, Captain T S. Harris; having on board The *Right Honorable* HUGH ELLIOT, appointed Governor of this Presidency, his Family, and Suite

MR. ELLIOT quitted the *Prince Regent* under a salute of 19 Guns, and attended by the Chief Secretary of Government, the Town Major, and one of The Honorable The Governor's Aides-de-Camp, landed at 5 o'clock P. M. (under a Salute of the same number of Guns from the Battery) near the N E angle of the Fort, and was received at the Beach by Lieutenant General Paterson; The Chief Judge of the Sudder Adawlut; the Heads of Boards; The Accountant General, The Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army; and The Deputy Adjutant General, and Deputy Quarter Master General, of His Majesty's Forces in India.

The troops in garrison were drawn out and formed a street, through which Mr Elliot, passed to the Fort Square, where he was received by the *Honorable* The Governor and the Members of Council, here also many of the principal Gentlemen of the Settlement attended Mr Elliot then proceeded to the Council Chamber, where the Commission of Government having been read, he took the usual Oaths and his Seat in Council, under a discharge of 19 Guns from the Ramparts of Fort St. George

On leaving the Council, the *Right Honorable* the Governor, accompanied by Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercrombie, proceeded with the usual state to the Government Garden House

The Honorable Mrs Elliot, and Family, also landed at about 8 o clock.

PROCLAMATION.

The following Commission for the Government of Fort St. George and its Dependencies, is published for General information.

The United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies

To all to whom these Presents shall come, send greeting—know ye that we, the said United Company reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity prudence justice, and circumspection of the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot, have nominated, made, constituted and appointed & by these presents do nominate, make, constitute and appoint the said Hugh Elliot, to be President and Governor of and for all our affairs on the Coast of Coromandel and Orixa, and of all the Territories thereunto belonging, and of all and singular the Forts, Factories and Settlements, Territories, Countries and Jurisdictions thereof, and to execute all and every the Powers and Authorities thereunto appertaining by order & direction of our Court of Directors for the time being, and of such other Persons as in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entituled "An Act for continuing in the East India Company for a further term the possession of the British Territories in India, together with their exclusive trade under certain limitations, for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the said Territories and the better administration of justice within the same, for appropriating to certain uses the Revenues and Profits of the said Company, and for making provision for the good order and Government of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay," are empowered to give any orders to our Servants in India in certain cases in the said Act mentioned to hold and take the said Office unto and upon him, the said Hugh Elliot, immediately upon & from the time of his

arrival at Fort. St. George aforesaid, and to continue in the exercise of the said Office during the pleasure of us, and of our Court of Directors, and until the contrary thereof shall be signified under our Seal or under the hands of thirteen or more of the said Court of Directors for the time being, but subject nevertheless to such other removal and recal as in the said Act of Parliament is mentioned. And to the end, that the said Hugh Elliot may be better enabled to order and manage all the affairs of us the said Company, we do by these Presents constitute and ordain Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. the Commander in Chief of the said United Company's Military Forces on the coast of Coromandel, together with Robert Fullarton, Esq. and Robert Alexander, Esq. being respectively Senior Merchants of the said Company, and who have respectively resided twelve years or more in India in their Service, to be Counsellors of the said Presidency or Settlement for governing and managing all the said Company's affairs, upon the Coast of Coromandel and Oriva, and governing the said Fort St. George and City of Madraspatnam, and all other our Forts, Factories and Settlements within any of the said Territories. And we do hereby give and grant unto our said President and Governor, the said Hugh Elliot, and to our Council aforenamed or to the major part of them (the whole Council being duly summoned, and to the said Hugh Elliot alone, in certain cases and under certain circumstances mentioned in the said Act, passed in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of His present Majesty, full power and authority from time to time, to rule and govern all and every our Factories and Servants under the said Presidency, and all the soldiers and inhabitants of our said Fort St. George and City of Madraspatnam, and elsewhere within the places aforesaid, to administer lawful oaths as occasion shall require, and to do and perform all such other acts and things, and to use and exercise all such other powers and authorities as the said President and Governor and his Council in their several and respective places where the said United Company have or shall Factors or any places of Trade are authorized to do, subject nevertheless to the superintending and controlling Power of the Governor General in Council of Fort William in Bengal, in such cases wherein they are authorized to have a superintending & controlling Power, and by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, and also subject and according to such instructions and directions as he the said Hugh Elliot our President and Governor and Council aforesaid, shall from time to time receive under the hands of thirteen or more of the Court of Directors of the said United Company for the time being, and from such other Persons as by the said Act of the Thirty-third year of His present Majesty's Reign, are empowered to give orders to the said United Company's Servants in India in certain cases therein mentioned, provided that when our Commander in Chief of all our Military Forces in the East Indies shall happen to be present at the said Settlement of Fort St. George, he shall be one of the said Counsellors instead of our

Commander in Chief of our Military Forces on the Coast of Coromandel, who during that time shall have only a seat and right of deliberation, but no voice in the said Council, and subject also to such temporary and partial suspension and in such manner as in the said Act of the Thirty-third year of the Reign of His present Majesty is mentioned, when our Governor General of Fort William in Bengal for the time being shall find it expedient to visit the said Presidency of Fort St. George or any Province or Place thereto belonging. And we the said United Company do hereby order and require all our Factors, Servants, Officers and Soldiers within the limits of the said Presidency, and all the People and Inhabitants of our said Fort St. George and City of Madraspatnam and all other our Forts Places and Colonies within the said Presidency to conform, submit and yield due obedience to the said Hugh Elliot, our President and Governor & his Council accordingly.—And we do hereby revoke, repeal, annul and make void every former Commission or Commissions given & granted by us & all other Appointments whereby any other Person or Persons was and were, or shall be constituted and ordained, or hath, or have, or shall become President and Governor or of the Council of Fort St. George aforesaid, such revocation to take place from the time of the arrival of the said Hugh Elliot at the Presidency of Fort St. George aforesaid, and his taking the said Office of President and Governor aforesaid upon himself. In witness whereof, we the said United Company have caused our Common Seal to be affixed to these presents, the 23d day of April, in the 54th year of the Reign of His Most Excellent Majesty George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

(L. S.) Signed by Order of the Court of Directors of the said United Company.

(Signed) JAMES CORR,
SECRETARY.

It is further Proclaimed, that the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot has this day taken the Oaths of Office in conformity with the above Commission, the Oaths of Office to the other Members of the Government therein named having been before administered; and all Persons are hereby required to obey the said Right Honorable Hugh Elliot as Governor and President in Council accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16*th September* 1814,

G. STRACHEY,
CHIEF SECRETARY.

MADRAS COURIER,—SEPT. 6, 1814.

Yesterday morning, arrived the Portuguese ship Commercio-mente, Capt Bernardo Pedro de Araujo.

She sailed from Lisbon, on the 10th of May, and on the following day, fell in with two French frigates, who after searching her, permitted her to proceed on her voyage. She touched

at Madeira, which Island she left on the 25th of that month. The expected fleet for India, had sailed from thence on the 23d. We are informed, that the Achille, which conveyed the above fleet, intended to touch at Rio de Janeiro, but we have not been able to learn, whether the Indiamen were to accompany her, or to proceed on their voyage.

On Tuesday last, an elegant entertainment was given to the principal inhabitants of Madras, by Mr and Mrs Garrow. A large company sat down to a sumptuous dinner, and the remaining guests thronged to join in the merry dance The B ll was brilliantly and numerously attended, and the party did not separate till a late hour

BOMBAY; SEPT. 10, 1814.

We understand, that the *Cumbrian*, of this Port, will sail for England on or about the 20th instant, and we believe the *Java* and *Hindostan* are also preparing for the same destination, and will sail early in October

Yesterday afternoon arrived the *Acorn*, Capt J Prior, from Bussorah. As we had before conjectured, the *Acorn* brings no news whatever the accounts from Paris which had reached Bussorah before the *Acorn*'s departure, being dated the 24th of April, and the English Papers extending only to the end of February.

BOMBAY GAZETTE.—SEPT. 14, 1814.

The Ship *Ahmed Shaw*, Captain Herriman, on her passage from Bushire Roads to this Port, was unfortunately wrecked during the night of the 10th of July on the Island of Guess or Kaish, no lives however, as we apprehend, were lost.

She had mares—gum—brimstone and other property, on board, belonging to the Honourable Company; all of which, we imagine, may be considered as irretrievably gone.

CEYLON; AUGUST 24, 1814.

The *General Hewett*, Capt. Earl, sailed last night for Trincomalie with the remainder of H. M. 19th Regiment.

PASSENGERS.

Mrs. Auriol, Mrs. O'Shea, Mrs Preston, Major McNab, Captain Dobbin, Lieut O'shea, Lieut Raper, Lieut. Hatherly, Ensign Preston, Ensign Dennison, H M. 19th Regiment—Lieut. White, 3d Ceylon Regt. and Captain Auriol, Bengal European Regiment.

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE; October 13, 1814.

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General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, September 23, 1814,

His Excellency the Vice President in Council in addition to the Provision of Cavalry Stabling authorised by General Orders by Government, under date the 30th of April last, is pleased to direct that two double Stalls for each Troop be partitioned off in each Range, for the reception of Troop Stores in all Stables, which may hereafter be erected, whether for the European or Native Cavalry on the Establishment.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, September 30, 1814

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments.

Cadets Edward Garstin and John Paton, of the Engineer Corps, to be Assistant Surveyors under Captain Hodgson, with a Monthly Allowance of Sonaut Rupees 300 each

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Nathaniel Wallich, to perform the Medical Duties of the Civil Station of Beerbhoom

Mr. Rutherford is appointed an extra Assistant Commissary General, from the 5th instant, until further Orders, with a Salary of Sonaut Rupees 1000 per Mensem.

Lieutenant Sanford, of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed from the same date, to the charge of the Timber Agency in the Upper Provinces, during Mr Rutherford's absence

Ensign J. B. Kentville, of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

Ensigns Frederick Wynne, of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, and John Hay, of the 24 Battalion 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, are permitted at their own request, to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, and to return to Europe

Captain A. T. Meredyth, of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, having in preference to appearing before a General Court Martial, ordered to be assembled for his trial, solicited to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment, His Excellency in Council is pleased to comply with his request, and his transfer is accordingly to take place from the 1st of October 1814, from which date the following promotions are to have effect in his room.

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant John Ward, to be Captain of a Company, vice Meredyth, transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

Senior Lieutenant Irwin Malling, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Ware promoted.

Senior Ensign Brough Maltby, to be Lieutenant, vice Malling promoted.

The Adjutant and Quarter Master of Artillery in the Field, is authorized to draw from the 1st instant, an allowance for two additional Writers, one at 30 and the other at 20 Sonant Rupees per Mensem.

The Vice President in Council with reference to the number of European Troops at present at the Station of Berhampore, is pleased to authorize an increase of two Fifth Carts and two Sweepers for each Cart, to the Establishment of the Barrack-Master at that Cantonment.

The Commissariat Department is directed to provide the usual proportion of Bullocks for the Carts.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 4, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council, as a temporary measure, is pleased to resolve, that Ten Men be immediately added to each Company of the Regular Corps of Native Infantry, with the exception of the Marine Regiment on this Establishment, until further Orders.

His Excellency the Commander of the Forces is requested to issue the necessary Orders for carrying this Resolution into effect, at the earliest practicable period.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 4, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council, is pleased to make the following Appointments and Promotions in the Medical Department, which are to have effect from the 30th ultimo.

Mr. Surgeon Peter Cochrane, 3d Member of the Medical Board, to be 2d Member of that Board, vice Henderson, deceased.

Mr. Adam Burt, Superintending Surgeon at Cawnpore, to be 3d Member of the Medical Board, vice Cochrane appointed 2d Member.

Mr. Cochrane will continue to perform the duties of Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency until he shall be relieved by Mr. Burt.

Mr. Surgeon George Rankin, of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Superintending Surgeon, from the 30th September 1814, vice Burt, promoted.

Senior Assistant Surgeon William Pitt Muston, to be Surgeon from the same date, vice Rankin, promoted.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

OCTOBER 12, 1814.

Notice is hereby given, that Overland Letters will be forwarded from hence to Bombay, next Wednesday, the 19th instant.

Those intended for dispatch "Via Constantinople and Vienna" should be so superscribed.

J. HALL, P. M. G.

Our ukhbars from Lahore extend to the 15th ultimo; but relate no new event of moment, if we except the evacuation of Bhurumgullah, the most advanced post in which Runjeet Sing had left a garrison towards the frontier of Cashmeer. The Seik troops, who defended this place, had arrived at Shahdhera on their return to Lahore.

The Rajah quitted the city of Lahore on the 15th ultimo, and on the same day reached Umrutsir. A Vakeel from the British Resident at Loodehauneh, waited his arrival at the latter place.—Runjeet is said to have expressed an intention of paying his respects to the Right Honble. the Governor General, during the course of his Excellency's present tour to the frontier stations.

The false Astrologer, who fore told the complete triumph of Runjeet in his recent expedition, had been restored to liberty, on payment of a fine of 1500 Rupees.

The utmost commotion appears at this moment to prevail in the court and army of Holkar. The Bhae, it seems, had refused to sanction some augmentations of stipend, which Balaram Set had conceded to the Sillahdars; and her refusal, coupled with the magnitude of the arrears due on their present allowances, had excited such a ferment in camp, that she had thought it prudent to betake herself, together with her son and court, to the fortress of Hinglajgurrah, from whence she was carrying on a negociation with the Sirdars, who were encamped without the walls. Some of the latter, at the date of our latest advices, appeared disposed, we are told, to come to terms; but others continued refractory.

It is not true, as had been rumoured, that the Bhae had thrown Balaram Set into confinement, on occasion of this dissension.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM ON BOARD THE HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIP SHERBURNE.

Madras; Sept. 22, 1814.

"I am sorry not to have had the pleasure of announcing "our arrival at this place sooner. We left our Pilot under "the most flattering circumstances, with a fine easterly "breeze, which carried us two degrees to the southward "by the following day. But, on the evening of that day "(the 20th of August,) the wind shifted to the southward, "and blew a violent gale for nearly a fortnight, with a "very high and heavy sea. Our rigging got so slack, "as to cause great anxiety for the safety of the masts.

"Our foremast complained a good deal; and it will be "necessary to get it fished or something done to it here. "The ship herself behaved particularly well, or we must "inevitably have lost our masts. We thought ourselves "very fortunate at length, after having been driven away "to the eastward, to get sight of the Juggernauth Pagoda "on the 2d of September. After the weather cleared up "however, we had very light breezes, and calms, and strong "northerly currents to contend against, which nearly "exhausted our patience.

"We hope to get our repairs completed in the course of "a few days—The *Asia* is now here, and sails for England "on the 1st proximo. We shall probably start at the "same time, but, if we can get ready sooner, will not "wait for her an hour."

We have the satisfaction to state, that the Right Honble. the Governor General, accompanied by his family and suite, arrived on the 7th current at Jazmow, a place only four miles below Cawnpore. There his Lordship proposed to disembark, and proceed to Cawnpore by land on the following morning, for which purpose, the necessary arrangements had been made.—His Highness the Nawaub of Oude was expected at Cawnpore on the 9th, to meet the Governor General.

The Commander of the *Cornwall* is expected to leave Calcutta, we understand, on the 20th instant, for the purpose of joining that ship at Sugor, when her principal packets will also be closed and despatched from town.

We are concerned to learn, that the roof of the Chowringhee Theatre has been found on examination to be in so bad a state, that it will be necessary to remove the greater part of it: and also, with a view to guard against the recurrence of similar accidents in future, to give a more solid foundation to the row of pillars which divides the boxes from the pit. These operations, we fear, will cause even a longer interruption of our theatrical amusements than had been anticipated.

The gaieties of the cold season have in the mean while commenced rather earlier than usual. Lady Nugent held her first public night on Wednesday evening last, which was numerously attended.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE Oct 8 Grab *Asia Felix*, Bombay Aug 28.—(At Saugor,) H C S *Bengal*, Nicholls, England May 10, and Madras Sept 25 *Passengers*, from *England* Mrs Meacham, Miss Alexander; Miss Creighton; Mr Edward Pisegrave, Mr George E Law, Mr. William Wilkinson, Mr J F Ellerton, Mr. Robert Creighton, Mr R B Burton; Mr J S Winfield, Mr. Charles Binny; Mr T E Baker, Mr Thomas Hoyley; Mr F. I Gubb, Mr William Burnes, Mr Henry White; Lieut Colonel Chamberlain, Captain John Meacham Lieutenants R Robinson, T P Bambridge, and Arthur O'Leary, Ensigns B Dore, Thomas Town, and John Schoones, H M 24th Foot, Lieut C Taylor, H M 53d Foot Ensigns James Grant and Patrick McKie, H M 14th Foot, 198 Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates and Followers From *Madras* Miss Walter, Miss Gwatkin, and Mr W H McNaghten

Do. 10 *Fathulmun*, Wyatt, Rangoon Sept 22

Do. 11 Brig *Hydrossee*, Madras Sept 25

Do 12 H C S *Alexander*, Newell England April 9, and Madras Oct. 1 *Passengers*, from *England* Mrs Faithful, Mrs Baker; Mrs Lancaster, Miss L Palmer, Miss A Hampton, Mrs M Faithful; Miss S. Clarke, Captain Faithful; Captain W Baker; Mr Lancaster, Assistant Surgeon, Mr Charles Heckman, Ditto; Mr M Hughes, Cadet, Mr A Faithful, Ditto, Mr J Mathews, Paymaster, Ensign Williams, Mr J Benson, Merchant; Master Benson, and Mr Richard Owen Free Mariner —*Princess Charlotte of Wales*, Turnbull, England May 10, Mauritius, Madras Sept 25, and Vizagapatam Oct 3 *Passengers*, from *England* Mr John Coles, Free Merchant, and Mr F E Harvey From *Madras* Lieutenant Penrose, Hon Company's Service —H C Surveying Vessel *Nearchus*, Captain Court, Point Palmyras Oct 9

Do 13 H C S *Surrey*, Beadle, England May 10 and Madras Oct 1. *Passengers*, from *England* Mrs Sherwood, Mrs Littlejohn, Mrs Anderson, Three Miss Littlejohns, Mrs Carpenter, Miss Byers, Two Miss Armstrongs; Miss Erskine, Major Mason Captain John Orlok, Captain C I Stewart, Mr D C Smith Writer, Mr Grant, Cadet, and Mr Emlay, Ditto From *Madras* Mr Russell, Master and Miss Palmer, and Three Native Servants

DEPARTURES Oct 6 (From Saugor,) H M Sloop of War *Ida* Captain Curren, Madras *Passengers* Ladys Hood; and Mrs Campbell

Do 7 (From Saugor,) H M Sloop of War *Hesper*, Captain Biddulph, for sea; and *Windham* Nicholl, China

Do. 8 *Lady Nugent* Robertson, Penang & England

Do. 10 Schooner *Brothers* Brown, Cottiga

Do. 12. *Mary*, Batle, Penang

The homeward bound H C S *Europe*, Gelston, and *Astell*, Hardyman, and Country Ship *Fort William*, Innes, passed down to Saugor Oct. 8.

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ARRIVALS Sept 7 H C Ship *Bengal*, Captain Nicholls, from Portsmouth 10th May — Ship *Jane*, Captain A Browne, from Batavia 22d August.—Brig *Wheatsheaf*, Captain J Wasmouth, from Colombo 12th August.—H M. Ship *Revolutionaire*, Captain J C Woolcombe

12. Ship *General Hewitt*, Captain P. Earl, from Trincomalie the 8th instant.

DEPARTURES. Sept 7. Brig *Eliza*, Captain A. Hero, to Colombo.

9. Brig *Hope*, Capt. Wm. Johnston, to Portonovo.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1814.

ARRIVALS. September 9. Brig *Hydrose*, Nacoda Thurry, from Nagore

12 Ship *General Hewitt*, Captain P Earl, from Trincomalie 8th Sept.

13 Brig *Shannon*, Captain Geaho, from Cuddalore 12th Sept. *Passengers* Mr and Mrs Carpenter

14 Brig *Countess of Loudon*, Captain M. Pike, from Vizagapatam 31st August *Passengers* Mrs. Colonel MacCally & Miss C. MacCally, and three Children; Lieutenant Kingdon, 21st Native Regiment, and Lieutenant Channel, 14th Native Regiment —H M. Ship *Leda*.

15 H. C. Ship *Surrey*, Captain S Beadle, from Portsmouth left 29th May Ship *Bombay Merchant*, Captain John Grant, from Bengal 6th and Vizagapatam 31st August.

16 H C. Ship *Prince Regent*, Captain T. H. Harris, from London, left 10th May.

Sept 18. H C Ship *Lord Keith*, Captain Campbell, from England, 9th April and Madeira the 22d May —H. C. Ship *Alexander*, Captain Newall, from ditto H C Ship *Asia*, Captain Freemenhere, from Vizagapatam 15th September, 1814.

DEPARTURES September 9 Brig *Hope*, Captain W Johnstone, for Portonovo Ship *Jane*, Captain A Brown, for Bengal.—Portuguese Ship *Commercante*, Captain Bernardo Pedro de Araujo, for Bengal.

11 Brig *Hebe Emma*, Captain J. Wasmouth, for Colombo —Brig *Hydrose*, Nacoda Thurry, to Ben

BOMBAY COURIER, SEPTEMBER 17, 1814.

ARRIVAL September 9 His Majesty's Ship *Teron*, Joseph Prior, Esq Captain from the Persian Gulph

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE, SEPT. 7, 1814.

COLOMBO] ARRIVED September 5, Brig *Mahomedo Bux*, Tindal Chinetamby, from Kilkare

TRINCOMALE] ARRIVED August 30 H. M. Ship *Hecate*, Captain Allen, from Madras *Passengers* Lieutenant Davis, H. M. 19th Regiment; and Lieutenant Allan, Madras Cavalry.

MADRAS; SEPTEMBER 15, 1814.

G O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, August 26, 1814

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Captain Brice, & W. Lee of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, vice Davis.

Lieutenant George Spinks of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Deputy Paymaster and Deputy Postmaster at Cunderabad, vice Lee

Lieutenant Arthur Stock of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Deputy Paymaster in the Northern Division of the Army,

Lieutenant B S Ward of the Madras European Regiment, to be an Assistant on the permanent establishment of the Surveyor General; his rank in the Department to be determined hereafter

AUGUST 30, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments

Lieutenant George Spinks of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara, vice Douglas

Lieutenant C A. Elderton of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Deputy Paymaster and Deputy Postmaster at Secunderabad, vice Spinks

MADRAS COURIER,—SEPT. 20, 1814.

We find in a Liverpool Paper of the 27th of April that two ships belonging to that Port, intended to take advantage of the open trade to India One of them was under dispatch for Batavia, and the other the Kingsmill Capt Cassels, was taking in Cargo for Bengal, and both were expected to be ready to join the last Fleet of the season.

BOMBAY; SEPT. 17, 1814.

The Ship *Ahmed Shah*, Captain S Hammond on her passage from Bushire Road to this Port, was unfortunately wrecked during the night of the 10th July, on the Island of Cauess or Khen, no lives however, as we apprehend were lost

She had mares—gum—brimstone and other property on board belonging to the Honorable Company, all of which, we imagine, may be considered as irretrievably gone

CEYLON; SEPT. 7, 1814.

On Monday last His Excellency the Governor reviewed on the South Esplanade H M 73d Regiment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel O Connell The fine Corps which was employed at the Capture of this Island, had afterward returned to England, is now upwards of 1200 strong, besides having had since that period a 2d Battalion added to it: only 6 Companies have as yet arrived in Ceylon, but the remainder is hourly looked for His Excellency expressed great satisfaction at their steadiness and Soldierlike appearance, the morning was very unfavorable for the review, notwithstanding Mrs BROWNRIGG and a party of Ladies were on the Ground

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 30, 1814.

Serjeant James Stuart, of the Artillery Brigade Major's List, having produced satisfactory testimonials of his claim to the Pension established by Minutes of Council of the 11th of January, 1797, is admitted to the benefits of that Institution accordingly.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:—

3d Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Thomas Birkett, to be Lieutenant from the 30th September, 1814, vice Hawkins, deceased.

The undermentioned Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry, to be Cornet and Ensigns, from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively:—

Cavalry.

NAMES.	To rank from
William Hardy Thorold,	August 18, 1814.

Infantry.

William Sargent,	August 9, 1814.
William Busne,	August 13, ——
John Anderson Barstow,	August 13, ——
James Burne,	August 16, ——
Gabriel Murray Home,	Sept. 1, ——

Major James Garner, of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his Private Affairs.

Ensign James Robins, of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, on the Establishment of Fort St. George, having produced the prescribed Medical Certificate, also a Certificate from the Pay Department at Vizagapatam, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

Captain F. Dickson, of the 26th Regiment of Native Infantry, has been nominated by His Excellency in Council, from the 20th ultimo, to superintend the execution of such Public Buildings, as have been, or may be undertaken at or near the City of Patna.

Captain Dickson is authorized to draw the allowances ordinarily received by Officers entrusted with the Superintendence of works of similar extent and magnitude.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 7, 1814.

Ordered, that the following Copies of Paragraphs of General Letters, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under dates the 1st and 29th April last; and of their separate Letter, dated 29th of April, 1814; also Rank of Assistant Surgeons on Bengal, appointed and proceeding by the 3d Fleet of Ships of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders: —

General Letter, dated 1st April, 1814.

PARA. 3. "From the testimonials produced to us in favour of the character of George Foote, late Supernumerary Serjeant in the Infantry on your Establishment we have been induced to permit him to return to your Presidency, with a view to your employing him as Serjeant, should you see it proper so to do."

6. "Major Anthony Greene, of your Establishment, who was in England on furlough, died at Chichester in Sussex, on the 1st of February, 1814."

8. "We have permitted the following Military Officers, to return to their rank on your Establishment, viz. Captains William Conrad Faithful and William Baker."

9. "We have appointed the undermentioned persons, Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency, viz. Charles Hickman, Neil Maxwell, Joshua Manly and Joseph Duncan."

General Letter, dated 29th April, 1814

PARA. 2. "We have permitted the undermentioned Officers, to return to their rank on your Establishment, viz. Majors George Mason, John Shapland and Thomas Fetherston; Captains R. A. C. Watson, William Hamilton, Frederick Andrée, Charles F. Stewart and John Orrock; Lieutenants Peter Le Pew and R. A. Thomas."

6. "Major William S. Pryor, of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service, (with your permission) from the 15th of March last."

7. "Since writing the 7th Paragraph of our Military Letter, of the 12th of November, 1813, acquainting you, that we had permitted Lieutenant Richard Langslow, to return to his rank on your Establishment, by the Ships that were appointed to be in the Downs, on the 16th of January last; we have allowed that Officer to proceed to his duty by the Fleet now under despatch."

Separate Letter, dated 29th April, 1814.

PARA. 1. "Lieutenant Colonel Robert Gahan, of whose permission to return to his rank on your Establishment, you were advised in the 20th Paragraph of our Military Letter, dated the 16th February, 1814, has since obtained our permission to remain in England, till the Ships of next Season."

Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal, appointed and proceeding by the third Fleet of Ships of the Season, 1813.

Francis Thomas Gibb,.....Bengal.
Thomas Hayley.....Ditto.
Thomas Eld Baker,.....Ditto.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 7, 1814.

The Honorable the Court of Directors, having in their General Letter, dated the 8th of September, 1813, declared that European Soldiers, enlisted into the Service for an unlimited period, shall at the expiration

of 12 years, from the date of their enlistment, be entitled to a specified bounty; and whereas European Soldiers join the Honorable Company's Army in India, under different circumstances, which render it necessary to determine when the service or period of 12 years of certain individuals shall be deemed to commence; the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules on the subject:

The persons to whom the Regulation of the Honorable the Court of Directors applies, form three distinct classes.

1st. Recruits for the Company's Service enlisted for an unlimited period, the date of whose enlistment is known.

2d. Recruits as above, the date of whose enlistment is not known.

3d. Men transferred in India, from His Majesty's to the Company's Service, originally enlisted for unlimited Service.

1st Class. The period of Service of the 1st Class, will of course be calculated from the date of enlisting, should they then have attained the prescribed age of 18, otherwise from the date, when they shall attain that age.

2d Class. That of the 2d Class shall be deemed to commence Six Months previous to their arrival at Fort William.

3d Class. It appearing to the Honorable the Vice President in Council, to be equitable, that the Men composing the 3d Class, should be allowed the benefit of their actual Service in India, prior to their transfer to the Honorable Company's Service, is pleased to determine, that, as in the case of the 2d Class, those included in the 3d, shall have the period of twelve years calculated from a date six months antecedent to their arrival in India

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, October 10, 1814.

Ordered, that the Rank of Cadets for the Infantry; and of Assistant Surgeons, proceeding to Bengal by the Second Fleet of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders.

Rank of Cadets for the Bengal Infantry, proceeding by the Second Fleet of the Season 1813:

Michael Hughes,.....Alexander.
William Brown,.....Lord Keith.
Alfred Faithful,.....Alexander.

Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal, proceeding by the Second Fleet of the Season 1813:

John Lancaster,.....Alexander.
Charles Hickman,.....Ditto.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, October 12, 1814.

The following Gentlemen having produced Counterpart Covenants of their Appointments, as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, are admitted to the Service accordingly.

	Date of counterpart Covenants.
Mr. Thomas Hayley,.....	December 31, 1813.
— Thomas Baker,.....	February 10, 1814.
— Francis Thomas Gibb,..	March 1, ———

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 11, 1811.

Ordered, that the following Copy of a Paragraph, which will be inserted in the next General Letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to Bengal, be published in General Orders.

Copy of a Paragraph which will be inserted in the next General Letter to Bengal

"We have appointed the Reverend John Patrick Nugent, a Chaplain on your establishment."

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP MINDEN, POINT DE GALLE ROADS, APRIL 6, 1811.

The Naval Commander in Chief, Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, informs those interested in the private trade, that may arrive in the East Indies, under the License granted by the New Charter, that timely notice will be given of Sailing of the Convoys, from this country for Europe, as arranged by the Vice Admiral with the Governments of the Presidencies, &c. communicating the periods and place of rendezvous, for their departure—he further informs the several Merchant, Owners, and Masters, of the Private Trading Ships and Vessels, that he is directed not to allow any to depart for Europe, without convoy; and that he will consider the publishing this information in the Gazette of the Presidencies a sufficient notice.

EDWARD WALCOTT,

Secretary to the Vice Admiral, and Naval Commander in Chief.

The Lahore ukhbars received since our last, are entirely barren of all intelligence of general interest. The return of Runjeet Sing from Umrutsir to Lahore, is, we believe, the most important event which they record.

Guffoor Khan, it appears, had been sent for, to the court of Holkar at Hingingurrah, to adjust the subsisting differences between the Bhae and the Sillahdars.

His Highness the Peishwah had put to death, the son of Kissoo Roy, and Babjo Holkar, with their followers.

The Army of Mahommed Shah Khan is said to have retreated from Joudpore, and returned into Ajmere.

Private letters from Madras allude to a misunderstanding which had arisen at that Presidency, and which occupied much of the public attention, connected with the proceedings of the Court of Vice-Admiralty there, relative to the American prize-ship *Hunter*. The prize-master having resisted the process of the Court, had been committed to custody, and the ship, if we are not misinformed, had subsequently put to sea. The final result of this business was still, we understand, in suspense, at the date of the latest advices from the Coast.

His Excellency the Earl of Moira and suite arrived on the 8th current at Cawnpore, where it was understood to be His Lordship's intention to remain until the 21st instant, when he proposed to set out for Lucknow.—His Highness the Nawaub Vizier had arrived at Cawnpore, attended by a most magnificent cavalcade; and paid his first visit of ceremony to the Governor General on the 11th current. His Highness was received on this occasion, with the honors due to his high dignity.

By letters from Meerut of the 8th instant, we learn, that His Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons and 53d Regiment of Foot, together with the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry and the detachment of Horse Artillery on duty at that station, were then on the eve of taking the field for the cold season, under the command of Major-General Gillespie. This force was expected to take a northerly direction, proceeding by the way of Saharunpore.

The packets for the homeward-bound ship *Cornwall* will be finally closed at the Post Office this day at noon. The ship *Indian Oak*, which was at one time intended to have sailed in company with the *Cornwall*, is still at her moorings off Calcutta; and, in consequence of the intervention of the Doorgah Poojah, we suppose, she can hardly now be expected to sail for some days.

It is understood, that the ships *Mangles* and *Fort William* will be ready to proceed on their homeward voyage, about the middle of the ensuing month.

Of the two regular Indiamen recently arrived, the *Surrey*, we hear, has been appointed to take in cargo for Europe

direct, with the fleet which sails in December; while the *Bengal* will proceed to complete her lading on the Coast. The *Prince Regent*, it is supposed, will be dispatched from hence to Amboyna, there to load for England.

We are happy to say, that the report of the Architect, employed in repairing the roof of the Chouringhee Theatre, gives reason to hope, that our dramatic amusements may be resumed in the course of about a month from the present time. It has been ascertained, that every purpose of immediate safety will be answered, by the removal of that part of the roof which is over the Pit, and the substitution of a new beam in the room of that which has given way. Some further alterations and improvements, which were in contemplation, have been postponed till a more convenient opportunity.

On Monday evening last, Mrs. Edmonstone gave her first public party for the cold season, which was attended by a numerous company of friends.

The festival of the Doorgah Poojah, which is now near its conclusion, has this year been celebrated by the wealthy Natives of Calcutta, with their usual hospitality and devotion.—Of the different exhibitions prepared for this occasion, perhaps the performances of a Cashmerian, endowed with singular skill in the art of balancing the sword, and in other feats of bodily strength and agility, at the house of Gopee Mohun Tagore, were the most remarkable. The exhibition of a boy, who danced on the sharp edge of two naked swords, at the house of Gopee Mohun Deb, likewise attracted attention from its novelty. The pleasing notes however of the celebrated female singer Nikhee, rendered the dwelling of Rajah Kishun Chund Roy, the most general resort of fashionable company;—though the vocal powers of that favorite performer appear to have lost somewhat of that fascinating effect which they at one time possessed. The houses of Rajah Rajkissen, Roopchund Roy, Neelmoney Mullick, and many others which it were tedious to enumerate, had also their respective attractions to boast of, either in the splendour of their decorations, in their groupes of singers and dancers, or in the dramatic exhibition of certain Merry Andrews, whose buffooneries seemed to entertain in no ordinary degree the Native part of the spectators.

SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE.

SATURDAY; OCTOBER 22, 1814.

This day the last Quarter Sessions of Oyer and Terminer for the present year, were opened at the Court-house, with the usual formalities; when the following gentlemen were called to serve on the Grand Jury, and took the usual oath accordingly; viz

ALEXANDER COLVIN, Esq. *Foreman.*

[illegible]	JAMES SCOTT,
[illegible]	HENRY MONEY,
[illegible]	HENRY ALEXANDER,
[illegible]	ROBERT CAMPBELL,
[illegible]	THOS. J. DASHWOOD,
[illegible]	JOHN FULLARTON,
[illegible]	JOHN DIGBY,
JOHN W. [illegible]	ALEX. ROBERTSON,
[illegible]	JOHN ABBOTT,
[illegible]	JOHN HALL, and
RICH. C. PLOWDEN,	A. J. MACAN, *Esqrs*

The Grand Jury retired according to custom, and having [illegible] returned into Court; when they were addressed by Sir William [illegible] in a concise, but [illegible] impressive charge, of which we were prevented [illegible] by [illegible] from taking any notes, and therefore can [illegible] only a very faint and outline indeed. His Lordship [illegible] congratulating the Jury on the small number [illegible] cases which appeared on the Calendar; some of which however, if the [illegible] taken before the Magistrates were well founded, [illegible] a very great degree of guilt on the part of the [illegible]. One was the case of a foreigner, accused of the murder of a woman with whom he cohabited, accompanied with circumstances of great outrage and brutality; and another was that of an European soldier, charged with having wilfully and deliberately fired a loaded musquet in a barrack in Fort William, and shot an unoffending Native boy, who happened to be lying on a cot near the place where he was standing. This case, His Lordship feared, would afford the Jury a fresh example of that inhuman indifference on the part of Europeans towards the lives of the Natives of this country, of which almost every Sessions furnished some lamentable proof, and which was particularly marked in the present instance, by the motive which the Prisoner had assigned for his conduct, namely, that he was weary of life, and hoped by committing

murder, to obtain a sentence of transportation and thereby a change of scene. That British soldiers should be found capable of such unmanly and cruel violence against the lives and persons of a people, whom they are bound by every tie of honor and duty to protect, and that, having committed such violence, they should indulge the hope of escaping the punishment which the law has awarded for all similar offences, would hardly be credited in other countries,—where, even in the hour of victory, the reputation of our arms has been sustained not less by their humanity than by their valour. The mistaken lenity of juries had contributed, his Lordship feared, to encourage this hope of impunity; but in the present case, should the facts alledged in the informations be supported by the evidence, his Lordship trusted, that the consequence would contribute, with some other recent examples, to impress the conviction, that the British laws extend their protection equally to Native as to European subjects, or that, if any distinction can be admitted, they will visit offences against the former with even more rigour than against the latter. After some further observations on the same subject, his Lordship next proceeded to notice two cases of Forgery, which appeared on the calendar, and the circumstances of which he recapitulated This offence, he observed, was still only a Misdemeanour in this country; but by a recent act of the legislature (ever justly slow to add to the list of capital offences in our code,) it had been rendered punishable by transportation.—In conclusion, his Lordship adverted generally to the duties of the Grand Jury, and stated to them briefly one or two of the principal rules which the law has prescribed for the regulation of their proceedings.

The Grand Jury having received their charge, retired; and shortly afterwards brought in a true bill against *Edward Gullaher*, for felony.

The Sessions were afterwards adjourned till this day.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 16. (At Saugor:) H. C. S. *Lord Keith*, Campbell, England Apr. 9, and Madras Oct. 6. *Passengers*, from *England*: Mr. William Brown, Cadet; Mr. William Aberdeen, Free Mariner. From *Madras*: Miss Burghall.

Do. 17. *Bombay Merchant*, Grant, Madras Oct. 3. *Passengers*: Mr. Ogilvie, Surgeon; and Mr. Browne, Master Attendant at Trincomalee.

Do. 18 *General Hewett*, Earl, England, Port Jackson Ceylon, and last from Madras Sept. 25. *Passengers*: Mrs. Auriol and infant, Captain James Auriol, Bengal European Regiment; Lieutenant Hayes; Lieutenant Vernon; Mr. Fanyken.

Do. 19. *Durable*, Harris, Madras Oct. 7.

DEPARTURES. Oct 20. *Helen*, Muscat.—*Inn*, Dickie, and *Ruparel*, Valgar, Bombay.—Brig *Commerce*, Kingsmill, Rangoon.—Show *Malofera Luckan*, (Siamese,) Lion, Siam.

The homeward-bound ship *Cornwallis*, Webster, passed down to Saugor Oct. 20.

LIST OF PASSENGERS PROCEEDING ON THE HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIP MANGLES.

To *England*: Mrs. Jones and two Children; Lieut. Jones, H. M. 25th Dragoons; Lieut. Walbridge, H. M. 17th Foot; Lieut. Walker, H. M. 67th Foot. *To the Cape of Good Hope*: Mrs. Peters; Wm. Blunt, Esq. of the Civil Service; Capt. A. Galloway, 14th Native Infantry; Lieut. McMahon, 24th Native Infantry.

MADRAS COURIER,—SEPTEMBER 27, 1814.

ARRIVALS. April 20. H M Ship *Minden*.—ditto, Ship *Princess Charlotte*, Capt. W. Turnbull, from Portsmouth 10th May, and Mauritius 18th August

21. Ship *Sherburne*, Capt. W. Scooner, from Calcutta 18th August.

25. Brig *Nancy*, Capt. Pritchard, from Calcutta, left 7th Sept.

Do. Ship *Durable*, Capt. R. Harris, from Calcutta 17th August, and Pilot 28th August.

26. Ship *Friendship*, Capt. W. Black, from Calcutta 10th Sept.

DEPARTURES. Sept. 18. Brig *Francis*, Capt H de la Fage, on a Cruize.

25. H. C. Ship *Bengal*, Capt. Nicholls, for Calcutta.

BOMBAY COURIER,—SEPTEMBER 24, 1814.

September 21. Arrived ship *Lord Minto*, Captain A. Turner, from Bengal.

Do. 22. H M. ship *Cruad*, Lieut. A. Harder, from Bengal. *Passengers*: Capt. Hamilton; Lieut. Anderson; Doctor Young; ——Middleton; Messrs. Harris; W. Macdonald, H. C. Marine; Capt. Morse, H. M. Army; Doctor Stewart; Captain-Lieutenant Campbell, Artillery.

CEYLON GOVT.s GAZETTE,—SEPT. 14, 1814.

COLOMBO.] ARRIVED. September the 9th, Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Matheysz, from Tutucoreen.

Brig *Ceylon*, Commander J. G. Keyser, from Madras.

Ketch Mahomador Samdany, Commander G. Warner, from Killicarie.

11. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Commander Tindal Santiagoe, from Trincomalie. *Passengers*. Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Spratt; Lieutenant Crotty; and Lieutenant Spratt.

12. Brig *Cader Ceylon*, Commander Jacob Serenius, from Madras and Negapatam.

N. B.—The report sent on shore with the Report Boat, but the Vessel has sailed off again.

POINTE DE GALLE.] ARRIVED. September the 9th, Grab Ship *Elhamody*, Commander Nacodah Seyed Homed.

TRINCOMALIE.] ARRIVED. August the 31st, Schooner *Elita*, from Galle.

September the 2d, H. M. Ship *Elk*, Captain Curran.

4. Ship *General Hewett*, Captain P. Earl, with a detachment of H. M. 19th Regiment.

MADRAS; SEPT. 27, 1814.

The wheather at Madras, and its neighbourhood, has been during the last fortnight unusually wet and squaby for the season of the year; for the last week, very considerable falls of rain have taken place every night, and the cloudy and unsettled appearance of the Mussoon indicates a further heavy supply. Our letters from the opposite stations, mention a similar unusual quantity of rain to have fallen in those quarters, whilst we are informed, that in many parts of the Mauratta country, the greatest fears are entertained of a famine, in consequence of the great dearth that has prevailed there for some considerable time past. The wheather in the bay has been very boisterous during the whole of the present month, & we observed from the Calcutta Papers, that several ships had been compelled to return to Saugor, in consequence of having met with very severe gales from the Southward, at the head of the bay.

On Thursday last, the Right Honorable the Governor paid his first visit of ceremony to His Highness the Nabob at Chepauk Palace; and on Saturday His Highness returned the visit of the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot, at the Government Gardens. The usual salutes were fired on these occasions.

The Right Honorable the Governor intends holding his first public Levee, in the Banqueting room, to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

On Friday, Sheridan's excellent Comedy of "The Rivals," was performed at the Pantheon by a party of Gentlemen. We were happy to observe, that the benevolent intentions of this Performance were fully answered. The house was filled by a most respectable audience, where many of the principal residents at Madras were assembled.

On Tuesday last, H. M. ship *Minden*, Captain Henderson, arrived in these roads from the Eastern Islands, having on board His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood. Soon after the ship came to an anchor, His Excellency the Admiral landed under the customary salutes.

On Thursday morning, the *French Shereham*, Capt. Simoones, arrived from Bengal, on her homeward bound voyage. We understand, the *Shereham* will proceed on her voyage about the 4th of next month.

The H. C. Ship *Asia*, may, we hear, be expected to sail about Sunday next.

MADRAS GAZETTE,—Oct. 1, 1814.

The Right Honorable the Governor held his first public Levee on Wednesday last, at the Banqueting Room of the Government house.—Mr. Elliot entered the Room at eleven o'clock, accompanied by Lieut. General the Honorable John Abercrombie, his Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron in the East Indies—His Excellency the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's forces on the Coast

of Commander-in-Chief attended by their personal and the Garrison Staff, of the Presidency. The Honorable the Judges, the Members of Council, most of the General and Field Officers at the Presidency and its vicinity, and the Civil Establishment, together with the principal Inhabitants of the Settlement had the honor of being introduced and were most graciously received.—The Room was much crowded, and the Right Honorable the Governor did not leave the Circle until past 12 o'clock.

Yesterday his Excellency Lieut. General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. gave a farewell Dinner at Head Quarters, on Choultry Plain, to the Honorable Lieut. General Abercrombie.

An elegant Ball and Supper were given at the Pavilion last night, to Lieut. General the Honorable John Abercrombie, on his embarkation for Europe for which preparation on a suitable scale had been made. Time for the hour at which the Party assembled, we regret, that we are unable to give an account of this Entertainment in our present number.

The troops in Garrison will parade this afternoon at five o'clock, and form a Street from the Wellesley to the North Gate to pay the necessary Military Honours to Lieut. General the Honorable John Abercrombie, who will embark on that hour on board the Honorable Company's ship Asia, Captain Cruickshanks for Europe.

The Asia, it is expected, will get under weigh immediately on the General's arrival on board.

Public Notice has been given that the Packets to be forwarded to England by the Honorable Company's ship Asia and Country ship Mary Ann, will close this Evening at noon.

Passengers proceeding to Europe by the fleet.

Per Asia.—Mrs Brown, Mrs Charles Brown, Miss Mary Maxwell, Lieut. General the Honorable John Abercrombie, Captain Stracey, Major General Brown, H. M. 87th Regiment, Major David Ross, of the Artillery, Major A. D. Browne, of the Artillery, Captain L. S. Smith, Aide de Camp to Lieut. Gen. Nicol Captain Campbell, H. M. Royal Scots, Lieut. Erskine, H. M. 22d Dragoons, Lieut. Perring, H. M. 22d Dragoons, Lieut. Burroughs, H. M. 69th Regiment, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Joseph Davis.

Per Mary Ann.—Mrs Henry, Miss Margaret Henry, Quarter Master Henry, of H. M. 78th Regiment, Lieut. Inkson, of H. M. 87th Regiment, Lieutenant Moore, do. do. Lieut. John Bruning, 2d Bat. 17th Regt. N. I.—Masters Jones and William Henry.

Per Prince of Shoreham.—Miss Fraser and 2 Children, Captain Fraser, of the Engineers, Assistant Surgeon Baillengall, H. M. Royal Scots.

Minute Guns were fired on Wednesday evening from the Garrison of Fort St. George, and the Flag hoisted half mast high as a token of respect to the memory of the late Rance of Travancore.

On Sunday last, arrived the Friendship, Capt. Black, from Calcutta, left the 10th September.

Passengers.—Cornet and Mrs Russell and Child.

The Friendship has since sailed on her voyage to the Cape of Good Hope.

BOMBAY; SEPT. 24, 1814.

On Thursday evening all the passengers went on board the Cumbrian to proceed to Europe, but she was unable to get under weigh in consequence of a contrary wind, and detained by the same cause. She will probably however clear the harbour, before this paper is sent to the press.

The list of her passengers is as follows.

Sir William and Lady Wiseman and family; Mrs W. Morgan and family, Major W. Burke, and Mr Peate, of the 17th Light Dragoons.

CEYLON SEPT. 14, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mrs Brownrigg left Colombo yesterday evening for Mount Lavinia, where they will remain for a few days, when His Excellency will proceed on to Matura, for the purpose of being present at the Elephant Hunt, which is expected to take place in that District, in the latter end of this Month.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

October 18, 1814.

Mr. R. Mitford, Collector of Shahabad.
Mr. T. Pakenham, Ditto of Mymunsing.
Mr. A. Anderson, Register of the Zillah Court in the Jungle Mehauls.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, October 14, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Adjustment of Rank.

21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain James Sharpe, to be Major, from the 15th March, 1814, vice Pryor, retired in Europe.

Captain Lieutenant William Swinton, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Sharpe, promoted.

Senior Lieutenant John Ramsay, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Swinton, promoted.

Senior Ensign James Steel, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Ramsay, promoted.

23d Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign William Bolton Girdlestone, to be Lieutenant, from the 25th September, 1814, vice Lewis, deceased.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Major William Richards, to rank from the 7th August, 1814, vice Gascoigne, deceased.

Captain Arthur Owen, to rank from the same date, vice Richards, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Charles Henry Baines, to rank from the same date, vice Owen, promoted.

Lieutenant John William Taylor, to rank from the same date, vice Baines, promoted.

Ensign W. Garden, of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed by His Excellency in Council, an Assistant to Ensign Cheap, of the Engineer Corps, who has been directed to survey certain cultivated tracts of the district of Chittagong.

Ensign J. O. B. Tandy, of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, having furnished the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted at his own request to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.

Lieutenant Colonel A. Caldwell, of the Regiment of Artillery, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent on that account for ten months, from the 1st Proximo.

Captain A. G. Bowyer, of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, Agent for the Manufacture of Gun Powder at Allahabad, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Medical Department, will be permitted on turning the necessary Certificate from the Pay Department, to make a voyage to Sea for the benefit of his health, and to be absent on that account for six months.

Ensign J. Bedford, of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to Sea for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for six months.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The most prominent article of information received by this conveyance, relates to the proceedings of the American Lettres of marque, several of which, strongly armed and laden with valuable cargoes, had found their way into the Canton river. The details on this subject however, given in the Bombay Courier, and which we have extracted below, are represented in a private letter from Bombay as being greatly exaggerated. The largest American ship which had made her appearance at China, was the *Jacob Jones* of Boston, armed with 18 guns. She proves to be the same vessel, which was beat off by the Bombay ship *Hannah*, near the Cape of Good Hope. Her Commander ascribed his discomfiture to the failure of his ammunition, and spoke of his adversary as a large Extra Indiaman, full of men. It was commonly supposed at Macao, that, as soon as the several American ships should have completed their lading, they would endeavour to run out and put to sea in a body, in the hope, that, even if the *Doris* should fall in with them, the greater part of them would find safety in dispersion.—The *Doris* still continued the only British ship of war on the station; and had been watching without success to intercept these ships, on their entrance into port. A letter from Canton of the 14th of June, thus notices the arrival of the *Jacob Jones*.

"An American ship arrived from Boston at Whampoa on the 9th instant, after plundering a ship and a brig on the coast of Borneo of all their Opium and Gold Dust. The quantity of Opium is not ascertained; some say 70, and some 40 chests.—The Americans have been beat most severely in Canada; and it is expected, a peace will

"shortly take place between the United States and Great "Britain.—We understand from the Americans, that an "American gentleman who formerly resided here, has fitted "out a privateer called the *Hyder Ally*, and despatched "her at the same time with the ship lately arrived, for "the sole purpose of cruizing in the lower part of the China "seas, for Country ships returning from China, with a "view to plunder them of all their treasure."

The Macao ships *Andromeda*, *Belisario* and *Juliana*, and the Brig *St. Francisco Xavier*, which sailed from Calcutta in March last, had reached China in safety. The *Old* and *New Carmo* had not arrived, but were daily expected: neither had the *United Kingdom* made her appearance. The *Laconia* had come in from Sourabaya, after a most tedious passage of four months.

The report of the markets by this conveyance, is by no means particularly gratifying.

The price of Opium, it is true, kept up at 1,200 Dollars per chest; but even this was not adequate to remunerate the purchasers at the sales of last year. The demand for Cotton was exceedingly heavy; the Chinese merchants holding back, until their present large stock on hand should be exhausted. This they were retailing at 13 tales per pecul. The latest sale of Bengal Cotton, effected on account of the importers, was at the rate of 11 tales 1 mace per pecul.

A recent arrival from Manilla, had brought intelligence to Macao of the total loss of the Spanish ship *Ramonita*, wrecked on one of the Marianne Islands. The *Ramonita* was on her voyage from Lima to Manilla, and had on board specie to the amount of half a million of Dollars, besides about 5000 quintals of Copper, all which however, together with some other articles of cargo and the lives of every person on board, we are happy to say, were preserved. A part of the treasure had been subsequently conveyed to Manilla, from whence a small vessel had been despatched for the reception of the remainder.

The Galleon *Rey Fernando* (formerly the *Russell*) had disposed of her cargo to great advantage in South America, and, at the period of the *Ramonita's* departure, was on the eve of sailing again on her return to Manilla, with treasure on board to the extent of three millions of Dollars,—a most important and welcome supply to Indian commerce in general.

An American armed Schooner, with a cargo of Ginseng and other articles for the China market on board, had run into Manilla.

The *Aurora* Cruizer sailed from Java so far back as the 14th of August, and brings no newspaper from thence of later date than the 9th of that month.—She touched at Malacca and Penang, and is the bearer of letters from the latter settlement, dated in the end of September.

The Honble. Company's Ship *Glatton* from England and St. Helena, had touched at Penang on her voyage to China, and had landed there a packet of St. Helena letters for Bengal, which have been sent on by the *Aurora*. These letters are not of a later date than our previous advices by the *Elk*; but their contents have proved interesting to individuals, who happen to have friends on board any of the numerous ships composing the homeward-bound fleet, which left St. Helena on the 2d of June, under convoy of the *Clorinde*, *Sumiramis*, and *Stag*. The *Glatton* brought no public news whatever, which have not been long familiar to our readers.

A Russian merchantman is stated to have arrived at Acheen on the island of Sumatra, having sailed last from England on the 6th of May.

Letters from Malacca state generally, that the price of Opium at the eastern ports continued high. Pepper was to be purchased at Malacca from the Malay boats and prows, at 5 Dollars per pecul, payable in Opium at the valuation of 1,300 Dollars per chest.

Most of the outward-bound ships of the season for China, are stated to have passed Malacca.

The last ukhbars inform us, that the mutiny of Holkar's army had to all appearance entirely subsided. Guffoor Khan, we are told, had prevailed on the refractory Silladars and Russaldars to accept of the proffered terms (fallacious as they must have known them to be,) by which the Bhae engaged to make good the arrears due to them within the space of one month. The Court had accordingly ventured to quit their asylum at Hinglajgurrah; and the young Rajah, accompanied by the Ministers, made his public entrance on horseback into Bhanpoorah where the chiefs were conducted into his presence by Guffoor Khan, and having made their submission, (accompanied however by a renewed hint of their necessities,) were ordered to encamp on the opposite bank of the river.—On the following day, Holkar rejoined the army.

The Vakeel of Holkar at the court of Poonah had made an application to the Peishwa, desiring the restoration of the effects captured during the late affair in Kandeish with Bapoo Holkar and the son of Kesoo Roy.

A remonstrance was presented to the Bhao from Scindea, stating, that a body of troops in Holkar's service had laid siege to the fort of Nulkuttra, and that Ruttunpoorah had been invested by Ameer Khan.

It appear, that the Rajah of Beykaneer had invaded the Joypore territory, with an army of 11,000 men, and blockaded the fortress of Jhoroo, from which he had cut off all supplies of grain. The place was defended by a garrison of 500 men.

From Lahore, we have little or nothing new. The Rajah remained stationary in his capital, and on the 26th ultimo is said to have had a conference of four hours duration, with the Vakeel from the Resident at Loodehauneh, concerning the affairs of the Kohistan and other political matters

Runjeet Sing was re-equipping his artillery, and arranging other preparations for the renewal of his enterprize against Cashmere in the ensuing year. On the other hand, Mahommed Azim Khan was occupied in improving the defences of the frontier fortress of Bherumgullah, by the construction of four outworks on the adjoining hills.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Moira, his family and suite, set out from Cawnpore on the 22d current, and was expected to reach Lucknow by the 27th. His Lordship was preceded by his Highness the Nawaub, who, after witnessing a general review of the troops at Cawnpore, left that station, accompanied by his retinue, on his return to his own dominions.

Military preparations continue in activity at most of the principal stations of the army. But no accounts, we believe, have yet been received of the actual march of the large force proceeding on field duty from Meerut, under the orders of Major-General Gillespie.

No less than three launches from different dock-yards in this vicinity, have taken place since our last publication. The first was on Wednesday, from the premises of Mr. Smith at Howrah. The ship is a fine merchantman of 600 tons burthen, the property of Mr. James Goldie. She was launched under the name of the *Lord Lyndoch*, and is intended to receive cargo on freight for Europe.—On Saturday, at half past 1 P. M a second ship of 580 tons, named the *Orient*, was also launched by Mr. Smith, from his yard on this side of the river. And on the same day, the *Duchess of Wellington*, a fine new ship of 540 tons was

launched from Mr. Blackmore's yard at Howrah. Both these ships went off the stocks, in the finest style imaginable.

Considerable importations of specie are just now expected at this Presidency from Bombay; the unusually high premium for bills on Bengal, caused chiefly by the great scarcity of money here, having forced shipments to the extent, as we understand, of about 18 lacs of Dollars.

The Grand Jury having completed the investigation of the several cases brought before them at the present Sessions, received their discharge on Thursday last.

The most interesting part of the trials which took place during the last week, have been already so fully reported, that we do not think it necessary to fatigue our readers with a fresh edition of what must be already familiar to nearly all of them.—The first case which came on, was that of *Edward Gallaher*, a private of the Regiment now in garrison, who was tried, and found guilty, on Monday last, of shooting a Native boy in the barrack room at Fort William. Sentence of death was immediately passed.—On Tuesday, *William Dupont* was put to the bar on an indictment for the murder of Elizabeth Manning. The main circumstances of this case are well known to the public. *Polton*, who had been originally committed as an accomplice, was admitted as King's evidence. The Jury, after delibe ating for upwards of two hours, returned a verdict of "Guilty," accompanied by a recommendation of the Prisoner to mercy. In consequence however of some observations from the Court, they retired a second time, and brought in a verdict of Manslaughter.

On Wednesday, a man of the name of *Ramzaun* was convicted of larceny. And, on Thursday, *John Simpson* was tried and found guilty of an assault, committed on a Sepoy on duty on the esplanade of Fort William.—The Court were occupied during Friday, on the trial of *Rasbharree Sein* and *Amruddy*, on a charge of forgery and conspiracy. These men also were found guilty.

On Saturday, came on for trial, the indictment found at the last Sessions, against the Editor of the Times newspaper and James Smith, for a libel on Mr. Thomas Stanley; when a verdict of "Guilty!" was returned against the Defendants.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Oct. 22. *Hydroos*, Cannanore Sept. 18.
Do. 23. *Madras Packet*, Hitchins, Rangoon Oct. 2.—(At Saugor:) H. C. S. *Prince Regent*, Harris, England May 10 and Madras Oct. 7. *Passengers*, from *England*: Lieut. P. L. Pew; Messrs. Walter Ritchie, R. H. Scott, Hugh Grant, E. W. Cockerell, Writers; Mr J. W. Balmanno, Free Mariner; Mr. Leuton, Overseer; Messrs. Francis Harris, and Bernard McCullum, Natives of India. From *Madras*: J. Casamajor, Esq. Madras Civil Service; Major Pollock, and Capt. Snow, Madras Est. and Mr. Henry Paul, Cadet, for Bengal.
Do. 28. H. C. Cruizer *Aurora*, Captain Macdonald, Java Aug. 14, Malacca and last from Penang.—Brig *Alice*, Pringle, Rangoon Oct. 2
DEPARTURES. Oct. 21. *Lady Sopher*, Snowball, China.—Brig *Catherine*, Daviot, Trincomalee.
Do. 25. Brig *Amelia*, Read, Mauritius and Cape of Good Hope.
Do. 26. Grab *Mustapha*, Gibson, Rangoon.
Do. 28. Brig *Ganges*, Robinson, Rangoon.

The homeward-bound Ship *Lady Campbell*, Bennett, passed down to Saugor Oct. 21.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Susan*, to *Europe*: Lieut. R. H. Sneyd, 1st N. C.; Mr. Joseph Langstaff, Surgeon, 23d N. I. *Children*: Masters Peter Abbott, Henry Thomas Abbott, Misses Sophia Langstaff, Jane Lane Langstaff, and Fanny Abbott.

Per *Mary Ann*, to *Cape of Good Hope*: Major Robison, H. M. 24th Foot.

Per *Frances Sherburne*, to *Port St. George*: Mrs. Ramsay, and Lieut. J. Ramsay, Barrack-master Fort William. To *Europe*: Mrs. Curry; Capt. Curry, H. M. 67th Foot; Lieut. C. McCarthy, H. M. 66th Foot; Mr. Samuel Dickens, late Captain H. M. 34th Foot, and Serjeant Joseph Weston, H. M. 24th Foot.

Per *Troubridge*, to *Cape of Good Hope*: Mrs. Trower; W. Trower, Esq. Civil Servant, on this Est; Capt. C. Sealy, Bombay Marine. *Children*: Master Carles Trower, and Miss Louisa Trower. To *Europe*: Mrs. Barclay; Mrs. Turton; Lieut. Turton, H. M. 66th Foot; Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hatley, 10th N. I. *Children*: Master George Sunholf, Misses Sarah Turton, Maria Turton, Eliza Sunholf, Helen Lindsay, and Elizabeth Raper.

Per *City of Edinburgh*, to *Europe*: Mrs Maughan; Mr. George Bettson, 3d Officer H. C. late Ship *Devonshire*, and Mr. William Duff, Surgeon ditto.

Per *Cornwall*, to *Europe*: W. C. Ward, Esq. Junior Merchant on this Est. *Children*: Master George Boscawen, Misses Ann Boscawen, & Eliza Boscawen.

Per *Indian Oak*, to *Europe*: Ensign James Robins, on the Est. of Fort St. George.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—SEPT. 21, 1811.

COLOMBO.] ARRIVED, Sept. 16. Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Plasterson, from Tuticoreen.
19. Grab *Rahamany*, Naccodah Cooty Tarawie, from Tuticoreen.
SAILED. Sept. 16. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Santiagoe, bound for Galle.

19. Brig *Ann*, Commander O. Edema, bound for Madras. *Passengers*: Messrs. F. Laforque & B. Laforque; J. Bonehe, and F. Bonehe.—Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Matheyz, for Tuticorin

21. Ketch *Mahamado Samdany*, Commander G. Warner, bound for Killecarre and Cayalpatam.

TRINCOMALIE.] SAILED. Sept. 8. Schooner *Eliza*, Commander Tipke, for Colombo. *Passengers*: Mr. Gibson and Mr. Ross. Ship *General Hewett*, Captain Percy Earl, for Madras. *Passengers*: Captain and Mr. Aurial Lieut. Hay.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1811.

COLOMBO.] ARRIVED. September 23. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Santiagoe, returned back from Sea, on account of bad weather.—Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H. Tipke, from Trincomalie. *Passengers*: Mr. W. Gibson, and Mr. Thomas Ross.

26. Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F. Kuhler, from Madras.

SAILED. Sept. 23. Brig *Mahamadoe Bux*, Tindal Chinnetumby, for Killecarre.

TRINCOMALIE.] ARRIVED. Sept. 19. Cutter *Gertrayda*, Captain Joseph Frunel, from Belligam. *Passengers*: Mr. Tranchell, and Family.

20. Govt. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Capt. J. Morris, from Batticaloa. *Passengers*: Dr. Bath, and Captain Cleveland, R. A.

BOMBAY; OCTOBER 8, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

Bombay Castle, October 4, 1814.

The Regulations of the Hon'ble Court of Directors of 16th February 1814, published to the Army of the 28th ultimo, having disqualified an officer below the Rank of Captain from holding the situation of Assistant Adjutant General. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to direct that Lieutenant Barr, of the European Regiment now acting Assistant as Adjutant General, do forthwith rejoin his Corps.

Although the orders above referred to would also exclude Captain Hough from filling the Office of Deputy Military Auditor General not having held that Rank two years, yet in consideration of the peculiar circumstances attending that officer's case. The Governor in Council has been pleased to suspend the operation of the Regulations as applying to him and to allow him to retain the situation of Deputy Military Auditor General until further orders.

The furlough to the Presidency granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne, Commandant of the Garrison of Bachor, by the Government order of the 31st of August last, is extended to the 31st instant.

Bombay Castle, October 6, 1814.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to appoint Ensign Ennis, and Dashwood, of the Engineers to act as Assistant to the Revenue Surveyor on Bombay, during the absence of Lieutenant Reeves and Ensign Jopp on Field Service.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble
the Governor in Council,
J. FARISH,
Sec't to Govt.

The weather during the last fortnight has been remarkable from the quantity of thunder and lightning with considerable falls of rain.

The lightning did some mischief in the neighbourhood of Mowly Davee Tank, where it shiver'd the frame work of three dwelling houses and destroyed some cocoanut trees, providentially no lives have been lost, although one or two individuals have escaped so narrowly as to have been severely scorched. In the Decan nothing is more common than the injury done by lightning, and it is rather singular that in Bombay it should rarely be attended with the same effects. Can this difference be owing to the multitude of trees on this Island of the Palm species which act as conductors.

On Wednesday arrived the Mysore, Captain Smith, from China, having left Macao about the middle of June.

This Vessel brings little or no News from China, except what relates to the State of the American Shipping in that part of the world, which is very interesting; we have been obligingly favoured with the perusal of a Letter received by the Mysore, from which we have made the Extract which follows on the subject. It would seem almost certain from the account which is given of the American, Letter of Marque Jacob Jones, that this is the vessel which attacked the Hannah, Captain M'Quicker of this Port, on her passage from England, and which was, as our readers will no doubt recollect, so gallantly and successfully beaten off. No Country Ships had arrived when the Mysore sailed, tho' the Upton Castle was daily expected, the state of the markets as far as we can learn, is rather less favourable than by former accounts.

"We have had the Doris Frigate with us since her arrival with the direct Ships from England, in August last. And altho' Capt. O'Brien's activity and vilgance in watching the Americans here has been very great, his ill luck has been greater. One of the Ships from Whampoa he captured, the day after she bolted from Whampoa, on her passage to America. The *Hunter* of 400 Tons. He had sent to the Admiral at Madras.

Several very fine Schooners with valuable Cargoes from America have succeeded in getting in, some of them with Letters of Marque, and three days since, a very fine Ship, the *Jacob Jones* 600 Tons, 20 guns and 100 men, from Boston, provokingly got in, and in safe at Whampoa, having been chaced by the *Doris* for some hours in this vicinity but escaped by superiority of sailing, *as she did also from one of the Sloops of War, which she fell in with off the Cape, after a smart action and running fight for some hours.* This vessel came directly up the China Sea, and on her way captured two Country Ships, but their names, &c. we have not yet learnt or is it likely we shall know from the American, for some time.

We are apprehensive of finding them to be some Ships from your quarter As far as we can at present learn, the vessels were liberated, after part of their cargoes were taken out; from this circumstance, it appears that the vessels captured, may be merely some of the small vessels trading in the neighbourhood of Borneo and the adjacent coast. The Jacob Jones is in all respects a very fast sailing Ship, has brought a small cargo from America, but will in all probability fully load at Whampoa, and very soon make a bolt out for America, should she however get out, and cruise, she may possibly do some mischief yet, as a vessel of her Equipment is well calculated to look out merely for the country. Trade and I fear might carry one of our Indiamen, should she meet one singly. One of the American Schooners at Whampoa, is also a fine fast sailing Letter of Marque, 12 Guns and 50 men she is ready (with three other of their vessels which have loaded) for a Start. The Doris is closely watching them, but from the multitude of passages which there are in and out of this port amongst the Islands, it is perfectly impossible for one Ship to blockade the port. * * * * * *

"The Americans seem resolved to try a running Trade, between this and America, by these fast sailing vessels, but it will surely be our

gone to prevent it, if possible. The Doris is still cruizing off here in search of a ship and a Schooner which were on the coast some days since, but were warned off by the various Boats which the American resident at Canton keep constantly on the look out amongst the Islands."

List of AMERICAN SHIPS. VESSELS *at* WHAMPOA, 1814, (*June 10th*, 1814.) TONS.

Hunter,	350	Taken by the Doris on the coast of China in April.	These vessels arrived 2 seasons ago & they laid at Whampoa, dismantled, in consequence of the war, — being fear to move. The *Hunter* excepted: and she was taken by *Doris*.
Beaver,	300	— Preparing for sea.	
Levant,	350	Dismantled and moored at Whampoa	
America,	400	Loaded and ready for sea.	
Catharine,	250	Dismantled, very much decayed.	
Lydia Bud,	250	— Dismantled	
Brutus, (brig)	200	— Ditto.	
Anne, (Ship)	200	— Ditto.	
Tammahmaah	180 Tons	Schooner,	Letter of Marque, 12 Guns, 70 Men, loaded and ready for sea.
Sphynx	250	Ditto ditto,	Loaded and nearly ready for Sea.
Russel	150	Ditto ditto,	— Ditto Ditto.
Wilcocks	100	Ditto ditto,	Have down, repairing, &c
Jacob Jones.	600	Ton- Ship, 20 Guns, 100 Men, letter of Marque, just arrived, direct from Boston, Destination, &c, at present unknown. A very fine fast sailing ship, quite new.	

Two very fine Schooners, under Portuguese colors and papers arrived three months since here from the Brazils, and are now in Macao harbour, ready for sea, bound as they say to Lisbon; but it is perfectly well known they are American property—it is pretty clear they are, as they have been ready loaded for sea above a month. But in consequence of the *Doris* being here watching them, have been unable to move.

Pensylvania Packet.	Ship	900 Tons	Are now somewhere on this coast. The Doris is in search of them.
Cintia	Schooner	180 Do.	

The following is the commercial intelligence brought by the Mysore.

	Tale
Bengal Cotton	
Fine Cutchoura	11
Ditto Jeloan	11 5

Opium from 1200 to 1250 Dollars p r Chest.

Commerce is much depressed by the disturbed state of the interior of the Country, it is expected, however, that it will become more active when the news of the Peace of Europe is known there: very considerable funds were unemployed at Canton, but it was imagined that they belonged exclusively to the Americans. In one of the letters with which we have been kindly favoured, a Report is stated to be in circulation, that the American Frigate *Essex* was cruizing with her consort off Manilla, but the intelligence from Calcutta proves that this report is altogether destitute of foundation.

We understand that the *Victor*, Sloop of war, now building in this Port, will probably be launched on the 15th instant, that Captain Hall, who

has been appointed to command her is proceeding across the Pininsula from Madras.

Yesterday the Company's Cruizer *Mercury* arrived from the Red Sea, giving convoy to a fleet of Boats. She brings no news.

CEYLON; SEPT. 21, 1814.

Colombo, 21st September, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor left Mount Lavinia, on Saturday last for Galle, where he is expected to arrive this evening: Mrs. Brownrigg accompanies His Excellency.

Yesterday morning, the Honble. the Chief Justice returned to Colombo, from Circuit thro' the Southern Districts, he was accompanied by Lady Johnston—his arrival at his house at Colpetty, was announced by a salute of 15 guns.

SEPT. 28. 1814.

His Excellency the Governor and Party left Matura, on the evening of the 25th for the purpose of proceeding to the Elephant Hunt. The Kraal has been erected near Tangalle, and we understand the driving of the Elephants into it, is to take place on the 29th; it is expected a very considerable number will be taken. The Herds that have been surrounded, being numerous.

Another Hunt, in the Neighbourhood of Negombo, is to take place early in the ensuing year.

JAVA; AUG. 6, 1814.

ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to signify to this Government his entire approbation of the arrangements which took place on the late application of Mr. Muntinghe, to retire from public life, & the subsequent selection and nomination of Mr Hope to the seat in Council, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Muntinghe, the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council has the greatest satisfaction in embracing this opportunity of bearing public testimony to the effectual and invaluable assistance which this Government derived from the shining talents and eminent public virtues of Mr. Muntinghe, during the period in which he took an active share in the administration of this Colony.

To that Gentleman's enlightened views of general policy, and to his intimate acquaintance with the principles of the former Government, the Lieutenant Governor in Council cannot hesitate to declare the efficiency and the success of every leading measure of the present Government is to be in a great measure attributable.

In the earlier period of the British Administration on Java, necessarily attended with many local difficulties, the active penetration, the clear understanding, and the sound judgement of Mr. Muntinghe, were conspicuously displayed on every occasion, affording the most essential and substantial support to the new formed Government, at the same time, that they displayed the most evident proofs of his own exalted genius.

At a more recent period, on the introduction of the new system of Land Rents throughout Java, the extensive local information of Mr. Muntinghe, his complete knowledge of the principles of general justice, and his intimate acquaintance with the Native character and institutions were called into full exertion, and tended always to lessen, and and frequently to remove the many obstacles, which could not but arise to the completion of so important a revolution in the internal administration of this Island; the result has proved, that the Revenue and Judicial arrangements which have long been in progress, and are now nearly brought to a close throughout Java, and in the direction of which Mr. Muntinghe took a distinguished part, were decidedly calculated to affect the desirable object with which they were planned and executed—the private happiness of each individual, and the public prosperity of all the Native Inhabitants of Java.

The following extract of a minute, recorded in Council by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor on the occasion of Mr. Muntinghe's resignation, and in which the Board most fully and cordially concur, may be here appropriately introduced.

Extract from a minute recorded by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, on the 17th February, 1814.

"My absence from the seat of Government has prevented me from laying before the Board at an earlier period Mr. Muntinghe's application to be permitted to resign his seat in Council, and the public employments which he has filled with so much credit to himself and advantage to the public interest.

"Being aware from the frequent repetition of this request, that a retirement from public life was of importance to his private interests and pursuits, and that it consequently was an object to come to an early decision on the subject, I have already informed Mr. Muntinghe, that his resignation would be accepted, but in now directing that an official communication be made to this effect, I should feel myself wanting in my public duty, if I did not take the occasion to record a just tribute to his eminent talents and abilities and my sense, if the cordial co-operation and support and the great assistance which my administration has derived from his able advice, sound judgement, and clear understanding.

"It is not only in framing the Code of Judicial Regulations, and in his professional capacity that Mr. Muntinghe has rendered himself a conspicuous ornament to this Government—the spotless integrity with which these duties have been conducted, must endear him to his fellow citizens, and has shewn him worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the Noble Founder of the British Administration of this Colony—but I feel it due to Mr. Muntinghe to add that his advice and opinion were in no instance withheld, that they were candidly and conscientiously given, and that in availing myself of them, I have always had to calculate upon an unerring judgement acting upon the purest principles of public virtue and integrity.

"In following Mr. Muntinghe, therefore, into private life, to which he has now retired, probably for ever, it is but justice to remark, that he carries with him those virtues which will adorn every station, and that this government possesses in him a tried and confidential subject, whose advise it will still be in their power to obtain, and whose opinion must ever be entitled to the highest consideration."

In paying this public and deserved tribute to the conduct and the merits of a character so highly respected, it may be proper to add, that the Supreme Government have been pleased to express their regret at the loss which this Government has experienced, in being deprived of the able advice and valuable services of Mr. Muntinghe.

As the intellectual acquirements of Mr. Muntinghe are more than equalled by the goodness of his heart, the Lieutenant Governor in Council cannot but anticipate that every felicity which they could wish him to enjoy will be fully realized in the tranquil retirement which his pure and classical taste has dictated, and is formed to dignify.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

J. DUPUY.

Act Secretary to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

BATAVIA, AUGUST 1, 1811.

Colonel Alexander Adams, of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, and second in command, is appointed to the command of the Centre Division of the Island.

In consequence of this Appointment, Colonel John Fiddes, of the Honorable Company's Bengal European Regiment, will proceed to Soerabaya, and assume the Command of the Eastern Division.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

J. DUPUY,

Act Secretary to Govt.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA, SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

AUGUST.

29. At Pointe de Galle, Elias van Schulur, Esq. to Miss Justina Susannah Augier, the grand Daughter of D. T. Fretz, Esq.

SEPTEMBER.

16. At Berhampore, William Loch, Esq. Judge and Magistrate of Moorshedabad, to Miss Arrow.

18. At Meerut, at the house of Mr. Athanass, by the Rev. Mr. Parsons, Mr H. Rahoman, Jun. to Miss Maria Paubly.

20. At St. Mary's Church, Madras, by the Reverend E. Vaughan, Senior Chaplain, Mr. J. W. Fermier, to Miss Aurora Jodrell, Daughter of the late Sir Paul Jodrell, Knight, Doctor of Medicine, of that Presidency.

24. At Chuprah, by the Rev. Mr. Evans, Richard Silvester Cahil, Esq to Miss Frances Busted Muston.

24. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr. Ward, Mr. William Patton, to Miss Eleanor Walter.

Mr. Thomas D. M. Simes, to Miss A. C. Masquerinhos.

Lately, at Cawnpore, by the Reverend J. Andrews, Quarter-Master Serjeant J. Parker, of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Elizabeth Walker, the daughter of Mr. Arthur Walker, Conductor of Ordnance.

OCTOBER.

1. Mr. Francis Arson, to Miss Mary Ann Taylor.

Mr. Michael Owens, to Mrs. Joanna Leatham.

Mr. John Tomas, to Mrs. Elizabeth Nash.

3. Anthony Blackmore, Esq. to Miss H Marriott.

5 At Chandernagore, P. I. Lotard, Esq. to Mrs. Brown, the Lady of the late Wm. Brown, Esq of Malda.

6. Mr. John McLean, to Miss R. Bruce

12. By the Revd Dr J. Ward, Mr. Lewis Bens, to Miss Elizabeth Mason.

20 Robert Doucett, Esq. to Miss M. Symes.

20 Mr. Lewis Matthew Delmongerede, to Miss Adelaide Augier.

27. At St. John's Church, Lieutenant James Hales, of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Frances Charlotte Blair, neice of Major General Blair, Commanding in Fort William.

28. By the Reverend Dr. Ward, Mr J. Henry Mathews, Paymaster of H. M. 11th Regt. of Foot, to Miss Sophia Clarke.

29. By the Reverend Mr. Ward, Lieutenant Thomas Mack, of H M. 68th Foot, to Miss Caroline Matilda Smith.

Mr. A. Martyr, to Miss Elizabeth D'Santo.

BIRTHS.

AUGUST.

19. At Cannanore, the Lady of Lieut. G. H. Budd, Fort Adjutant at that Station, of a Son.

SEPTEMBER.

3. At Madras, the Lady of John Moorat, Esq. of a Son.

4. At Colobah, the Lady of Capt. Christopher Hodgson, of the Artillery, of a Son.

5 At Madras, the Lady of John Goldie, Esq. of a Daughter.

9. At Madras, Mrs. W. Steuart, of a Son.

11. At Bareilly, the Lady of Francis Law, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a Son.

17. At Bombay, the Lady of Stephen Babington, Esq. of a Daughter.

18. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Lieutenant Valiant, of H. M. 24th Regiment of Light Dragoons, of a Daughter.

19. At Allipore, the Lady of T. Newton, Esq. of Mohunkejal, of a Daughter

20. At Lucknow, Mrs. Boileau, of a Daughter.

At Allahabad, Mrs. Patrick Reid, of a Son.

22. At Bombay, the Lady of E. C. Anderson, Esq. of a Son.

Mrs. John D'Monte, of a Son.

25. Mrs. D'Castro, of a daughter.

27. Mrs. G. Henwood, of a Son.

28. At Dacca, Mrs. J. Essau, of a Son

29. Mrs. A. Smith, of a Daughter.

30. Mrs. T. B. Scott, of a Son.

The Lady of John Gilmore, Esq. of a Son.

At Berhampore, the Lady of Captain W. Moore, of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, of a Daughter.

OCTOBER.

1. At Head-quarters, the Lady of James Hare, Esq. M. D. and Surgeon to the Right Honorable the Governor General, of a Daughter.

2 The Lady of John Corsar, Esq. of a Son.

Mrs. F. Heather, of a still-born Son.

At Cuttack, the Lady of John Richardson, Esq. Member of the Board of Revenue, of a Daughter.

5. The Lady of James William Croft, Esq. of a Son

6. The Lady of H. Young, Esq. of a Son

The Lady of James Colvin, Esq. of a Son.

At Kytah, the Lady of Lieutenant W. H. Ramey of the 4th Regt. N. C. of a Daughter.

7. At Howrah, Mr. Gattonie, of a Son.

The Lady of A. H. Blechynden, Esq. of a Son.

At Kishnagur, the Lady of William Paton, Esq. of a Daughter.

8. At Jaunpore, the Lady of Robert Davies, Esq. of a Son.

Mrs. David Reeves, of a Daughter.

At Dacca, Mrs. W. B. Blanchard, of a Son.

9. At Serampore, the Lady of Colonel J. R. Meiselbach, of the Mahratta Service, of a Son.

Mrs. F. L. Baker, of a Daughter.

12. The Lady of John McWhirter, Esq. M. D. of a Daughter.

At Chittagong, Mrs. L. Lowrie, of a Son.

At Purneah, the Lady of Lieut. John Ludlowe Gray, Commanding the Provincial Battalion, of a Son.

13. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Lieut. Col. Fagan, Adjutant General, of a Daughter.

17. At Barrackpore, the Lady of Major O'Halloran, Commanding the 1st Batt. 18th Regt. N. I. of a Daughter.

20. At Chouringhee, the Lady of John Ahmuty, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a still-born child.

21. Mrs Hyland, of a Son.

22. At Chinsurah, the Lady of Dr Voss, of a Daughter.

24. The Lady of Arthur Hogue, Esq. of a Son.

26. The Lady of C. H. H. Prinzling, Esq. Judge and Magistrate at Serampore, of two still-born children, a boy and girl

29. At Baliygunge, the lady of Capt. Charles Swaly, of the Bombay Marine, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

March.

27. Died at St. Helena, in the 30th year of his age, Capt. Henry Stewart, of H. M. 1st Ceylon Regt. late Fort Major of Trincomalie.

August.

23. At Madras, Mrs. Enderby, wife of Samuel Enderby, Esq. H. M. 22d Light Dragoons, deeply and deservedly regretted.

28. At Broach, the infant Son of Captain Monier Williams.

29. At Pondicherry, aged 49 years, 1 month, and 23 days, Madame Anne Kerenguen Reynaud.

31. At Malacca, at the house of Patrick Clarke, Esq. Mr. Hugh McPherson, of this Settlement.

September.

4 At Madras, Henry Cochrane, the infant Son of Michael Thomas Harris, Esq. of the Civil Service, agen 5 months and 13 days.

8. At Madras, on board the ship *Mary Ann*, by which ship he was about to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, for the benefit of his health,—Mr. James Cook, aged 21 years, (nephew to Mr. Cook, of the Firm of Messieurs Griffiths, Cook and Co.) deeply regretted by his relations and friends.

At Kurnaul, Jane, third daughter of John Turner, Esq. Battersley House, Gloucestershire and wife of Major Wilson, 3d M. 17th Dragoons, deeply regretted as the tenderest of parents and most exemplary of wives.

At Juggernauthpoor, in the district of Purneah, Mr. John Wallerton, *Junior*, the Son of Mr. Wallerton, indigo planter. A report being brought of several wild animals being in the jungles, Mr. Wallerton, attended by a Native servant, with a second loaded gun, amply full cocked, entered the jungles, but being disappointed in the expected game, Mr. Wallerton on his return closely followed by his servants, when the gun held by the latter, unfortunately went off, the ball penetrated through the right side, and passed out at the left; every assistance was immediately afforded, but they proved unavailing, as Mr. Wallerton soon expired.

At Purneah, *Mrs.* Margaret Andrews, Mrs. Rozilda Andrews, aged 7 years.

On his way to the Sea Coast, for the benefit of his health, from Hyderabad; Lieutenant Samuel Hancock, of the 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment Native Infantry, on the Establishment; who lived beloved and respected for his many honorable and praiseworthy conduct, and is sincerely regretted by his Commanding Officer and the whole of his corps.

At Berhampore, Izabella, the infant daughter of Mr. J. B. Hickey, aged 2 months and 11 days.

At Kuonch, Lieutenant James Fryer Louis, of the 1st Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry, a most promising Officer, a valuable Member of Society, and from his many amiable qualities, was much esteemed by his brother officers and

25. At Arrah, David Burges, Esq. of the Civil Service, greatly respected and regretted.

26. At the Residency, at Baroda, Lieutenant Edward Charles Bunyan, Adjutant 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry, at the age of 24 years, deeply and sincerely lamented by his brother officers.

27. At Benares, the infant Son of Captain H. P. Davies, of the 11th Regt. N. I. aged two years.

29. At Berhampore, Lieutenant James Zachariah Hawkins, of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry.

Of a consumption, Lieut. J. Chambers, His Majesty's 66th Regiment.—This much and deservedly regretted young Officer served three years on the Peninsula, with the 2d Battalion of his Regiment, under the victorious and unvanquished Duke of Wellington, and during that time was present at every engagement.—He had the misfortune to loose an eye at the battle of Albuera, where his valour was conspicuous. His conduct as a Gentleman, and a Soldier will long endear his memory to his Brother Officers and afflicted friends.

John Grey Henderson, Esq. Surgeon on this Establishment, and Second Member of the Medical Board, aged 69.

Lieutenant James Chambers, of H. M. 66th Regiment, aged 27 years.

Lately, on board the H. C. extra ship *Ocean*, on his passage to England, Lieutenant James Barratty, of His Majesty's 21th Dragoons.

Lately, at Prince of Wales' Island, William Leslie, Esq. Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.

Lately, at Colebah, after a few hours illness, Capt. Ninian Louis Purvis, of the Country Service.

October.

2. Mr. Thomas Page, after a few hours illness.

3. The Rev. Fre Manuel De S. Joaquim, a Franciscan Frier, aged 84 years; much esteemed and respected.—His remains were intered in the Portuguese Church of the Virgin Mary of Rosary, and a numerous concourse of his friends,

brethren, and others, attended to pay the last tribute of repect, and to contemplate the solemn and awful rites paid to departed worth.

6 At Cawnpore, Ensign W. R. Kemp, of the Bengal Native Infantry; in whom the world have lost a worthy and honest man, and his corps have to lament a good friend and a good officer.

8. At Cuttack, the infant Daughter of John Richardson, Esq. Member of the Board of Revenue, aged about 2 years.

The Lady of S. P. Bagram, Esq. a truly amiable and pious character, aged 44 years.

Mr. Francis Madera.

8. In the 25th year of her age, Mrs. Joanah Ponday. She had been lingering for some months past under a Chronic complain, which she bore with the most pious resignation and christian fortitude even to her last moment. As to characteristical virtues, both of a private & public nature, encomiums would be superfluous, as the whole tenor of her life was the practure of the most rigid virtue. She was an affectionate Wife, and a tender Mother, she has left a disconsolate Husband, and a Son to lament her irreparable loss; and her friends bemoan with the deepest regret the deprivation of that suavity of disposition, integrity and benevolence, which used to cherish the social hours of a long acquaintance, and strew the rugged paths of adversity, with the flowers of wholesome admonition and comfort.

At Dacca, the infant Son of Mr. W. Blanchard.

At Futtyghur, sincerely regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, Mr. James Urquhart, of the firm of Bush and Urquhart, of that station.

9. Mr. Johannes Menas.

10. After an Illness of only three days, Mr. George Peters, of the House of Messrs. Tulloh and Co.; a man whose pure integrity and probity, had long secured to him the sincere esteem of all who had an opportunity of appreciating his character.

At Allahabad, Ensign William Burne, doing duty with the 1st Bat. 11th Regt. N. I; deservedly regretted by the officers of his corps, having by his good qualities & mild disposition, most truly merited their warmest esteem.

11 Mr. William Wheuman.

13. Mr. James Thomas.

Miss Elizabeth Leatham, the only daughter of the late Mr. C Leatham, Conductor of Ordnance.

15. William Davidson, Esq. Indigo Planter.

16. At the advanced age of 40, Mr. Peter De Roza, an old inhabitant of Calcutta.

17 Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

18. On the River between Patna and Monghyr, the lady of Charles Corfield, Esq. of H. M. 17th Foot—a lady whose amiable qualities endeared her to Society—& whose premature demise is a source of lasting affliction and regret to her husband and relatives, and numerous circle of friends

21. Master Ebenezer King, aged 5 months and 13 days.

The infant Son of Mr. Jacob Nazareth, aged 2 months and 13 days.

25. Mr. R. Stevens, aged 42.

29 After a few hours illness, Miss Eliza Dowling, aged 15 years; most sincerely lamented.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 21, 1814.

Major William Francklin, Superintending Officer of the Invalid Tannahs in Bhaugulpore and Tirhoot having been permitted at his own request to make a survey of the Sooruhun River from Champanugur, to its supposed source in the vicinity of Doorghun, is authorized by Government to direct on the undermentioned Establishment at the following rates, from the 10th Phoruun to the 10th of February 1815 inclusive, viz.

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The Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to establish the following Rates of Boat Allowance, for Medical Pupils in their present gradation, and in the higher Rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, viz.

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C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 21, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased on the 11th instant, to appoint Ensign A. Girard, of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, to survey all Purgunnahs and Estates, the Assessment of which has not yet been fixed in perpetuity, with the Official designation of surveyor to the Board of Commissioners—Lieutenant

Gerard is authorized to draw an Allowance of Sonaut Rupees 350 per Month, including his Establishment chargeable to the Revenue Department.

The undermentioned Officers on this Establishment have been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their duty without prejudice to their rank.

Major George Mason,.....Artillery
Captain John Orrok, of the 17th Regiment N. I.
——— C. F. Stewart,.....ditto.
——— William Baker,.....21st.....ditto.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates, Counterpart Covenants, and an affidavit of their having arrived at their appointments, as Cadets of Artillery and Infantry, and Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment are admitted to the Service accordingly.

Cadets of Artillery.

Names.	Date of Certificate.
Mr. Giles Emley.....	Feb. 15, 1814.
—— George W. T. Grant,.....	April 2, ——

Cadets of Infantry.

—— James Slainbank Winfield,.....	Mar. 3, 1811
—— Alfred Faithful,.....	Ditto 9, ——
—— Charles Benny,.....	Ditto 12, ——
—— Michael Hughes,.....	Ditto 30, ——
—— Richard Button Burton,.....	Affidavit dated. Oct. 12, 1811

Assistant Surgeons.

Names.	Date of Counterpart Covenant.
Mr. Charles Hickman,.....	Feb. 18, 1811
—— John Lancaster,.....	Mar. 22, ——

Captain Lieutenant John Smith, of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his Private Affairs.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The advices from Rangoon received by an arrival from that quarter since our last, give reason to believe, that the recent revolution in the local government there, had not been at all favorable to the interests of commerce, which was daily becoming more constrained by increasing exactions.—Five Arab ships had been obliged to leave the port, only half-laden with timber, owing to the deficiency of the usual supplies.

For the particulars of the late destructive conflagration at Prince of Wales' Island, we must refer our readers to the extracts which we have given below from the Gazettes of that Presidency. The value of the property destroyed was estimated at from five to six lacs of dollars. None of the European dwellings appear to have suffered on the occasion.

The *Eugenia* brings no other intelligence from Penang, claiming a separate notice.

A letter dated the 24th ultimo, from the detachment on duty on the Napaul frontier, mentions, that "the 8th Native "Infantry left Benares on the 10th ultimo. Six companies "of this corps are to relieve the 15th and to take the "station duties at Dinapore; and the four remaining companies will march, together with the 15th, for this place.— "An army is also to be assembled at Goruckpore, under Major-General Wood, to consist of His Majesty's 17th "Foot, the 1st Battalion 17th Native Infantry, 1st "Battalion 12th, 1st Battalion 14th, and a Squadron of the "8th Native Cavalry."

A detachment of the 2d Battalion of the 12th Native Infantry was under orders to march from Benares on the 1st current. Its supposed destination was Azimghur, the rendezvous of General Wood's force.

The detachment from Meerut under the command of Major-General Gillespie, reached Saharunpore on the 18th ultimo, and expected to march from thence on the 21st, on their route towards the northern hills.

The relieving corps from Cuttack, would commence its march towards Allahabad, on the 10th current.

His Excellency the Right Honble. the Governor General arrived at Lucknow on the 20th ultimo. His Lordship was received without the city by the Nawaub Vizier, and afterwards breakfasted with His Highness. The splendour of the preparations for the reception of the Governor General at Lucknow, outdid all former example.

The following account of the Annual Boat Races held at Malda, in celebration of the festival of the Doorgah Poojah, has been communicated by a correspondent.

"The annual Boat Races commenced at Malda on the "afternoon of the 22d of October. About five hundred "boats in all were engaged. These assembled on the "above day at Saddrah, on the 23d at Malda, on the 24th "at Moocheah, on the 25th at English Bazar opposite to "the Honble. Company's Factory, and on the 26th at "Gossain Barry.—Moorpunkhees, Khe'nahs or Filcherahs, "and Snake Boats joined in the race. The length of many "of these was from 80 to 90 feet, and they were manned "with from 30 to 40 oars each. The rowers were all "dressed in colored clothes, some in yellow, and others "in red; indeed almost all the tints in nature were to "be seen in their dresses. The spectacle was truly beauti-

"ful and grand. Meanwhile, the owners of each boat sat in state reclining upon cushions, and listening to the sound of music from the mreedung, seetars, &c. mingled with the charming notes of Taun Sane. The hookahs were not forgotton. And, in the dusk of the evening, fire-works were displayed from the boats. All the boats displayed English flags; and the races ended without any accident, and much to the general delight and entertainment of the inhabitants."

On Saturday at noon, a royal salute was fired from the ramparts of Fort William, and at sunset three volies of musquetry by the troops in garrison, in honor of the conclusion of a definitive treaty of peace between the allied powers and Hi Most Christian Majesty.

In the night of Friday last between the hours of eleven and twelve, the vicinity of Diamond Harbour was visited by a party of Tigers, who entered a shed where some cattle were lodged on the opposite side of the creek, not more than 500 feet distant from the house of the Post-master, and killed no less than six Cows and three young Calves. One of the Calves was entirely devoured, with the exception of its head; and it was remarkable to observe, that all the slain cattle appeared to have been killed in the same manner, namely, by wounds from the Tigers in the neck. From the impressions of their feet, there seemed reason to believe, that the invaders were not less than three in number, namely, two full-grown Tigers and one young one. A second visit was expected on the night following, and Mr. White had erected a scaffolding for the purpose of observing them, leaving the carcasses of the cattle untouched on the spot, to serve as a lure.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM ON BOARD THE HONORABLE COMPANY'S SHIP EUROPE.

"*Saugor Roads; 29th Oct.* 1814.

"I am sorry to have occasion to report the following melancholy accident, which occurred this morning. Our jolly-boat having proceeded on shore as usual at day-break for letters and water, was preparing to put off again, and some of the crew were coming on board from the beach, about knee-deep in water, when one of them (Andrew M'Olsen) was seized by a Shark, which dragged him down twice or thrice. He was ultimately rescued by his com-

" rades, who succeeded in getting him on shore, but the
" to be of any avail. His left arm was already bit
" close to the shoulder; and a great part of his left thi
" together with part of his belly, was also torn away;
" that he expired a few minutes after he reached th
" shore.

" About a quarter of an hour afterwards, a boat from the
" ship *General Hewett* approached the beach. The crew
" were warned not to attempt landing; but probably not
" hearing what was said, one of them jumped into the
" water, and had one of his legs also torn off by a Shark.
" He was brought alongside the *Europe* for medical assist-
" ance; but having none, we sent him to the *Astell*, being
" the nearest ship. I have not yet learned his fate; but
" from his appearance, do not think he can survive.
" We have just performed the last rites to our poor fellow,
" and are going in quest of the jolly boat, which the crew
" in their fright had let go, and which is lying ashore at a
" short distance below."

The *Cornwall* sailed finally from Saugor for England on Tuesday last.—The *Fort William* & *Lady Campbell* are expected to put to sea about the 15th instant. The *Indian Oak* is still detained in the river.

On Monday last, a fine new ship of about 700 tons burthen was launched from the yard of Messrs. Kyds & Co. at Kidderpore, under the name of the *Lord Hungerford*.

Last week a man of the name of Joseph Calado, Gunner of the ship *Indian Oak*, was apprehended and committed to jail, on the charge of murdering his own wife, by severing her head from her body. Jealousy is the imputed cause of this dreadful act; as there does not appear to have been any previous quarrel.

On Monday last, one *José Vilas*, a Portuguese, was tried and convicted at the Sessions of the Supreme Court for uttering a Government Note for 5000 Rupees, knowing the same to be forged.

On Tuesday, a Native Cooper named *Kurreem* was indicted for stealing a pipe of Madeira from the East India Company's Godowns. In this case, the Jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The several Prisoners, who have been found guilty during the Sessions, and on whom sentence

not been already passed, were then brought up for judgment. *William Dupont*, for Manslaughter, was sentenced to be imprisoned for twelve months, and to be burnt in the hand. *Ramanan*, for Grand Larceny, received sentence of transport for seven years. *John Simpson*, convicted of an Assault, was adjudged to be imprisoned for two months, to pay a fine to the King of one Rupee, and to give security in the sum of 50 Rupees to keep the peace for one year. *James Smith* and *Mr. James Mackenzie*, found guilty on an indictment for libel, were sentenced — the former to be imprisoned for six months, to pay a fine of 1 Rupee, and to enter into recognizances himself in 500 Rupees, and two sureties in 250 Rupees each, to keep the peace for one year,—the latter to pay a fine of One hundred Rupees, and to enter into a personal recognizance of 500 Rupees to keep the peace also for one year. *William Patton*, who was admitted King's evidence on the trial of Dupont, was then discharged on his own recognizance, and the Sessions closed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE Oct 30 Brig *Rebecca*, Nicholls, Rangoon Oct 12

Do. 31 *Hugonin* Smith, Penang Oct 2 *Passengers* Mrs Morrison, Captain John Cookson, Bengal Art., John Dunbar, Esq. of Penang, F. Hathaway, Esq of Madras, and Mr J. Wise, late Surgeon of the *Hider Ali* American Privateer

Nov 1 *Frederick* Duncan, Port Jackson July 23, and Madras Oct 6.

Do. 2 *Eliza*, Murray, Port Jackson Aug 1 *Passengers* Mrs Murray and Child, Mr George Blaxland, & Miss Harris Illawarra — *Alexander Primeiro*, (Portuguese,) Marques, Pernambuco July 29.

The *Blaze* parted from the *Hebrus* Ashuelot, and Schooner *Derwent*, Chetwoff Looo's Island on the 1st September.

MADRAS COURIER,—OCTOBER 4, 1814.

ARRIVALS. Sept 6. Ship *Friendship*, Captain Wm Black, from Calcutta

27. Brig *Ann*, Captain O Edima, from Columbo 17th September.

30. Brig *Maria*, Captain Delamore, from Bengal 12th September.—Ship *Frederick*, Captain W. Duncan, from Port Jackson 23d July.

Oct. 1. Cutter *Gertrude*, J. Evans, Trincomalee. *Passengers*: Mr. Trimnell and Mr. Browne

DEPARTURES. Sept. 25 Ship *General Hewett*, Captain P. Bark, to Bengal

28. Ship *Princess Charlotte*, Captain W. Turnbull, to ditto.—Ship *Friendship*, Captain W Black, to the Cape of Good Hope

Oct 1. H C. Ship *Surrey*, S. Beadle, for Calcutta.

2. H. C. Ship *Asia*, Captain Tremenheere, for England Prize Ship *Hunter*, for England —H C Ship *Alexander*, C H. Newall, for Calcutta.—Ship *Frederick*, William Duncan, for Calcutta.—H M Ship *La Revolutionaire*, for England. H. M Ship *Mary Anne*, Captain Arbuthnot, for ditto.

OCTOBER 11, 1814.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 7 Ship *Ceres*, Captain C. Cornish, from Bengal 11th and Masulipatam 25th September – Brig *Cyclops*, Captain G. Harcourt, from Bimlipatam 24th September *Passenger*: Mr. Lay

DEPARTURES Oct 5 Brig *Vanon*, Captain Frushard, to the Mauritius.—Ship *Sherburne*, Captain H Schoones, for England.

6 H C Ships *Prince Regent* Captain Harris, and *Lord Keith*, Captain Campbell, for Bengal. - Ship *Mary Ann*, Capt. Birney, to the Cape of Good Hope

7 Ship *Diable*, Captain R Harris.

BOMBAY COURIER,—OCTOBER 15, 1814.

ARRIVED Oct 7 H Company's Cruizer *Mercury*, Lieut. Thomas Blair, from Mocha.

11 H Company's Cruizer *Vestal* Lieut J Phillips, from Bussorah.

SAILED Oct 7 Ship *Sylvia*, Captain John Camp to Madras

9 H Company's Timber Ship *Linnaud*, Lieutenant Henry Hardy, to Calicut.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE.—JUNE 18, 1814.

ARRIVALS June 11 Brig *Minerva*, J Russell, from Calcutta

13 Ship *Despatch* Charles Finn, from ditto.

15. Ditto *Argo*, John Mackay, from ditto.—Brig *Gloucester*, C. P. Foster, from Batavia and Malacca

16 Ship *Lord Nelson*, John Grandart, from Telosomia

DEPARTURES June 12.H C. C *Thais*, Lieutenant Hepburn, for Madras

13 Brig *Charlotte*, John Peters, for Malacca

14 Ditto *Minerva*, John Russel, for Malacca and Amboyna.—H. C. C. *Penang*, John Main, for Calcutta

16. Ship *Despatch*, Charles Finn, for Malacca and Java

JUNE 19, 1814

Yesterday, H M. Ship *Salsette*, Wm. Bowen, Esq Captain, from the West Coast of Sumatra, anchored in the harbour, & exchanged salutes with the garrison

This day, His Majesty's Ship *Owen Glendour*, B Hodgson, Esq. Captain, arrived in the harbour, with the American Privateer Ship *Hyder Ally*, which she took after a long chase, near the Nicobars.

JUNE 21, 1814.

We ommitted to mention in our last, the arrival of the *Arabella*, Captain Price, from Calcutta, on her way to Java. *Passenger* Mr. L. C. Van Ranzow.

JUNE 25, 1814.

The departure since our last, are the Brig *Gloucester*, Foster, eastward; *Argo*, Mackay, Manilla; *Adele*, Smith, eastward, and H. M. Ship *Salsette*, on a cruize.

Late last evening, just as our paper was going to press, the American ship *Hunter*, prize to H. M. Ship *Doris*, in charge of Lieut. Faysoman, arrived.

JUNE 27, 1814.

Late last evening, the Ship *Byramgore*, Captain Hammett, anchored in the harbour from Bombay.

JULY 2, 1814.

On Monday last, the Ship *Experiment*, Captain S. Ramsay, anchored in the harbour, from Macao and Malacca; she left Macao on the 24th April, and the latter on the 22d ultimo.

The *Eugenia*, Captain Sterling, arrived on Wednesday, from Batavia left the 14th ultimo.

The *Eugenia*, sailed last evening for the Coast of Pedier, for the purpose of obtaining a cargo of Beetlenut.

The *Hunter* (American prize to H. M. Ship *Doris*,) sailed on Thursday, for Madras, for Condemnation

JULY 9, 1814.

The *Ruby*, Captain Hamilton, from Bengal, arrived on Saturday last, with Lieut. Methven, of the 20th, or Marine Regiment, for Java, and Mr. Thomas Robinson, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, for this Presidency.

On Sunday, the H. C. Cruzier *Theiss*, Lieut. Hepburn, from Acheen, anchored in the harbour

The Ship *Earl Spencer*, Captain Mitchell, last from Bombay, which port she left on the 26th June, arrived on Thursday last, having on board *Passengers* H Munro, Esq of the Bombay Establishment; Mrs. M'Pherson, and Mr Winn

Yesterday, the H. C. C *Teignmouth*, Capt Crawford, arrived from Bengal, left the pilot the 11th June, and has brought from thence the following *Passengers*: Lieut J J Robinson, of the Bombay Marine; Wm. Joalls, Esq; Lieut Bruggemann and Ens Androsse, for Java.

On Sunday, the Ship *Experiment*, Captain Ramsay, sailed from hence for Calcutta

The *Wellington*, Captain Hay, late American Privateer *Hyder Ally*, but now belonging to this port, left the harbour for Pedier

On Wednesday, the *Farsalam*, Captain Johnson, quitted this port for Manilla, touching on her passage at Malacca

Yesterday, the Ship *Byramgore*, Captain Hammett, sailed finally for China,—as did the Brig *Maria*, Ventura, for Pedier

The Ship *Ruby*, Captain Hamilton, sails this day, or to-morrow, for Java. *Passengers*: Lieut Methven, Captain Robertson, of the Country Service, and Ensign Mercers, of the 78th Regiment

JULY 16, 1814

On Sunday, the Brig *Maryok*, Nacoda Mayong, arrived from Malacca———. *Passenger*: W. A. Clobley, Esq Secretary to this Presidency.

The other arrivals have been chiefly native, and of no importance

The *Ruby*, Captain Hamilton, sailed on Saturday, as did the H. C. C *Teignmouth*, Captain Crawford, for Java, on Sunday.

JULY 23, 1814.

On Monday last, the Brig *Cuttah Java*, Commanded by Mr. John Allhoa, arrived from Lingin and Malacca, the latter place she left on the 16th instant.

The *Flying Dragon*, Commanded by Mr J. F. Pietese, from Columbo, the 7th June, entered the harbour, on Thursday; but brings us nothing new from the westward.

The Brig *Bee*, Captain A. Hayes, arrived yesterday from Amboyna.

The Ship *Earl Spencer*, Captain Mitchell, quitted the harbour for China, on Tuesday last. *Passengers*, for *Malacca*: Lieut. Brookes, his Lady and Family.

On Wednesday, the following native vessels left the Island for Malacca and the coast of Pedier: *Maryok*, *Earl of Moira*, and *Hydros*.

JULY 30, 1814.

On Saturday last, the Brig *William*, Capt. Deller, arrived from Java; touched at, and left Banca, on the 1st instant; and Malacca the 20th. *Passengers*: from the former place, Mr. Thomas Perkins; Messrs. Brooks and Taylor, the latter.

The *Discovery*, Captain Fowler Bean, which left Bengal, on the 6th July, arrived on Sunday. *Passenger*: K. Murchison, Esq. Civil

The *Eugenia*, Captain Sterling, came in on Sunday also from Telosomay

The other arrivals are of little or no interest, being chiefly vessels belonging to the port, from the Pedier coast.

Of departures, the H. C. C *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, with despatches to Madras, the *Eugenia*, Captain Sterling, and three native vessels, for the Coast of Pedier, are all that have occured during the past week.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1814.

The H C Cruizer *Ariel*, Lieut. Jones, arrived on Monday last, from the West Coast of Sumatra

Capt Canning, of the Bengal Establishment Envoy from the Supreme Government to the King of Acheen, and the West Coast of Sumatra, with his suite, arrived on the *Ariel*

Same day, the Brig *Gesina*, Captain Scheders, from Calcutta, the 6th, and pilot the 12th ultimo, arrived *Passengers* Robert Tytler, Esq. Bengal Medical Establishment, and Mr. Bailey, for Java

On Saturday last, the *Gunjava*, Captain Blayd, from Bombay the 1st, and Madras the 15th ultimo, entered the harbour.

The Brig *Fay*, Captain James Carnegy, from Batavia, and Ship *Adventure*, Captain Ogilvie, from the West Coast, arrived on Sunday.

Last Monday, the Ship *Providence*, Capt. Barclay, from Calcutta, the 4th August; the *Inna*, Captain Tate, the 15th, and Brig *Seaflower*, Capt O Conner, the 4th entered the harbour

On the *Providence*, Lieut. Davies, of the 29th or Marine Regiment, came *Passenger*

On Tuesday the H C Ship *Glatton*, James Halliburton, Esq. Capt. arrived from the West Coast of Sumatra, after a passage of ten days only from Bencoolen

The *Jweed*, Captain Rauo, from Batavia, the 11th ultimo, arrived on Tuesday

The *Hyder Ally*, Captain Sterling, and *L'Adele*, Captain Smith, quitted the harbour on Saturday night for the West Coast; the Brig *William*, for Malacca, on Thursday; the Ship *Solimaney*, for Acheen; the Ship *Inna*, Captain Tate, for China, the *Caledonia*, Captain Hutton, for West Coast, and yesterday the Brig *Fay*, Captain Carnegy, for the eastward

SEPTEMBER 10, 1814.

The H C Cruizer *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, arrived on Sunday, from Madras, whence she sailed the 25th ultimo.

The other arrivals were during the week, four trading crafts from Telosamoy.

Of departures, the Brig *Gesina*, for Malacca and Batavia, sailed on Saturday; the H C Ships *Winchelsea*, *Marquis Huntley*, *Castle Huntley*, *Coutts*, *Thames*, and *Henry Addington*, on Tuesday, for China; Brig *Seaflower*, for Batavia, on Wednesday; Ships *Earl of Moira*, for Telosamoy, and *Gunjava*, for Malacca, on Thursday; yesterday, the Brig *Pataholeir*, for Malacca.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1814.

On Wednesday last, the *Sylvan*, arrived from Pedier; as did the H. C. Cruizer *Penang*, Lieut Melu, from Calcutta.

The *Adele*, Captain Smith, arrived on Thursday, form Telosomoy, the 15th *Passenger* John Dunbar, Esq.

The Brig *Lively*, quitted the harbour for Rangoon the 15th instant.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1814.

The Hon'ble Company's Cruizer *Aurora*, Captain M'Donold, from Batavia and Malacca, entered the harbour on Tuesday. *Passengers* from the latter port, Robert Ibbetson, Esq.

In the course of the day, the H. C. Cruizer *Psyche*, Lieutenant Tanner; and the *Delhi*, Captain Thomas Meik, arrived from Bengal, neither of these vessels bring letters or papers.

Mr Gill, of the H. C. Bengal Marine Establishment, came *Passenger* on the *Psyche*.

The H. C. Ship *Glatton*, quitted the harbour on Tuesday for China; as did the H. C. Cruizer *Ariel*, for Acheen.

The H. C. Cruizer *Thetis*, with despatches, sailed on the evening of the 22d, for Madras.

OCTOBER 1, 1814.

The only arrivals of note, during the past week, are those of the H. C. Cruizer *Ariel*, Lieut. Jones, from Telo omoy, and the *Diana*, Captain Lywel, from Calcutta, whence she sailed on the 25th August.

The departures have been, the H. C Cruizer *Aurora*, Captain M'Donald, for Calcutta, and the *Delia*, Captain Meek, for China.

Expected departures are those of the H. C. E. Ship *Helen*, for Sumatra and Calcutta, the *Eugenia* and *Adele*, for the same port.

MADRAS; OCT. 4, 1814.

On Wednesday last, accounts were received of the death of the Ranee of Travancore. About 10 o'clock in the evening, Minute Guns were fired from the Ramparts of Fort St George, and the Flag was hoisted half mast high, as a mark of respect to her late Highness.

On Wednesday last, the Right Hon'ble the Governor held his first Public Levee, in the Banqueting Room of the Government House. The room was very much crowded, and nearly the whole of the principal Inhabitants of this Presidency had the honor of being introduced to the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot.

On Friday Evening, a Farewell Ball & Supper were given by a party of Gentlemen, to His Excellency Lieutenant General John Abercromby, which was attended by all the principal Inhabitants of Madras and its neighbourhood. The Pantheon was fitted up for the occasion, and every arrangement was made to ensure the comfort and happiness of the guests. Owing to the wetness of the evening, the company did not assemble till a late hour. About 11 o'clock, Lieut. Gen. Abercromby arrived, and was received by the Stewards; and on His Excellency entering the room, the Band struck up the tune "See the conquering Hero comes." Immediately afterwards, Lady Strange opened the Ball with Colonel Conway, and the dancing was kept up with great spirit till Supper was announced. At one o'clock, the Supper room was thrown open. The interior of the Theatre had been elegantly decorated for the occasion, and presented a coup d'oeil of a nature the most pleasing and refreshing. At the upper end of the room, was a transparency exhibiting the General's Arms, Crest, and other appropriate devices. Tables were laid for the accommodation of nearly 500 guests, and were covered with a profusion of every procurable delicacy. The Wines were admirable well cooled, and nothing seemed wanting to complete the satisfaction of this numerous Party. After some time had been allowed to take refreshments, Colonel Conway rose, and after the usual toasts of the King and Prince Regent, gave Lieutenant General John Abercromby, which was drank with 3 times 9, and was followed by a burst of applause, which we never remember to have been exceeded on any occasion. When the acclamations had in some degree subsided, the General arose, and in a most feeling and elegant address, returned thanks for the honor done to him on this occasion, and the attention he had till then invariably received. General Abercromby then proposed the Society of Madras. After a few other toasts, the company repaired to the Ball Room, when the sprightly dance was again commenced with increased

spirit. The dancing was kept up with the greatest vivacity, till the approach of day warned the company to depart. It is but justice to the Stewards, who conducted this entertainment, to say, that the whole was most admirably arranged, and nothing was wanting to render the general happiness complete.

On Saturday evening, His Excellency Lieutenant General John Abercromby, embarked on board the H. C. Ship *Asia*, Captain Tremenheere, for Europe. About 5 o'clock, His Excellency proceeded to the Fort, accompanied by the Right Hon. the Governor, and a large body of the European Inhabitants of the Settlement. The whole of the Troops in Garrison were drawn out, and formed a street from the Wallajah Gate, to the Beach, at the N. E. Angle of the Fort, through which his Excellency passed with the accustomed honors. On the General's stepping into the Boat, salutes were fired from the Abercromby Battery on the beach, and Chepauk Palace, which were repeated from H. M. Ship *Minden*, and the H. C. Ship *Asia*. On the boat pushing off from the shore, His Excellency was saluted with 3 hearty cheers from the European Gentlemen who had accompanied him to the Beach, and a general shout from a numerous concourse of Nat ve spectators who were present. The *Asia*, and *Mary Anne*, sailed in prosecution of their voyage, early on Sunday morning, accompanied by H. M. Ship *La Revolutionaire*. The following is a list of Passengers proceeding to England by the *Asia* & *Mary Anne*.

Per Asia—Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby,—Mrs. Browne, Miss Charlotte Browne, Miss Mary Maxwell,—Captain Stracey, Major General Browne, H. M. 69th Regiment, Major David Ross, of the Artillery, Major J. D. Brown, of the Artillery, Captain L. S. Smith, 2d Bat. 20th Regiment N. I. Captain H. Campbell, M. Royal Scots, Lieutenant Enderby, H. M. 22d Dragoons, Lieutenant Perring, H. M. 25th Dragoons, Lieutenant Burroughs, H. M. 69th Regiment, Mr. John Robison, and Mr. Joseph Bovis.

To the Cape of Good Hope.—Mrs. and Miss Underwood.

Per Mary Anne—Mrs. Henry, Miss Margaret Henry,—Quarter Master Henry, H. M. 69th Regiment, Lieut. Inkson, H. M. 80th Regiment, Lieutenant Mosse, do. do. Lieut. John Binning, 3d Bat. 17th Regt. N. I.—Masters James and William Henry.

The Packet by the little *Mary Anne*, for the Isle of France, and Cape of Good Hope, will be finally closed this day at Noon.

The Packet for England by the *Sherburne*, is still open, but will be closed this day we understand, she will sail in prosecution of her voyage to-morrow morning.

Passengers per Frances Sherburne—Mrs. Fraser, & 2 Children, Captain Fraser, of the Engineers, Assistant Surgeon Ballengall, H. M. *Royal Scots*.

From Bengal—*Mrs. Corry, Captain Corry, H. M. 67th Regt. Lieut. McCarty, H. M. 66th Foot—and Captain Dickons.*

October 11, 1814.

Yesterday, at 12 o'clock, the Fourth Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal Delivery, for the present year, was holden at the Court House, before the Honorable Sir Francis MacNaghten. His Lordship charged the Grand Jury with great clearness and perspicuity, and remarked upon the several Bills of Indictment which were to be presented to them. When Sir Francis had concluded, the Grand Jury retired to their room, to investigate the causes brought before them.

The following is the list of Prisoners for trial.

Ponen, charged with feloniously stealing one old piece of Wax Cloth and 30 Pagodas, 6 Fanams and 50 Cash in Silver Coins, Current Money of Madras, the property of Peter Puget, Esquire.

Abboo alias Abboo Mahomed Cuddodah, charged on several indictments, with feloniously stealing sundry articles of Wearing Apparel, the property of Mahomed Saully sh, and others.

John Whittle, a Private in His Majesty's 84th Regiment of Foot, charged with feloniously committing a Rape on one Veeree, a Native Woman at Triplicane.

John Porter, Private, 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, charged with feloniously stealing 4 Silver Tea Spoons and 1 Silver Table Spoon, the property of John Marshall, and also stealing one Watch and Seal, the property of Richard Smith.

Ahmed Cooty, charged with feloniously stealing Thirty Pagodas in Gold and Silver Coins, Current Money of Madras, the property of Coonjee Thurvee.

On Wednesday morning, the *Frances Sherburne*, Captain Schoones, sailed from these roads in prosecution of her voyage to England. We have already given a list of Passengers proceeding to Europe in this ship.

On Tuesday afternoon last, at 3 o'clock, His Excellency the Commander in Chief left the Presidency under the salute due to his rank. We understand, His Excellency is proceeding on a Military tour, thro' the centre division of the Army. It is expected to review the Troops at Arcot, immediately after his arrival at that Cantonment.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE,—Oct 16, 1814.

FORT ST GEORGE,

G. O BY GOVERNMENT,

Sept. 16, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant A Freeman of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, to do duty with the Escort of the Resident in Mysore, vice MacNaghten.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) L WOOD.

Sec to Government.

The following Appointments have taken place.

Philip Heydinger, Esq to be Private Secretary, and Lieutenant T. H. Lillior of the Royal Engineers, to be Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honorable the Governor

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G STRACHEY,

Chief Secretary.

September 23, 1814.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant William Mills of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honorable the Governor.

BOMBAY; OCT. 15, 1814.

On Wednesday last, a Session of Oyer and Terminer was held for the Town and Island of Bombay, before the Honorable the Recorder and his Associates.

The following Gentlemen were sworn in to compose the Grand Jury.

Henry Meriton,	William Ashburner,
Charles Shubrick,	John Allen Macpherson,
Thomas Flower,	Thomas Turner,
Henry Agar,	John Lawrence,
James Williams,	Richard Woodhouse,
James Dannis D Vitre,	John Pavin,
James Henry Crawford,	John Adolphus Pope,
John Wedderburn,	William Thomas Graham,
John Hinde Pelly,	Edward Taylor,
James Henderson,	AND
Charles Norris,	John Best, Esquires.

After a short charge from the Recorder, the Grand Jury retired with the Bills, and soon returned with one against two Native Sepoys for the murder of a Naique of the Corps to which they belonged.

There was nothing in the trial of this cause sufficiently interesting to require a report of it for publication

It appeared, principally from the confession of the Prisoners, that for the sake of about 80 Rupees, which the Naique had on his person, they had determined to kill him, they accordingly selected a proper moment for the perpetratation of the horrible act, and literally severed his head from his body

One of the prisoners pleaded guilty, and the case having been clearly substantiated against the other, the Jury found him guilty

They were both sentenced to death, and executed yesterday morning pursuant to their sentence.

We do not understand that there are any other cases in the Calender of sufficient interest to be pubished

PENANG; JULY 16, 1814.

We have been favored with the following account of an entertainment given at Malacca by the Dutch inhabitants, and readily give it a place in our columns

The Glorious intelligence recently received from Europe having conveyed to this country the account of the liberation of Holland, from the oppression of the French rules, and the restoration of the representation of the ancient Princes of the house of Orange in the person of William Frederick the III. as Sovereign Prince of Netherlands; the Dutch residents at Malacca, in common, with the inhabitants of Java, the Cape and other distinguished Settlements, have not been wanting in giving vent to the general feelings which have been exited throughout that small, but patriotic community, on this occasion

Monday, the 27th ult. having been fixed for a public entertainment by the Dutch inhabitants, cards were distributed to about the number of 150, and a Ball and Supper was accordingly given on that day, at the house of Mr. Greise, which had been prepared for the occasion

To give greater eclat to the whole, the Shops in the town of Malacca, were by general consent shut for the day, and a Royal Salute from the garrison at noon, gave publicity to the cause of the general joy.—In the evening, the town was illuminated & the Dutch Gentlemen vied with each

other; who should be most distinguished on the occasion,—As first in rank, so was Mr Koek, the president of the College of Justice, the first in affording a patriotic example to his countrymen. At about half past seven, the company began to assemble, and at half past eight o'clock, the lively dance commenced when about 25 couple were arranged to participate in this favorite amusement.—The heat of the early part of the evening, did not appear in the least to relax the exertions of any part of the company; the dances continued with little or no intermission, until about half past 12 o'clock, interspersed occasionally with reels and minuets, which afforded an agreable diversity, when the Supper Tables were laid out, and the company retired to partake of an elegant and sumptious feast

It may be truly said that no expence was spared to render this part of the entertainment equally with the others, worthy of the occasion the best of Wines, and of every description of variety, which could be procured in Malacca, were forth coming; and upon the removal of the cloth, the following amongst other toasts were drank with enthusiasm, accompanied with appropriate tunes, from a select band—Mr Koek, who presided on the occasion, with great ability delivered them with peculiar emphasis, and made all who heard and witnessed him, feel with himself the occasion of the meeting, the first Toast was "the King—God bless him"—which was drank all standing; and the following succeeded.

2 The Prince Regent

3 The Queen and Royal Family

4. His Serene Highness, the Prince of Orange, and welcome to his native country.

The thunder of applause and loud cries of "Orange Bowen" which followed this toast evidently shewed the general feelings of the Company, and excited considerable interest

5 The Duke of York and the British army

6 The Duke of Clarence and the British Navy

7 The Emperors of Russia and Prussia, and success to the Allied Powers on the Continent of Europe, *three times three*

8 Field-Marshal the Marquis of Wellington, and success to the Allied Forces under his command

This toast was drank with great and continued applause, the Band playing 'the British Grenadiers,' *three times round the room*

9 His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Orange,—The whole Company seemed at the mention of this young Hero's name, to be impressed with the same feelings and sentiments, as towards his illustrious Father; and hailed the day when his genius and valour should assist in completing the emancipation of his Hereditary dominions, and in establishing his Native Country in honor and happiness.

10 The Honorable East India Company

11. The Right Honorable the Earl of Moira, Governor General and Commander in Chief in India.

12 The Honorable Mr Petrie, and Government of Prince of Wales Island,—This Toast was drank by the Company with great and universal applause

13 (By Mr Clubley) Major Farquhar, and prosperity to the settlement of Malacca, *(three times three,)* Major Farquhar on this rose, & after returning thanks to the Company proposed the health of

14 Mr Koek, the President of the Meeting, and the Dutch Gentlemen resident at Malacca,—*three times three*—and great applause

15 The Ladies who have honored the company with their presence *(three times three.)*

Very few of the Ladies, or indeed of any part of the Company, retired after supper, but remained to recommence with fresh spirit the amusement of the dance, it was accordingly renewed, and continued with encreasing energy and spirit, until past 6 o'clock, when the greater part of the company began to retire: some of the most animated, remained however till near 7 o'clock, when instead of repairing to repose at home, it was considered more appropriate to welcome the day by an excursion on the course.

The whole of this entertainment was conducted in the most exemplary manner; and the regularity & precision which prevailed throughout were noticed with general Applause

If it was not acted upon a scale equal to that of more wealthy settlements, it may be said with truth that the Dutch residents in Malacca, vied at least with their more wealthy neighbours in a design of doing honor to an event, which has no parallel in the history of the Country.

JULY 20, 1814.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr Archibald Daff, to be the *Company's Principal Law Officer at Prince of Wales Island.*

SEPTEMBER 10, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr William Bennett, to officiate as Civil and Marine Warehouse-Keeper

Mr John Anderson, to act as assistant to the Warehouse-Keeper, till further orders.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort Cornwallis, the 8th Sept. 1814.

The Hon. the Governor in Council is pleased to grant permission to Lieut Col Shuldham, Commanding the troops, to proceed to Bengal on his Private Affairs, & to be absent from his Corps and Station for the period of Five Months.

By Order of the Hon. the Governor in Council,

W. A. CLUBLEY, Sec. to Govt.

The several arrivals which have lately come in, give us little more than might be expected from the Coast—but when we announce the arrival of a Russian ship on the east coast of Sumatra, it is doubtlessly expected that something of moment should be expected—however having not received so soon as our friend might have wished to communicate it—we shall give it as an extra, so early as possible.

The H. C. Armed ship *Helen*, 18, Weatherall, Esq. Capt. will, we believe quit the harbour, for the Islands of Sumatra on or about the 20th—Capt. Canning H. C. Envoy and suite, proceed, on her; from whence it is conjectured she will return to Calcutta after having effected the mission, for which she was chartered

The Russian ship noticed in the ordinary of this morning, as having arrived at Pedier, is named the *Henry*—she sailed from St. Petersburgh, and touched at Rio de Janeiro,—and has brought English Papers to the 15th April.

The Russian, after taking in a cargo on the Coast, sailed in prosecution of her voyage to China, two or three days prior to the arrival there of the *Adele*.

OCTOBER 1, 1814.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. William Sartorius, to be Sheriff of Prince of Wales Island.

DREADFUL FIRE.

Two years have scarcely elapsed, since it became our melancholy province, to record a most extensive Conflagration, by which the greater portion of this populous Town, was reduced to ashes. The scene of misery, which had by the visitation of Providence, been entailed on many of the objects, who suffered by that calamity, had scarcely been allowed an adequate period to redeem itself, by the means of honest industry, than as awful and severe a calamity as the preceding, arrested the hopes and expectations of those most sanguine—and proved how uncertain in their final accomplishment, were all the anticipations and prospects they may have entertained.

On Tuesday, the 27th inst. about ½ past 11 o'clock, the first report of the fire reached the Police, and many of the principal public officers in town: it appears to have broken out nearly opposite the Mahomedan Mosque, in a spot, where if timely notice had been given, or precautions taken, it might have been arrested. Between two high brick walls, separated from each other by the distance of about 40 feet, were several Attap shops,—and it appears, that here the fire commenced, the flames ascending, caught the cocoanut trees, of which there were many in the rear, and from thence, the wind being N. W. the flames spread to surrounding premises, and by the time that notice had been given, and assistance could be afforded, the fire was raging in several parts, equally strong, and resisting the most strenous endeavours of activity, to suppress.

The violence of the wind, and the eddies occasioned by the immense number of trees in the neighbourhood, gave a spread to the flames and an impulse to the progress of the fire, in various directions, which the utmost exertions of those on the spot, aided by the fire engines, which were promptly brought down, and employed, were impossible to control. On every side was seen the miserable sufferers, either lamenting their losses, or endeavoring to remove from their habitations, the most valuable of their property, which by the few minutes allowed them, they could by possibility save.

About 12 o'clock, or shortly after, the troops had been called in from the lines in the country,—and were most actively employed: their assistance, with that of the crews from the shipping in the harbour, except from the H. C. Cruizer the *Psyche*, joined to the unceasing exertions of the European Inhabitants, were continued to be zealously applied, in removing every communication, by which the flames could extend, and were as successful, as could have been possibly expected, from the extreme violence of the wind.

The Honorable the Governor and Mr. Phillips, were on the spot from the commencement; and every possible assistance was contributed by them, and by the Civil Servants of the Company, on this melancholy occasion.—About five o'clock, the fire was in some measure controuled, but it was not entirely extinguished, during the two following days.

The Commissariat Godowns were saved, the fire having stopped close to them,—and the very extensive premises of numerous Chinese, Armenian and Puliaut Merchants, were totally destroyed; and it is computed that property, to the extent of five Lacs of Dollars, has, at the least, been consumed.

The fire in 1812, destroyed a great portion of the European part of George Town: the present calamity, has not affected our countrymen, to the same extent, it has principally and indeed solely been confined to the Native population, and these have suffered in a much heavier degree than the last

In the Advertisement in the commencement of this paper, will shew the desire of Government, to alleviate their distresses, by the aid of Public Charity, and it is hoped that the benevolent minds of a British community, will not stand in need of additional exhortation, to induce them to come forward with voluntary contributions; which will be as honorable to their own characters, as they will be conducive to the support and existence of numerous Families and individuals, now reduced, from every circumstances, to astate of Penury and Want.

A Committee has been appointed by Government to ascertain, by every possible enquiry, the extent and amount of the loss actually sustained, and the respective conditions and circumstances of the sufferers: from their report it will be not be difficult to arrange the extent of the aid and assistance to be afforded to each

The exertions of the Europeans of the Garrison, and the Native troops, on this lamentable occasion, were particularly observed, and the effects derived from their assistance, guided by the example and direction of their officers, were manifested by the success of their endeavours: it will be satisfactory to observe the sense entertained by Government of their meritorious services, in the copies of General Orders, we have inserted in our previous columns

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 28, 1814

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to notify, that the General Order of the 17th of November 1810, authorizing the Military Auditor General to pass the Monthly Allowances for Buildings which have been under repair, on the same being certified to be completed, is only meant to extend to the necessary periods appropriated for repair during the continued charge of one Officer; but that in all cases of relief, and transfer from the charge of one Officer to another, where it may be necessary to enforce the Regulations of the 22d April 1802, and to direct the repairs of any Building or Buildings by the relieving Officer at the expense of the relieved, the Monthly Allowances for such Buildings shall only be drawn by the former Officer from the date of the completion Survey Report of the Repairs executed at the expense of his predecessor, and from this date only, his responsibility commences.

His Excellency in Council, further directs, that in all cases of repairs being executed as above stated, by one Officer at the expense of another, the Bills for the same shall be invariably transmitted to the Military Board for examination and adjustment; when if the case shall appear to merit such indulgence, the allowance which have lapsed during the period that the Buildings were undergoing repair, will be appropriated to cover in part, the expense of repairs, leaving the residue to be realized by deductions from the relieved Officer in the Pay Department.

C W GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 28, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council was pleased on the 21st instant, to appoint Lieutenant Costly, of the 1th Regiment of Native Infantry, to construct the Bridges which have been ordered to be erected between Futty Ghur and Mynpoory

Lieutenant Costly is authorized to draw the Allowance ordinarily received by Officers entrusted with the Superintendence of works of similar magnitude, and his Bills are to be audited in the Military Department.

Lieutenant Peter L. Pew on this Establishment, has been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his duty without prejudice to his rank.

Messrs. William Brown and Henry Paul, having produced Certificates, the one dated 29th March, and the other 4th April 1814, of their appointment as Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment, are admitted in the Service accordingly

Ensigns G C Haughton, of the 2d, and G. A. Bannatyde, of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, are permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the benefit of their health

Lieutenant A Brown, of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, & Mr. Surgeon D. Nisbett, of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry,

having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Pay Department, are permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of their private affairs.

Major C. Fagan, of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, Judge Advocate General, and Lieutenant A. M'Mahon, of the 24th Regiment of the Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Pay Department, are permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of their health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account, the former for ten Months from the date of his embarkation, and the latter for six Months from the 7th Proximo.

The Barrack Master at Ghauzeepore, is authorized to entertain five Sweepers, on the usual rates of Pay, for the following purposes, viz.

	Sweepers.
For keeping the Drains Clean, contiguous to the Barracks, occupied by the European Troops	2
For the Riding School, used as a Church, Main Guard and School-rooms	1
For the Conjee House, Necessary, and Guard-room	1
For the Native Hospital, and Hospital for Diseased Women	1
Total	5

The Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize a Native Doctor to be entertained for the duties of the Jhugigopah Detachment, independently of the two persons of that description; constituting the fixed Establishment of the Rungpore Battalion.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 4, 1814.

Lieutenant A. Brown, of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Medical Department, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on account of his health, instead of "on Private Affairs," as expressed in General Orders of the 28th ul timo.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

We noticed in our last, the arrival at Saharunpore of the force commanded by Major-General Gillespie from Meerut, on its progress towards the northern hills; and, at the same time, we alluded generally to the preparations which have for a considerable period been on foot, for a corresponding military movement from the province of Behar, under the direction of Major-Generals Marley and Wood.—The object of this armament is to reduce the Rajah of Napaul, an adventurer and usurper, who not many years ago resided within the British territories, and received a pension from

our Government, but having been raised by an extraordinary and fortuitous concurrence of circumstances to his present elevation, forthwith set up for a conqueror, and has actually, we understand, brought into subjection nearly the whole tract of territory, contiguous and parallel to the great range of mountains which form the northern boundary of Hindoostan, and extending from the confines of China to the territories of Runjeet Sing in the Punjab. By a series of unprovoked and insolent aggressions on our frontier, he has at length drawn on himself the vengeance of the British power. The preparations for this campaign have been for many months in activity, and are of a nature corresponding with the singular character of the warfare in which we are likely to be engaged. Light cannon have been fitted with carriages, so contrived that they can be taken to pieces at pleasure, and the separate parts transported across the mountains by the labor of men: warm clothing has been provided for the troops, and supplies of salt provisions and spirits for the European troops have been put up at Dinapore in small kegs, adapted in like manner for the purpose of more easy transportation.

General Marley's force assembled at Dinapore, and supported by the division of General Wood from Benares, was expected to commence its march about the 20th instant, with the supposed intention of advancing directly through the pass of Makwanpoor, on Catmandoo the capital of Napaul.—Meanwhile, an advanced party of Major-General Gillespie's army, consisting of six Companies of the Light Battalion, and a squadron of the 8th Light Dragoons, with 6 six-pounders, and 2 five-inch Horse-artillery howitzers, the whole under the command of Major Watson, moved forward from Saharunpore on the morning of the 19th ultimo, for the purpose of penetrating into the Goorkah country by the Timlee pass. Three other detachments were advancing at the same time by different routes; Major-General Gillespie, with the main body, still remaining up to that date at Saharunpore. An officer serving with the advance writes, "I expect much annoyance from the difficulty of passing the "mountains, but very little fighting." The following short extract of a letter from Meerut, however, conveys the latest report which we have received of the progress of operations in this quarter.

"MEERUT; *27th Oct.* 1814.

"We have little new from General Gillespie's camp. "They have entered the Dhoon, without meeting an enemy. "The Timlee pass was not even guarded; and Nalapanee, "the fort in the Dhoon, does not contain a garrison of more

"than 400 men. We expect to hear in the course of to-
"morrow, of its having fallen. I am, however inclined to
"think, that we have yet a good deal to do."

Another considerable force assembled from Loodehannah and Hansi, under the command of Colonel Ochterlony, was preparing to support Major-General Gillespie's left, by a movement towards the hills from Umballa; and it was thought that, after the junction of these several detachments beyond the passes, the united force would march directly on Sirinaghur.

His Highness the Nawaub of Lucknow has declared war against the Rajah of Nupaul; and, among other aids, is said to have contributed a large subsidy in money, towards defraying the charges of the campaign.

Meanwhile private advices, on the authority of which considerable reliance is placed, hold out reason to hope, that the war will be speedily brought to a satisfactory and bloodless conclusion, by the entire submission of the Rajah of Nupaul to all the stipulations demanded of him.

The Right Honble the Governor General remained at Lucknow on the 4th instant, and was not expected to leave that capital before the 7th, when His Lordship proposed to proceed to Bareilly. The advices from Lucknow, both European and Native, are filled with details of the festivities in honor of his Lordship's visit.

A correspondent informs us, on the authority of a communication received yesterday by dawk, that, "On the "morning preceeding, (viz. Saturday,) one of the Tigers, "which have caused so much alarm in the neighbourhood "of Diamond Harbour, was, after a long chace, shot dead "by the Surgeon of the Hon. Company's ship *Alexander*, "who had been for several days in quest of him. The "particulars are not yet known."

In addition to the melancholy accidents from Sharks, detailed in our last, we have to notice the case of a lascar belonging to the Honble. Company's ship *Surrey*, who, on the morning of the 2d current, while assisting in conveying a water-cask on board the boat of that ship, from the beach at Saugor, had his right leg and one of his fingers so dreadfully lacerated, that amputation was judged necessary for the preservation of his life. We are happy to learn, that he had survived the operation, and was considered to be in a fair way of recovery.—It has been incorrectly stated, that four or five persons belonging to the *Indian Oak* have suffered, within these last ten days, in a si-

milar manner. The *Indian Oak* is not known to have reached Saugor. She has been taking in the remainder of her cargo, to the amount of about 50 tons, at Diamond Harbour.

The final despatches for the homeward-bound ship *Cornwallis*, were sent off from Calcutta on Thursday last. And that vessel was expected to leave Saugor, a single ship, in the course of yesterday.—The *Mangles* and *Fort William* will probably sail for England, about the end of the present month.—Captain Fearon of the *Indian Oak* is still in town, and will not, we believe, set out for the purpose of joining that ship before the middle of the current week.

A grand ball and supper will be given at the Government-House, on the 21st instant, in celebration of the Peace of Paris. And we believe, a general illumination is intended to take place in Calcutta, on the same evening. On account of the intervention of this entertainment, a notice was circulated on Thursday, intimating, that Lady Nugent's assembly intended for Wednesday the 23d, would be postponed to Monday the 28th instant.

A meeting of some of the most respectable gentlemen of the Presidency, held at Harper's Rooms on Saturday last, Major-General Hare in the chair, the necessary arrangements, we understand, were determined on, for a ball and supper, to be given by the settlement early in the ensuing month, as a tribute of respect to Sir George and Lady Nugent, previous to their embarkation for England.

The Calcutta Assemblies for the present season, commenced on Friday evening last, with unusual eclat. The company was very numerous and fashionable.

The improvements and alterations which were judged necessary to preserve the roof of the Chouringhee [illegible] are nearly completed; and the [illegible] replacing the terrace, the [illegible] which it was found expedient to remove. We [illegible] of our theatrical amusements [illegible] increased attraction, in the course of [illegible]. The Theatre, we understand, opens with [illegible] Wife and [illegible].

[From a Correspondent.]

"On Saturday last, was launched from the yard of Messrs. James Scott and Co. at Fort Gloucester,—a ship of eight hundred Tons burthen, named by Sir William Keir the *Albian*."—Professional men speak of the *Albian*, as a very superior ship,—as well in point of construction and strength, as of appearance.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Nov. 5. Brig *Sto. Antonio Triunfor d' Africa*, (Portuguese,) Andrade, Mozambique Sept. 10.

Do. 6 *Oceano*, (Portuguese,) Machado, Lisbon Apr. 6 and Rio de Janeir July 21.

DEPARTURES. Nov 7. *Fathulmyne* and *Shah Allum*, (Arab,) Muscat

Do 8 *Derrah Beggee*, Ross, Bombay.

The homeward-bound ship *Mangles*, Milner, and the *Camoens*, (Portuguese,) Limas, bound to Lisbon, both passed down the Sand Nov 7.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF PASSENGERS PROCEEDING ON THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD BOUND SHIPS

Per *Cornwall* Mr George Money. *N B — Master George Hosmer, Miss Ann Boscawen, and Miss Eliza Boscawen, have not proceeded on board the* Cornwall

Per *Indian Oak*. Mrs Barnett; W H Bell, Esq Civil Servant on this establishment; The Revd Mr Coleman, late Chaplain on this establishment; Lieut. A. Brown, European Regt.

MADRAS COURIER,—OCTOBER 18, 1814.

ARRIVALS. October 13. Brig *Countess of Loudon*, Captain M. Pike from Coringa 10th October.

17 Brig *Cruelta*, Captain Mellorime, from Bengal 7th October.

DEPARTURE. Oct. 13. Ship *Ceres*, Captain C. Cornish, to the Mauritius.

BOMBAY COURIER,—OCTOBER 22, 1814.

SAILED. Oct. 15 Ship *Alexander*, L Auldjo, to London *Passengers* Mrs Auldjo; Doctor and Mrs Dunbar; Miss Lorenno; Major Ramsay; Captain Campbell, H M 47th Regt, Lieut & Mrs Deverell, H M 47th Regt, Lieut. Wade; Lieut Baker; Lieut. Bennet; Lieut Godby *Children* Miss Charlotte Elphinstone; Master John Elphinston; Master Wm Richard Russell, Master Edmund Deverell; Miss Lydia Deverell, Miss Francis Deverell; Thomas Mathews, Invalid from the Artillery, Captain and Mrs Hughes and Family of the Madras Establishment, are expected also to go as passengers from Cochin.

Ditto 17. Brig *Hope*, Captain John Patterson, to Bengal

Yesterday sailed the ship *Java*, Captain Templer to London, the following is a list of the Passengers per ship *Java*

Mrs Bell; Master Charles Bell; Master Edward Bell; Vincent de Madrole, male native servant. *For the Cape of Good Hope* Mr. Robert Baynes; Mrs Johanna Baynes; Miss Aletto Baynes; Peter Baleeti, male native servant; and Mary, female do. do.

MADRAS; OCT. 18, 1814.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1813.

Official intelligence having been received of the death of the Ranee of Travancore, the Regent of that State, and Mother of the present Rajah. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Flag

of Fort St. George be lowered half-staff high, and that minute guns to the number of twenty-three, corresponding with the age of the deceased Princess, be fired from the Ramparts, in honor of the memory of her late Highness.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

CHIEF SECRETARY.

OCTOBER 4, 1814.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Reverend R. Smyth, to be Military Chaplain to the European Troops at Arcot, Vellore and Wallajahbad.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the following copy of a Paragraph, which will be inserted in the next General Letter, in the Military Department, to this Presidency.

"We have appointed the Reverend Henry Cartwright Banks, a Chaplain on your Establishment."

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieut. Sir John Gordon, Bart. of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to be an extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

MADRAS COURIER,—OCT. 18, 1814.

On Saturday morning, the Flag Staff of Fort St. George was struck according to the annual custom on the approach of the Monsoon. From that day the 15th Oct. to the 15th Dec. few, if any vessels will enter these roads, as by so doing they render the insurance of no effect. H. M. Ship *Minden*, the country Brig *Countess of London*, and another brig are the only vessels now remaining in the roads.

The Sessions of Oyer and Terminer which commenced on Monday the 10th instant, not yet terminated; the Honorable Sir Francis M'Naughten, having adjourned the Court to Thursday next, in order to give time for some witnesses, who are on their way down to the Presidency, to arrive and give evidence, relative to a murder which has been committed up the country by an European Soldier. The Trial of John Porter for theft, also stand still over Thursday next.

The following prisoners have already taken their trials—Ponen, a native, charged with stealing some articles, the property of Peter Puget, Esq. was found guilty

Aboo, alias Aboo Mahomed Cuddodah, charged on several indictments with theft, pleaded Guilty to all the charges.

John Whittle, a Private of H. M. 84th Regiment, indicted for a Rape on a native woman, was acquitted.

Ahmed Cooly, charged with theft, was found not Guilty, and was discharged. The above trials were all of so uninteresting a nature, that we deem it quite unnecessary to publish them.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, returned to the presidency, from his tour through the centre division of the army yesterday morning. We are sorry to learn that the General was considerably indisposed with a severe cold at Arcot, which detained him at that place longer than he originally intended.

We have great pleasure in mentioning, that we have been given to understand, that a party of Gentlemen have lately taken the Pantheon, with the intention of getting up the Comedy of the "Heir at Law," with the Farce of "The Mayor of Garratt," in honor of the Peace. We have every reason to believe, that the characters are well cast, and we confidently anticipate a rich treat, from the dramatic exertions of these Gentlemen. We also hear, that it is the present intention of the Performers, to appropriate the receipts, (should they be adequate,) to a further celebration of the Peace, by a Ball and Supper, to be given immediately afterwards, to the society of Madras. We cannot doubt, but that the inhabitants of this Presidency will support with alacrity, the efforts of these patriotic Gentlemen to promote the amusement and gaiety of the settlement.

BOMBAY; OCT. 19, 1814.

We have infinite pleasure in giving all the publicity we can to a tribute, so highly creditable to the 2d Batt. of H. M. 56th Regiment, as the following:

Extract from Division Orders, by Colonel Cooke on the Departure of the 2d Batt. 56th Regiment from Surat.

Surat Castle, 10th October 1814.

On the occasion of the removal of the 2d Bat. H. M. 56th Regiment from Surat, Colonel Cooke feels it a most pleasing part of his duty thus publicly to record his unqualified approbation of the exemplary good conduct of that corps since they have been under his command, which evinces the great attention that has been paid to them by Lieut. Colonel Kingscote and the Officers, and which reflects the highest credit on them and the Men of the Battalion.—Colonel Cooke will not fail to bring to the notice of the Officer commanding the Forces, conduct so meritorious and praise worthy.

From the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary,

NOVEMBER 18, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM,

Nov. 18. 1814.

A dispatch has been this morning received from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department, of which the following Copy is published for general information.

To

JOHN MONCKTON, Esq

Acting Secretary to the Government.
FORT WILLIAM.

SIR,

I am directed to request, that you will lay before His Excellency the Vice President in Council, the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General, of yesterday's date, with Copies of the documents to which it refers.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient
humble Servant,
J ADAM,
Secretary to the Govt

Camp near Lucknow
NOVEMBER 11, 1814

(COPIES.)

To

JOHN ADAM, Esq.

Secretary to Government,
Secret Department.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to transmit to you, for the information of Government, Copy of a Dispatch received this afternoon from Colonel Mawbey, at present commanding the British Troops in the Dhoon, reporting the particulars of the gallant, but unsuccessful attack on the Fort of Kalunga, on the 31st ultimo. Great as is the loss sustained on this occasion, and deeply as it is to be deplored, it is some satisfaction to the mind of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to observe, it falls considerably short of the number, there was at first reason to apprehend, had fallen and suffered.

2 The undaunted valor displayed by the Officers and Troops, who were engaged under the serious disadvantage of a nocturnal attack, and the reserve having from the accidental cause mentioned by Colonel Mawbey reached the destined points of assault, out of four columns and a reserve, ordered by their Lamented leader in the original plan of attack, has excited the highest admiration of the Commander in Chief, and the firmest conviction in His Excellency's mind, that the object would have been effected, if the most determined valor could possibly have achieved it under the circumstances of the contest.

3. Orders have been given for the close investment of the place, and the means are about to be employed for its reduction, which will, the Commander in Chief trusts, prove speedily effectual.

4. The Commander in Chief cannot conclude without reiterating the sentiments of deep concern, which he has already expressed at the severe public loss sustained by the untimely, and ever to be lamented fall of Major General Gillespie, who evinced in the mournful close of his career, that wisdom of Heroism and devoted zeal, which had so strikingly distinguished its whole course.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN,

Adjutant General.

Head Quarters, Lucknow, Nov. 9, 1814.

P. S. Colonel Ochterlony, with the Ludheanah Detachment, joined the other corps of his division at Rooper on the 8th instant, and was at Pinjore on the 31st, preparatory to moving against Nallaghur, the key to the principal passes leading to Ummeer Sing Thappah's position at Ikkri, near the Sutledge.

Camp before Kalunga, Nov. 1, 1814.

SIR,

In continuation of the brief and hurried account of the melancholy transactions of yesterday, which I had the honor to forward to you; I now beg leave to transmit for the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief's information, the following more detailed and connected report of the unfortunate and unsuccessful attack on the Fort of Kalunga in the Dhoon.

In pursuance of the arrangements and instructions of our late noble and gallant leader, Major General Gillespie, the army was formed into four columns of attack, with a column of reserve on the 29th of October, agreeable to the enclosed statement.

The columns under Lieutenant Colonel Carpenter and Major Ludlow marched from the encampment at half past 3 o'clock P. M. on the 30th October, and took possession of the Table Land (fortunately without resistance from the enemy), and established themselves there, so as to cover the working-party which was to be employed during the night, in constructing Batteries. This service was performed under the immediate direction of Major Pennington, commanding the artillery, and Ensign Blane, of the Engineers, assisted by Lieutenants Elliot and Lees, of the Pioneers; and by day light on the 31st, the following pieces of Ordnance were ready to open on the Fort at the distance of about 600 yards.

Two 5½-inch Howitzers, } Horse Artillery.
Two 1- Light Pounders, }
Four 6 Pounders Battalion Guns.
Two 5⅘ inch Mortars.

Shortly after day light, the Batteries opened on the Fort, and kept up a warm and well directed fire.

The columns of attack under Major Kelly, and Captains Fast and Campbell had previously moved, so as to be in readiness to make their attack at the same moment with the one from the Table Land. At two o'clock A. M. Major Kelly moved on *Kursulle* by the *Jugheerkeena* road; Captain Fast at three o'clock towards the stockade by the village of *Luckhound*, and Captain Campbell, by the village of *Ustull*.

The signal for the columns moving to the assault, was to be fired from the batteries two hours previous to the moment of attack, which was to be repeated from the Camp below.

The signal was fired at about 8 o'clock, and the columns under Lieutenant-Colonel Carpenter and Major Ludlow shortly after moved to the assault, and carried in a most gallant manner, the stockade thrown across the road leading to the Fort, and pushed on close under the walls of the Fort, which were stockaded all round, and a small opening (the only one seen) had stockades within stockades; from this they were obliged to fall back from the insurmountable difficulties that presented themselves, after a dreadful loss in officers and men, under shelter of the village between the first stockade and the Fort which they had previously possession of. Soon after the columns for the Table Land moved, three additional Companies of the 53d, were ordered up from the Camp, and by the time, they arrived on the Table Land, the columns in advance, had been obliged to fall back to the village before alluded to. With this small force and two 6-pounders, the brave and gallant General moved on to the attack through the village, which had been set on fire, and after making two unsuccessful assaults on the Fort; in the third, while nobly cheering on his men within thirty yards of the gateway, he received a mortal wound, and fell most sincerely Lamented and regretted by the whole army.—It is impossible for me to state particulars of the assaults which occurred; having been directed by our lamented Chief, to remain with 2 Companies of the 53d, (which had been sent for to reinforce the Table Land), & 2 Companies of N. I. to cover him, and protect the Guns on the Batteries; but I must beg leave to refer to His Lordship to Captain Byers, Aide-de-Camp to Major General Gillespie, for more minute details than it is in my power to state. Captain Byers left Camp this morning on his way to Head quarters, and I trust that the information he will be able to give his Lordship, will be most satisfactory.

The signal for the columns to move to the attack was not heard either by Major Kelly, Captain Fast, or Captain Campbell.

It is impossible, I can conclude this report without expressing the highest satisfaction at the determined bravery of the Troops employed yesterday. To particularize any, would be doing an injustice to the whole; and I trust that this general expression of approbation, will be equally satisfactory to all concerned, as it is intended by me, to convey in the fullest manner possible, the high sense I entertain of the zeal and courage of every Officer and Soldier of this Army who were engaged yesterday.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a Return of Killed and Wounded; and have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) SEBRIGHT MAWBEY,
Colonel.

To

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FAGAN,
Adjutant General,
Bengal Army.

P. S. I am apprehensive many circumstances which have occurred, have been left out in my report, from the many interruptions I have experienced, and the multiplicity of business I at present experience from the Command of this force, as well as that of the 2d division of the Field Army devolving on me, but which I shall correct the moment I discover any; and I must crave His Lordship's indulgence in this particular.

Since writing the above, I perceive I forgot to mention having ordered a battering train from Delhi, to move with all possible expedition towards Sehaurunpore. It will have to pass the Timly Pass, as that of Kernaul is not practible for heavy Guns.

A TRUE COPY,

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN,
Adjutant General.

Return of the Strength of the different columns of Attack on the Fort of Kalunga, Oct. 31, 1814.

1st Column commanded by Lieut. Col. Carpenter, 17th N. I. 2 Field Officers, 1 Captain, 3 Subalterns, 2 Assistants, 2 Quarter masters and Interpreters, 2 Assistant Surgeons, 10 Native Commissioned Officers, 92 Serjeants and Havildars, 14 Drummers, Buglers, and Trumpeters, 542 Rank and File.

2d Ditto ditto by Capt. Fast, 17th N. I. 1 Captain, 3 Subalterns, 8 Native Commissioned Officers, 16 Serjeants and Havildars, 9 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 326 Rank and File.

3d Ditto ditto by Maj. Kelly, 7th N. I. 1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 8 Subalterns, 14 Native Commissioned Officers, 30 Serjeants and Havildars, 14 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 475 Rank and File.

4th Ditto ditto by Capt. Campbell, 6th, 2 Captains, 2 Subalterns, 6 Native Commissioned Officers, 14 Serjeants and Havildars, 6 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 253 Rank and File.

Reserve ditto by Maj. Ludlow, 6th, 1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 19 Subalterns, 1 Assistant, 1 Quarter-master and Interpreter, 1 Assistant Surgeon, 23 Native Commissioned Officers, 62 Serjeants and Havildars, 27 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 903 Rank and File.

Total—4 Field Officers, 8 Captains, 40 Subalterns, 3 Assistants, 3 Quarter-masters and Interpreters, 3 Assistant Surgeons, 61 Native Commissioned Officers, 153 Serjeants and Havildars, 70 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 2499 Rank and File.

N. B.—In the first column, two Companies of the 53d, of 135 Rank and File, are included.

In the Reserve, 100 Rank and File, 8th or K. R. I. Light Dragoons dismounted, are included.

(SIGNED) S. MAWBEY, *Col.*

(TRUE COPY)

(SIGNED) G. H. FAGAN, *Adj. Gen.*

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of a Detachment of the Army at the Assault of the Fort of Kalunga under the Command of Major-General Gillespie, October 31, 1814.

Detachment Horse Artillery:—1 Rank and File, killed—1 Trumpeter, 3 Rank and File, wounded

Detachment Foot Artillery—1 Rank and File, killed.

Detachment H. M. 8th Light Dragoons:—3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Cornet, 4 Serjeants, 1 Trumpeter, 49 Rank and File, wounded, 1 Rank and File, missing.

Detachment H. M. 53d Foot:—2 Serjeants, 8 Rank and File, killed; 2 Lieutenants, 4 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 77 Rank and File, wounded; 4 Rank and File missing.

1st Battalion 6th Native Infantry:—1 Lieutenant, 1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 15 Rank and File, wounded.

1st Batt Nat. Inf.—1 Drummer, killed; 1 Ensign, 1 Native Commissioned Officer, 1 Havildar, 9 Rank and File, wounded.

1st Batt. 17th Nat. Inf.—1 Ensign, 2 Rank and File, killed; 1 Havildar, 7 Rank and File, wounded.

Detachment 19th Nat. Inf.—3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Native Commissioned Officer, 13 Rank and File, wounded.

Light Battalion:—1 Lieutenant, 2 Rank and File, killed; 1 Major, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Native Commissioned Officer, 1 Drummer, 10 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File, missing.

Detachment of Pioneers: 1 Ensign, 3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Havildar, 12 Rank and File, wounded.

Engineers:—1 Ensign, killed.*

* So in original Return, but among the names of Officers, Lieut. Blane, the only Officer of Engineers present, is returned wounded.

TOTAL,—KILLED:—2 Lieutenants, 3 Ensigns, 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 24 Rank and File.

WOUNDED:—1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Captain, 9 Lieutenants, 1 Cornet, 2 Ensigns, 3 Native Commissioned Officers, 8 Serjeants, 3 Havildars, 1 Trumpeter, 8 Drummers, 195 Rank and File.

MISSING:—6 Rank and File.

OFFICERS' NAMES.

KILLED.

Major General Gillespie; Lieutenant and Adjutant O'Hara, 6th Regiment Native Infantry; Lieutenant and Adjutant Gosling, Light Battalion; Ensign Fothergill, 17th Regiment Native Infantry; and Ensign Ellis, Pioneers.

OFFICERS' NAMES.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant Colonel Westenra, 8th Light Dragoons; Captain Bruton, ditto, severely; Lieutenant Heyman, ditto, slightly; Lieutenant Taylor, ditto, severely; Cornet Macdonald, ditto, severely; Lieutenant Young, 53d Reg. severely; Lieutenant Anstice, ditto, severely; Ensign Davidson, 1st Bat. 7th, slightly; Lieutenant Broughton, detachment 19th, dangerously; Major Wilson, severely; Lieutenant Thackeray, and Lieutenant Monteath, Lt. Bat. severely; Lieutenant Elliott, Pioneers, severely; Ensign (Lieut.) Blane, Engineers; Captain Byers, Aide-de-Camp.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, *Captain, M. B. F Forces.*

(TRUE COPY.)

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adjutant General.*

(TRUE COPIES.)

J. ADAM, *Sec. to the Govt.*

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J. MONCKTON, *Sec. to Govt.*

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MILITARY.

General Orders by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 28, 1814.

It having been represented to Government, that the sum allowed by the King's Regulations, of the support of Regimental Schools in His Majesty's Corps, is inadequate to defray the expences of these Institutions in the sufficient Regiments serving on this Establishment; and His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council considering them to be highly deserving of public encouragement, is pleased, in addition to the sum authorised by His Majesty's Regulations on their account, to extend such pecuniary aid to the support of Schools of Regimental Cavalry and Infantry of His Majesty's Service at this Presidency in which Regimental Schools may be established, as will assimilate their resources to those of the like Institution in the Honorable Company's Artillery. The Monthly Allowance to be granted for this purpose is to be proportioned as undermentioned; viz

When the number of Scholars amounts to or exceeds sixty, including Children of the Natives and number of persons employed as Teachers, to be as follows:—

One Head Master,	Sr. Rs. 20
Two Assistant Teachers at 10 Rs. each,	20
One Mistress,	15
	Sonaut Rupees 55

When the number of Scholars shall fall below sixty.

One Head Master,	Sr. Rs. 20
One Assistant Teacher,	10
One Mistress,	15
	Sonaut Rupees 45

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 5, 1814.

The Honorable the Vice President in Council being advised of the expediency of an European Commissioned Officer being nominated to the charge of the Corps maintained for the protection of the frontier of Sylhet, is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Hugh Davidson of the 1st battalion 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to the command of that Corps.

Mr. Henry Wood is appointed by His Excellency in Council a Member of the Board of Superintendance for the Improvement of the Breed of Cattle.

The following augmentation of the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, is authorized to the Purneah and Moorshedabad Provincial Battalions, so long as they may continue of their present strength; viz.

	Subadars	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Naicks.
To the Purneah Battalion, ...	0	7	7	1
To the Moorshedabad ditto,.....	0	6	2	2

An additional Drummer and Fifer, is likewise authorized to each of the above Corps; as also to the Patna Provincial Battalion.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Lieutenant W. L. Watson, of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry and Major of Brigade on the Dehly and Rewarry Frontier, to be Assistant Adjutant General with the Troops assembling for Service, under the Command of Major General Marley at Dinapore, on the following Monthly Allowances, as fixed by the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council, under date the 15th of September, 1810; viz.

Salary,.....	Sicca Rs 400
Horse Allowance,...	—— 60
Writer and Stationery,...	—— 80
Candles, ...	—— 90
Office Tent, ...	—— 30
Total Sicca Rs.	600

C. W GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 8, 1814.

The present exigencies of the Public Service, requiring that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lewis Daniel, performing the Medical Duties of the Civil Station of Ramghur, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Kennedy, attached to the Settlement at Serampore; and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Nathaniel Wallich, performing the Medical Duties of the Civil Station of Beerbhoom, should be temporarily employed in the Military Branch of the Service, His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to direct, that Mr. Daniel shall be replaced by Mr. Charles Peats, and Mr. Wallich, by Mr John Lancaster now doing duty at the General Hospital at the Presidency, who will accordingly proceed to the Stations, to which they have been respectively appointed with the least possible delay.

C. W GARDINER,
Sec to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 11, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Robert Smith, of the Engineer Corps to be Superintending Engineer and Executive Officer at Prince of Wales' Island.

Lieutenant Smith is directed to proceed to that Presidency for the purpose of assuming the Duties of his Office as soon as the Service on which he is at present employed shall be finished.

The following Cadets of Infantry are promoted to Ensigns from the dates expressed opposite to their Names respectively.

NAMES		
Robert Alexander Durham, ...	Sept	11,
Patrick Below Fitton, ...	—	14,
Charles Marshall, ...	—	15,
Henry Monke, ...	—	18, —
James Oliver, ...	—	28, —
John Murray, ...	—	30, —
John Thomas Lane, ...	—	30, —
Constantine William Cowley, ...	—	30, —
Thomas Mackenzie Campbell, ...	Oct	1, —
Henry Chambers Clerkson, ...	—	2, —
John Dakin, ...	—	7, —

Colonel Archibald Fergusson, Commanding the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe, on furlough, on account of his Private Affairs.

Lieutenant Colonel John Cunninghame, of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough for the benefit of his health.

Lieutenant George McDonell, of the 29d Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a Voyage to New South Wales for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for Ten Months.

The Detachment of the Honorable Company's European Regiment at Berhampore, is directed to proceed by land to Dinapore, and to occupy the Cantonment at that station.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 12, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders the appointment by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 3d instant, of Captain Mathew Stewart, of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot, to be Acting Deputy Pay master to the Forces assembled in the Field, under the Command of Major-General Marley.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The circumstances of the unfortunate attack on the fort of Nalapanee or Kalunga in the Goorkha country, by the division of the army under the command of Major-General Gillespie, and of the lamented fall of that gallant and distinguished officer, having been already given to the public at full length, and in an official shape, it were no less superfluous than painful, to attempt a fresh history of these distressing occurrences. The numerous private communications received within these last two days from camp and from the neighbouring stations of the army, correspond in their general tenor with the public despatches. It only remains for us therefore, to introduce here a few brief notices of such particulars as have escaped mention in the official account.

It appears, that on the 23d ultimo, eight days previous to the principal attack, the fort of Nalapanee had been reconnoitred by the advanced detachment under Colonel Mawbey, who succeeded in dragging up two six-pounders and two howitzers to a commanding situation, and on the following day opened a fire on the place, but finding it too strong to be carried by a coup de main, judged proper afterwards to withdraw, which he did with the loss of only one man.—On the 26th, it is stated in a private letter, that the garrison made a sortie sword in hand, and came up with a good show of resolution to the guns of the 53d regiment, but were presently repulsed by a shower of grape. Meanwhile, Major-General Gillespie, on learning the obstacles which had arisen to the operations of the detachment, had set out in person from Saharunpore, and, on the same day abovementioned, joined Colonel Mawbey with reinforcements. The batteries constructed on the table land continuous with the fort, opened their fire about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 31st; and, an hour afterwards, the signal was given for the assault.

All accounts seem to concur in ascribing the failure of the attack, primarily, to the unfortunate circumstance of the signal-gun not having been heard by three of the attacking columns, and the whole weight of the enemy's opposition having consequently fallen on the fourth column and reserve;—secondly, to the physical obstacles which the approach to the place presented but which, in the opinion of many of the officers, might in all probability, under more favorable circumstances, have been surmounted. The wicket, near which General Gillespie fell, was a narrow passage leading through the walls of the fort, barricaded with beams of wood, somewhat in the manner of

a stile. A letter from Meerut mentions, that the General was conducted to it by a dragoon, who acted as a guide to Major Ludlow's column, and who thought the entrance practicable. The enemy however had planted a gun at the mouth of the passage, which they opened on Major Ludlow's column as it was advancing to the storm, and, at the first discharge, killed seven men, and wounded many others. The column was ordered to retreat; and the attempt to force the wicket was afterwards repeated, by a simultaneous movement in two divisions from the right and left, the parties advancing in opposite lines without the range of the wicket gun. The men however, who had been exposed now for upwards of an hour within thirty yards of the walls of the fort, under a galling and destructive fire, and dispirited moreover by their previous failures, could with difficulty be prevailed on to abstain from discharging their pieces. The General came up, and was cheering on the troops of the column to support the advance; when he was struck by the fatal shot, which passed through his heart, and instantly terminated his life. The command of the column now devolved on Colonel Carpenter, who, seeing no longer the least prospect of success, ordered a retreat to be sounded.

Of the several corps engaged on this distressing service, the conduct of a small detachment of the 8th Light Dragoons, which formed part of Major Ludlow's column is mentioned in all the accounts which we have seen, in particular terms of admiration. Mr. Fraser, First Assistant to the Resident at Delhi, who accompanied the storming-party, was wounded severely by an arrow fired from a matchlock, which passed through his neck. Lieut. G. Hara fell nearly at the same moment as General Gillespie, and while in the act also of encouraging the troops. Captain Byers, Aide-de-Camp to General Gillespie, was wounded in the leg, but the wound was slight, and he had subsequently proceeded to head-quarters at Lucknow.

On the side of the enemy, it is stated, that about sixty men were killed, including two Sirdars. The entire strength of the garrison, amounted to between 3 and 500 men.

The remains of Major-General Gillespie had been placed in spirits, and were intended to be conveyed to Meerut for interment.

Colonel Mawbey had succeeded to the command, as senior officer, until the junction of Colonel Ochterlony's detachment. It was understood however, that no further active operations would be undertaken, until the arrival of the battering train, which was on its way from Delhi.

The 1st Battalion of the 3d Native Infantry, arrived at Kelian in Bundelcund, on the morning of the 7th current.

His Excellency the Right Honble the Governor General took leave of His Highness the Nawaub of Lucknow on the 11th current; and proposed to set out from that capital on the following morning, on his route by the way of Seetapore to Barreilly.

We alluded generally in our last to a subsidy by way of loan, to the amount (as we now understand) of 50 Lacs of Rupees, which the Nawaub Vizier had contributed in aid of the war against the Nepaulese. Of the above sum, 15 lacs were despatched from Lucknow, about the 5th current, for Fultyghur under charge of the 7th Native Infantry, and the remaining 35 lacs were about to be conveyed, under escort, by water to Sultanpore where the 22d Native Infantry would receive charge of the same, and conduct the treasure to the Presidency.

Letters from Madras mention, that Lady Hood, in consequence of bad health, was about to leave that Presidency on a journey to the Mysore.

The homeward-bound ship *Cornwallis* dropped down from Saugor on Friday morning; and, in all probability, has ere this got to sea.—It was intended to close the packets of the ships *Fort William* and *Lady Campbell* at the Post-Office yesterday;—after which, the *Mangles*, we believe, will be the next ship in order of despatch for London

The ship *Portsea* has been purchased by Captain Nicholls and Mr. Ince, and is now taking in her dead-weight off town for Europe

We understand, that the Honble Company's ship *Bengal* will sail from Saugor so early as the 10th proximo, to complete her lading at the stations along the Coast, and will eventually form a part of the first regular homeward-bound fleet of the season appointed to assemble at Pointe de Galle.

An official advertisement issued on Thursday evening last from the Financial Department, notifies the intention of Government to pay off on the 2d of February next, the notes of the First Six per Cent. Loan, bearing date the 1st of January 1811, which occupy a place on the General Register before the notes of the Bombay Eight per Cent.

loan, and of which some lacs, we understand, still remain untransferred to any of the loans ensuing.

We understand, that Major-General Sir William Grant Keir will be provisionally appointed to the situation on the staff of Bengal, vacant by the death of Major-General Gillespie. — Sir William set off from the Presidency on Thursday last, by dawk, for the head-quarters of the Right Honble. the Governor General.

On Friday last, William Hunter Smoult, Esq. was admitted and took the usual oaths as an Attorney of the Supreme Court, and Proctor in the Ecclesiastical Court and Court of Vice-Admiralty, in the room of Thomas Stanley, Esq. resigned.

The unfortunate man *Edward Gulloker*, who was condemned to death at the last Sessions for the offence of wilfully shooting, underwent the sentence of the law on the afternoon of Monday last, at the usual place of execution.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS at Kedgeree. Nov. 14. Brig *Fair Trial*, Purves, Chittagong Nov. 7.
Do. 16. *Hader Ally*, Sterling, Penang Oct. 26.
Do. 17. *L'Adele*, Churchman, Penang Oct. 16.—Brig *Carta Java*, Bacon, Penang Oct. 6.
Do. 18. *Abassee*, (Arab) Rangoon Nov. 4.
DEPARTURES. Nov. 12. *Georgiana*, Eglan, Rangoon.
Do. 13. H. C. Surveying Vessel *Nearchus*, Captain Court, Point Palmyras.
Do. 14. *Charlotte*, James, Batavia.
Do. 17. *Anne*, De Coil, Rangoon.—*Lady Barlow*, Graham, China.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—Oct. 5, 1814.

Colombo. Sailed, September the 29th Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, bound for Tutucoreen.
20th Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H. Tipke, bound for Tutucoreen.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE,

October 8, 1814.

On Monday, the ship *Eugenia*, Captain D. Smith, took her departure for Calcutta,—Passenger J. Dunbar, Esq.
The next day, the ship *Diana*, Captain Tywell, quitted the port for China.

The Hon. Company's armed ship *Helen*, M. T. Weatherall, Esq. Commander, accompanied by the H. C. Cruizer *Ariel*, Lieut. D. Jones, sailed for the west coast of Sumatra.

On leaving the shore Captain Canning, proceeding on his mission, was appropriately saluted, and on his arrival on board the *Helen*, received under salute from that ship, as also the *Ariel*

The *William* brig sailed for Malacca, on the same day

The *Penang* Packet from Rangoon, and *Soimany*, from Sumatra, add nothing to our intelligence

BOMBAY; OCT. 29, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BOMBAY CASTLE, 21st OCTOBER 1814.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council, is pleased to confirm the leave to the Presidency, granted by the Resident at Baroda, to Lieutenant Robertson, Commanding his Escort, and the appointment of Lieutenant Wilson, of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment, to act for him during his absence.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 26TH OCT. 1814

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to grant furlough to the Cape of Good Hope, on sick Certificate, to Lieutenant Snodgrass, Assistant Military Auditor General and to Lieutenant D. H. Robertson, Commanding the Escort of the Resident at Baroda subject to the Existing Regulations Lieutenant Robertson is permitted eventually to proceed to England

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Wilson, of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, to Command the Escort of the Resident, at Baroda until further orders.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

J PARISH,
Sec to Govt.

The Cumbrian of this Port, which sailed for England on the 24th of last month, arrived at Calicut on the 12th of October, the Passengers we understand were all well, but the vessel had experienced a good deal of blowing weather on the Coast, and had been retarded by the prevalence of Southerly winds: she was to proceed immediately on her voyage.

PENANG; OCT. 8, 1814.

A Subscription under the immediate sanction, and with recommendations of Government, is now opened for the relief of the distressed and unhappy sufferers, from the calamitous and destructive fire which reduced a considerable part of the Town to ashes, on the 7th ultimo

To the benevolence of a British Mind, it is only necessary to say, that the unfortunate and destitute Natives, for whom this relief is solicited,

[illegible] charitable [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]	Sp. Ds.
W. P. [illegible]	[illegible]
W. [illegible] Phillip	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	100
[illegible] Clubley	200
[illegible]	100
[illegible]	150
[illegible]	200
[illegible], Assistant Surgeon Bengal Estab- [illegible]	50
[illegible]	150
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Hallston	[illegible]
W. [illegible]	25
[illegible] Brown	600
T. Haliburton	[illegible]
W. [illegible]	[illegible]

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CEYLON: OCT. 5, 1814.

[illegible] Oct. [illegible], 1814.

His Excellency [illegible] with Mrs. Brownrigg and party returned to [illegible] last from the Elephant Kraal, having in their way [illegible] Rock [illegible]

The operation [illegible] Elephant [illegible] conducted [illegible] Elephants have been [illegible] proportion of which have already been [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

But few of the Elephants caught [illegible] of the [illegible] pro- portion [illegible] with small tusks [illegible]

A correspondent [illegible] who was present on the night of their being caught, that the blazing of torches and loud shouting of the people driving in close ranks through the jungle and the deep roaring of the frightened Elephants, presented a scene to the eye and a concert to the ear, which had altogether a romantic and awful effect.

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Mr J n Shum, Assistant to the Commercial Resident at Cossimbazar.

FROM THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

NOVEMBER 25, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM.—NOVEMBER 25, 1814.

PROCLAMATION.

The Honorable the VICE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL is pleased to direct, that the following Proclamation of His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, inserted in the London Gazette of the 17th May last, be re-published for general information.

G. DOWDESWELL.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

LONDON GAZETTE.—MAY 17, 1814.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty, and enjoining the Observance thereof.

GEORGE, P. R.

Whereas a Convention for the suspension of hostilities between His Majesty and the Kingdom of France, was signed at Paris on the twenty-third day of April last, by the Plenipotentiary of His Majesty and the Plenipotentiary of His Royal Highness Monsieur, Brother of the Most Christian King, Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom of France: And whereas, for the putting an end to the Calamities of War, as soon, and as far as may be possible, it hath been agreed between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty as follows; that is to say, that as soon as the Convention shall be signed and ratified, friendship should be

established between His Majesty and the Kingdom of France by Sea and Land, in all parts of the World and in order to prevent all causes of complaint and dispute which might arise with respect to Prizes that might be made after the signature of the said convention, it has also been reciprocally agreed, that the Vessels and Effects which may be taken in the English Channel and in the North Seas, after the space of twelve days, to be reckoned from the exchange of the ratifications of the said Convention, should be restored on both sides, that the term should be one month within the British Channel and North Seas to the Canary Islands, and to the Equator; and five months in every other part of the World, without any exception, or other particular distinction of time or of place. And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged by the respective Plenipotentiaries abovementioned, on the third day of this instant May, from which day the several terms abovementioned, of twelve days, of one month, and five months, are to be computed Now, in order that the several epochs fixed aforesaid between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty should be generally known and observed We have thought fit, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to notify the same to His Majesty's loving Subjects, and We do hereby, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, strictly charge and command all His Majesty's Officers both at Sea and Land, and all other His Majesty's subjects whatsoever, that they forbear all acts of hostility, either by Sea or Land, against the Kingdom of France, her Allies, her vassals or subjects under the penalty of incurring His Majesty's highest displeasure.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the sixth day of May, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Since the unfortunate failure of the attack on the hill fort of Nalapanee in the Goorkha country, the operations of that part of our army have been nearly or altogether suspended, Colonel Mawbey having determined to wait the junction of the battering train and reinforcements on their way from Dehli, before resuming the offensive. It was

supposed, that the necessary arrangements would be insufficient to warrant a fresh attempt on the fortress by the 15th current. Meanwhile, the troops had remained in their old position about two miles from the fort.

It is now said, (we cannot pretend to affirm, with any correctness) that, previous to the late assault, the garrison of Nalagurh had despaired of maintaining the place, and were actually on the point of abandoning it when the signal for attack was made. Their subsequent success had inspired a confidence, which ere long, we trust, will be justified by the event; and reinforcements to the amount, we believe, of about 1200 men, are said to have in consequence entered the fort.

While the events with which our readers are already familiar were going forward on that part of the North-west frontier, Major-General Ochterlony, with the other division of the north-west army, had penetrated through the mountains from Pinjaur, and atchieved an easy conquest of the important fort of Nalaghur, together with the neighbouring post of Taraghur, a formidable fortress crowning a hill about two miles distant from the former place. Some eighteen-pounders were by dint of immense labour dragged up to the heights adjoining Nalaghur, and planted in battery within about two hundred yards of the walls. They opened their fire on the morning of the 14th current, and, on the following day at noon, the garrison, to the number of about sixty men, surrendered at discretion, the small party posted in Taraghur following their example. On our part, a Serjeant and Private of Pioneers killed, is the extent of our loss. They are said to have fallen by an accidental shot, which lighted on the battery just before the place struck. No further active operations had been undertaken by this detachment from the 5th to the 8th instant. But Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, with fourteen companies, had in the mean time taken post in advance on a ridge near Ramgurh, the next important post occupied by the enemy. A letter from Cawnpore of the 18th current, received yesterday, mentions, that General Ochterlony was in expectation of meeting the enemy on the plains.

The remains of Major-General Gillespie were interred at Meerut on the 6th current, with the honors due to his rank and eminent services. And it is intended, we understand, to erect a monument at that station to his memory.

The following is an extract of a late letter from an officer doing duty with the detachment, which has for some

months been encamped on the Nepaul frontier bordering on Bengal and Behar.

"CAMP. BUNKUTWAH, 12th Nov. 1814.

"We still remain stationary on the same spot. Our camp, I am sorry to say, has latterly been sickly—almost every officer has suffered more or less severely; poor Doctor Shaw has died of the prevailing distemper, and our Commanding officer continues indisposed.—We have but little news stirring. Government have directed the Nepaul prisoners to be released; and their chief Bhurtee Chowdree has accordingly been sent off in a palankeen, escorted by a party of troopers.

"The force from Dumpore is appointed to march on the 15th of this month: but I suppose, not less than five days will be occupied in crossing over the artillery and all the troops, and again in passing the Gunduk, besides other delays, which must necessarily be consumed in the way. We may expect soon to join before about the beginning of next month, and on the 15th proximo we hope to be on the road to Khatmandoo."

The following is an authentic extract of the orders issued by Major-General Marley, directing the formation of a Brigade and Reserve from the division under his command, proceeding on service from Dumpore.

"EXTRACT OF DIVISION ORDERS ISSUED BY MAJOR-GENERAL MARLEY, COMMANDING AT DINAJORE, 19TH NOVEMBER 1814.

"The Right Hon'ble the Commander in Chief having been pleased to authorize the formation of a Brigade from the division proceeding on service, and the nomination of the usual Staff Officers, Major-General Marley directs it to be composed as follows.

"Pioneers or Sappers,
"Artillery,
"H M. 24th Regiment,
"H M 24th Regiment,
"1st Bat. 8th Regt. N I.
"2d Bat. 15th Regt. N I.
"Detail from the Ramghur Battalion.

"Lieut. Col. Dick is nominated to the command of the Brigade; Lieut Rogers of the Ramghur Battalion Major of Brigade; Lieut. Thomson 2d Bat. 15th Regt. N. I. Brigade-Quarter Master; subject to the con-

" firmation of the Commander in Chief. Those appoint-
" ments to have effect from the 1st instant.

" The Major-General is further pleased to direct, that
" the following corps shall form the reserve

" Left Wing 2d Bat 22d Regt. N. I
" 2d Bat. 25th Regt N. I.
" Detail from the Champarun Lt. Inf.

" Lieut. Shuldham will perform the duties of Brigade
" Quarter-Master until further orders.

" Lieut. Col. Dick will immediately assume the com-
" mand of the Brigade; all reports to be made to him
" accordingly.

" Lieut. Col. Dick will be pleased to direct the Ar-
" tillery detachment, H. M. 24th Regt. 1st Battalion
" Regt. N. I. to cross the Ganges at Surpoor on the morn-
" ing of the 24th instant, and encamp on the ground that
" will be pointed out to his Brigade Quarter-Master. The
" remainder of the Brigade will follow on the morning of
" the 25th instant.

" The reserve will be in readiness to break ground on the
" 26th."

The corps above-mentioned are commanded as follows; viz.

Pioneers; Captain Swinton
Artillery, Major Mason.
H. M. 24th Regt. Lieutenant Colonel Chamberlain
1st Bat. 8th Regt. N. I. Major Lumley.
2d Bat. 15th Regt. N. I. Major Greenstreet.
Ramghur Battalion; Capt. Roughsedge
Right Wing, 2d Bat 22d Regt N. I Captain Blackney
2d Bat. 25th Regt. N. I. Captain Lloyd Smith.
Champarun Light Infantry, Captain Hay.

Major General Wood's division from Benares, marched towards the enemy's frontier on the 3d current.

In consequence of a body of between 2 and 3000 Pindarees, having shewn some intention of approaching the Bundelcund frontier, the 6th Native Cavalry had marched towards Lohargong; and the march of the relieving corps under orders to quit that province had been suspended.—We are happy to say however, that this alarm has since been dispelled; subsequent advices stating, that the Pindarees had retreated, after committing some petty depredations in the neighbourhood of Sagur.

The Right Honble. the Governor General and suite set out from Lucknow, as announced in our last, on the 12th instant, and on the 18th, his Lordship had reached Allyrungabad, on his route to Bareilly.—It was supposed, that the party would reach the furthermost limit of their proposed tour, before the 1st of February.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS at KEDGEREE. Nov. 19. *Fattalsamaun*, (Arab,) Rangoon Nov. 4

Do 22 H. C. S *Warren Hastings*, Larkins, *Coldstream*, Maunsell, *Phœnix*, Pike, and *Larkins*, Dumbleton, Portsmouth June 5, and last from Madeira

Do. 24. Brig *Dolphin*, Davidson, Chittagong Nov. 16.—*Fleetwood*, Green, Batavia Sept. 22.

Do 25 H. C. Cruizer *Ariel*, Lieut. Jones, West Coast of Sumatra Oct. 25.

DEPARTURES Nov. 19 (From Saugor;) *Cornwallis*, Webster, London: and *Anne*, De Coil, Rangoon.

Do 20 Brig *Sofia*, Lellicherry.

Do 21 Brig *Madras Packet*, Hitchins, Rangoon.

Do 25 *Duncan*, Baird, Bombay.—*Triunfo da Inveja*, (Portuguese,) Bernardes, Lisbon.

The *Indian Oil*, Captain Pearon, passed down to Saugor Nov. 19.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND ON THE UNDERMENTIONED SHIPS.

Per *Warren Hastings*: The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, of Calcutta, Mr. Middleton; Misses Sharpe, Grant, Robertson, Ferryman, Fitzgerald, Sheppard, Boileau, Mabett, and Patch; The Rev. H. H. Loring, Archdeacon, the Rev. James Bryce, D. D. Minister of the Scotch Church; Capt. James Robinson, 11th Bengal Int.; Lieut. H. M. Oakes, H. M. 22d Dragoons; Messrs. Fraser, Thomas, & Bacon, Writers, Mr. C. Thomas, and Mr. Hugh Thomson, Cadets.

Per *Coldstream*: Mr. Benjamin Turner; Mrs. Turner; Miss Fennella Turner; Mrs. Matilda Mackie Turner; Miss Turner. (Born at Sea;) Major Thomas Featherstone, 1st Bat. 25th Regt. Bengal Nat. Int; Mrs. Featherstone, Major James William Pleydell 1st Bat. 11th Regt. Bengal Nat. Int.; and Mr. George Jellicoe, Free Mariner.

Per *Phœnix*: Mrs. Saunders; Mrs. Blair; Misses Russell, Goldie, and Hopkinson; Major Blair; Mr. L. Magoffe, and Mr. Monkton, Writers; Mr. Saunders, Mr. Grant, Mr. Manly, & Mr. Frazer, Surgeons; Cornets C. Skinner, D. W. Mackenzie, A. J. Stammers, C. E. Rycroft, and H. Packer, 8th Dragoons; Lieut. Col. P. Nicoll, Ensigns Wm. Despard, and P. N. Anley, 17th Foot; Lieuts. Hilliard, and G. Hamilton, H. M. 59th Foot.

Per *Larkins*: Mrs. Robertson; Misses Jane Charlotte Robertson, Anne Grant, and Sophia Steer; Lieut.-Col. Thomas Robertson, Bengal Engineers; Captain H. M. Shearman, H. M. 86th Foot; Lieut. Geo. Preston, 9th Nat. Int.; Mr. James Gilbert Gerard, Assistant Surgeon; Mr. Wm. Henry Abbot, Attorney, and Mr. John Kirkpatrick Gordon, Free Mariner.

Per *Lord Duncan*—Mrs Payne, Mrs Shepherd; Mrs Thomas; Miss Shepherd; Miss Thomas Shepherd, Major Hamilton, 14th Regt; Capt. C. W[illegible] 21st Regt, Captain Payne, Pay-Mr H M 24th Regt; Lieut [illegible]th 10th Regt, Lieut Thomas, 21th Regt, Mr Russel, Writer, Mr Sheppard, Writer; Mr Bowdy, Free Mariner. For *Madras*—Miss Maxton; Miss Helen Maxton, Captain Colbourn, Artillery, [illegible] Regt; Lieut Gill, 8th Regt, Ensign Maxton [illegible] Regt; Mr French, Writer, Mr Shepherd Assist Surgeon; Mr Cussans, Cadet, Artillery, and two Woman Servants.

MADRAS COURIER,—October 25, 1814

Arrivals. Oct. 17. H M Sloop *Elk*, from England 2d of May, and from Calcutta 7 days passage

19 H. M Sloop *Hesper*, Captain C Brisdulph, from Calcutta 7 days ditto.

Departures. Oct 16 Brig *Countess of London*, Captain M Pike, to Colinga.—H. M Ship *Minden*, to Trincomalie.

BOMBAY COURIER November 5, 1814.

Arrivals Oct 29 Ship *Feizal Ameen*, Captain George Hearder, from Bussorah.

30 Portuguese Ship *St Joseph Americano*, Captain Jose Gomes Duarte, from Lisbon

31. H. C. *Vestal*, Lieut J Phillips, from Surat

Nov. 2 Portuguese Brig of War *St Paulo Apostol*, Captain Manoel de Costa, from Goa

Departures Oct. 29 Ship *Lord Minto*, Captain Adam Turner to Batavia.

29 H. C. Cruizer *Vestal*, Lieut J Phillips, to Bancoot—This night Launched from the Stocks, H M New Brig *Liffey*

Nov. 3. Sailed Ship *Lord Castlereagh*, Captain M. B Laing, to London.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE,—Oct 12 1814.

Colombo] Arrived. October 9. Ship *Lady Hood*, Captain A. Hogg, from Calcutta

10 Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J Matthesz from Tuticoreen

Sailed October 6. Cutter *Admiral Drury* Lieut Santiago, for Galle

8 Schooner *Maria*, Commander C F Kohler, for Tuticoreen.—Grab *Rahamany*, Nacodah Cooty Tatowin, for Galle

Pointe de Galle] Arrived. Oct 9. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Sandian, from Colombo

10 Snow *Rahimany*, Nacodah Golam Mohidin, from Colombo.

Trincomalie] Arrived Oct 4 H. M Ship *Leda*, George Sayer, Esq. Captain, from Madras *Passenger* Captain Fitzgerald, 19th Regiment

6. Sailed. H. M. Ship *Leda*, on a cruize.

October 19, 1814.

Colombo] Arrived. October 19. Brig *Wilhelmina*, Captain J. Wasmoet, from Madras, Government store.

Pointe de Galle.] Arrived. Oct. 15 H. M. Ship *Malacca*, the Hon. Hugh Mackay, Capt from Bombay

October 26 1814

Colombo] Arrived. Oct 20. Boat [illegible], Tindal Jakko, from Trincomalie—Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H Lipke, from Tuticoreen.—Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, from Tuticoreen.—Brig *Eliza*, Commander A. Kemp, from Madras.

SAILED Oct 23 Ship *Lady Hood*, Captain A Hogg, from Trincomalie *Passengers* Major Mackay, H M 3d Ceylon Regiment, and a part of H M 19th Regiment on board

24. Cutter *Avatar*, Commander J Matthewes, for Tuticoreen

26 Brig *Wilhelmina*, Commander J Wismoet for Tuticoreen

POINTE DE GALLE Passed Oct 20 Ship *William Petrie* Captain Thomas Williams, from Bengal *Passengers* Cornet and Adjutant Carey H M 14th Dragoons, and Lady

24 Ship *Lady Hood*, Captain Archibald Hogg, from Colombo *Passengers* Major Mackay and Lieutenant Campbell, with a Detachment of H M 19th Regiment Ship *Junaejun*, Capt John Benson, from Calcutta *Passengers* Mrs Benson and 2 Children

22 Ship *Colonel Macauley* Captain Rogers, from Bengal

TRINCOMALIE } ARRIVED Oct 17 Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Santiago, from Galle

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JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—AUGUST 20, 1814.

ARRIVALS } Aug 12 Ship *Thomas*, A Londale, from Mauritius 5th July, cargo, Sundries — Ship *Admiral Drury*, W Coates, from Palembang 29th Jul *Passengers* 30 Sepoys —H M Ship *Village* Captain J Drury, from a cruize

13 H C cruizer *Dragonnouth*, Lieut J Crawford from Bengal 23d June

14 Ship *Craig*, P Falconer from Tagal 12th Aug cargo Coffee. *Passengers* Mr and Mr Hebbert —Schooner *Maria Louisa*, J. Hubert, from Indramayo 13th Aug cargo Coffee *Passenger* Mr. Thalman

15 Chinese brig *Swatow*, Tan Chingking from Cheribon 12th Aug Ship *Minerva*, Francis Smyth, from China 10th June cargo, Sundries H C cruizer *Fox* A Lyell from Amboyna 4th Aug

28 Ship *Eliza* G Copeful, from Isle of France 7th July, in ballast.

DEPARTURES } Aug 13 Ship *Good Hope*, J Napier, for England, cargo Coffee and Sugar

14 Brig *Hermes* P Bol for Anjer — Brig *Seahorse*, P Thisselle, for ditto H C cruizer *Antelope*, Captain J Hall, for Banca — Ship *Adele* D Smith, for Penang, cargo Sundries.—Brig *Fay*, J Carnegy, for ditto

17 H C cruizer *Aurora* Captain Macdonald for Bengal.

16 Brig *Wright* Abdul Laut for Indramayo

SOURABAYA } ARRIVALS July 29 Brig *Rosario*, J Dixon, from Lassem 21st July in ballast

30 Brig *Engelena*, P Bol, from Amboyna 18th July, cargo, Spices *Passenger* Mr Dun

Aug 3 Ship *Hector* J Nutting from Samarang 27th July *Passengers* Captain and Mrs M'Leod

3 Brig *Tuscan* The Hicko, from Papoa 27th July, cargo, Sundries

DEPARTURES } July 30 Schooner *Dart*, Sahidien, for Rembang, cargo, Sundries

Aug 2 Brig *Engelena*, P Bol, for Batavia cargo Spices —Brig *Eagle* P M Parlie for Batavia with a Detachment of H M 78th Regt Ship *Pox*, J Marian, for Batavia, cargo Coffee - Brig *Fay*, J. Carnegy, for Samarang

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ARRIVALS } Aug 19 Brig *Engelena*, P Bol from Anjer 17th Aug — Brig *Seahorse*, P Thisselle, from ditto ditto

25 H C cruizer *Malabar*, Captain R Deane, from Samarang 20th August *Passengers* Miss Veach, Captain Tucker, Captain Mackenzie B M Tucker, Captain Cameron, Captain Douglas; Lieut Campbell, Lieut Brodie, Lieut Pennycost, Dr Cameron; with a Detachment of H M 78th Regt

20 Brig *Susanna Barbera*, L. S. Badenduyk, from Indramayo 2d August, cargo, Coffee — Brig *Seahorse*, P. de Roya, from Tagal 23d Aug cargo, Coffee

DEPARTURES } Aug 20 Ship *Mysore*, F Smith for Bombay

22 Brig *Dorothea* J White for Tagal, with a Detachment of Amboyneese Corps for Indramayo — brig *China Engelline*, A Bastin, for Samarang.

21 Brig *Jane*, J. W Abert for Tagal and Malacca Brig *Hendrik*, H. Dirchen, for Samarang — Brig *Angelina*, P Bol for Negrais.

23 Brig *Maria*, R de Vos, for Samarang

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ARRIVALS } Aug 26 Brig *Speia*, N Ouetta, from Pamarakan 21st Aug cargo, Rice.—Brig *Ingeligue*, A Lamoul, from Padang 24th Aug cargo, Coffee.

Ship *Ruby* F Hamilton, from Bengal, Penang & Malacca. *Passengers*. Capt Robinson; Lieut Mathven, Mr Wattes H M 59th Regt Ship *Commerce*, W Dolge, from Madras 23d July *Passenger* Foreign Bowreas, H M 59th Regt

31. H C Ship *Scaleby Castle* J J Harrington from England 1st Jan and the Cape 29th July *Passengers* Mrs Pechat, Mr Furi, Mr. and Mrs Kewett, and Mr Jun.

Sept 1 Brig *Angelina*, J C Gebhardt, from Anjer Aug

DEPARTURES } Aug 28 Ship *Flanders*, J Leech for Sourabaya Schooner *Water Nymph* I Hulburt, for Indramayo Brig *Betsy* Seh Largan, for Penang and Malacca

30 Brig *Eagle*, P M Lardet, for Malacca — Brig *Hendrik* Buchman, for Samarang

31 Brig *Angelique*, A Lesnoof, for Isle of France Brig *Bulq*, F. Mallette, for Samarang

Sept 1 Schooner *Vinjate*, J W Rollo, for Kamschatka

2 H M Ship *Volage*, Captain J Drury, on a cruize Brig *Kerstenoon* Lythoff, for Indramayo

SOURABAYA } ARRIVAL Aug 19 H C. Gun-boat No 1 Dunn from Dysoekee

DEPARTURE } Aug 17. H C Gun-boat No 13, J Jansen, for Banjermassing.

20 Ship *James Drummond*, P Gardner, for Macassar, with the Honorable Company's Bengal European Regiment.

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ARRIVALS } Sept. 3 Brig *Little Mary*, Mohamat Tur, from Samarang 29th August — Ship *Cato*, F. Balston, from Indramayo 2d Sept.

4 Brig *Bonang*, J Alford, Paccalongan 1st Sept cargo, Coffee — Ship *Guilford*, W Johnson, jun from Indramayo 3d do Chinese brig *Christina*, Cheo Chinko, from do 2d do cargo, Rice

5 H C Ship *Royal Charlotte*, H. Rush, from Samarang 2d do do do *Surat Castle*, A Robertson from do *Passengers* Major Campbell and Lieut Wilson

6 Brig *Margaret* Abdul Laut from Indramayo 3d do Arab brig *Fatalkgrim*, Said Awal Assin, from Samarang 1st Aug

7 Ship *Star*, W Williams, from England 10th May, Capt 2d Aug. *Passenger* Mr Cowin.

8 H C. cruizer *Bonito* Capt H Davidson, from Bengal 10th June — Brig *Kerstenoon*, Lythoff, from Pulo, cargo, Salt

DEPARTURES } Sept 2 H M Ship *Volage*, Capt. J. Drury, on a cruize — Brig *Kerstenoon*, Lythoff, for the Eastward

4 Ship *Starling*, R Stump, for Indramayo.—Do *Po*, J Mattman, for Samarang *Passenger*: Captain Grokdt — Brig *Susanna Barbera*, L S Badenduyk for Indramayo

5. Ship *Ganges* P Falconer, for London, Cargo, Coffee and Sundries

7. Ship *Commerce* W Dolge, for Indramayo

9 H C. cruizer *Teignmouth*, Lieut J. Crawford, for Macassar

SAMARANG } ARRIVALS Aug. 22. Brig *Mary Ann*, L Bradley, from Batavia.

25 Ship *Windham*, W. Blyth, from Port Jackson, bound for Ceylon, with H M 73d Regt

26 H C Gun boat No 13, Edward Wood

Dec 1 [illegible] Aug 21 Ketch *Good Hope*, C Domingo, Palembang

22 Ship *Cato*, E Babston, for Batavia.

25 Brig *Bonaing* J Alford for Batavia.

28 H C Gun boat No 11 [illegible] Wood, for Pacalongan

Lascar] Aug 29 Arrived the Honble Company's ships *Nereid* and *Royal Charlotte*, from Samarang

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ARRIVALS] Sept 9 Ship *Lascelles* J Greig from Samarang 31 Sept cargo, Timber — Brig *Hamilton* J Rowson, from Mauritius 21st July, and St Denis 30th July *Passenger* Mr Curtis — Schooner *Tyger*, J Johannes, from Samarang 29th August — Chinese brig *Emanuel*, from Cheribon 7th Sept

10 Ship *Dorrien* J H Bean Calcutta 3d Penang Malacca and Minto *Passengers* Mrs Van de Ranzo Portberry and Lieut

11 Ship *Elizabeth*, A S de Peyster, from [illegible] 14th May

17 Brig *Maria*, R De Vos from Samarang 7th Sept cargo, Coffee, *Passengers* Mr Arnoud — Ceylon Government Brig *Ceylon* Ld W Wood from Trincomalay 20th July, and Bencoolen 20th August

19 Schooner *Swallow*, S Martens, from Cheribon 8th Sept cargo, Rice and Coffee

[illegible] Brig *Diana*, J. White, from Pegu 1st Sept — Arab ship *Ka[illegible]* and Ores from Surat 31st Aug and Cochin 11th Sept *Passengers* 1 Arab and 4 Chinese

24 Ship *Charlotte* Thos Lynn, *from England* 9th April and Mauritius 10th Aug — Arab Brig *Judah* [illegible] Sch Cormorant bound

DEPARTURES] Sept 9 H C Ship *Diamond* J Crawford for Malacca — Brig *Intrepid*, Seth Comer, for Samarang Chinese Junk [illegible], Tan Hogoan, for ditto

11 Ship *Guildford* M Johnson jun for London

13 Do *Lion*, R Holl, for Bencoolen

17 Brig *Sophia*, N Ouetto for Indragiree — Arab brig *Flore*, H Ibn Habas for Cheribon — Cutter *Industry* [illegible] for Pegu

Vessel lying in Batavia roads

H C Ship *Malabar*; Do *Ternate*, Do Gun boats Nos 4 and 12, Do ships *Valley Castle*, Do, *Royal Charlotte* Do *Great Castles* Ship Do Do *Spence*, Do *Thomas*; Do *Admiral Drury*; Do *Lion* Do *Cato* Do *Dorrien*; Do *Elizabeth*; Do *Harrison* Do *Elizabeth* Do *Rolla* Brig *Seahorse* Do *Christine*, Do *Hermes*, Do *Nymph* Do *Dispatch* Do *Curlew* Do *Fugleman* Do *Little Mary* Do *Benares* Do *Liverpool*, Do *Margaret*, Do *Ariel*, Schooner *Tiger*, Do *Success* Arab Ship *Futtehmaul* Do *Prince* Do Brig *Nelson Lascar*, Do *Patriot*, Chinese Brig *Success*, and Do *Charlotte*

MADRAS; OCT. 25, 1811.

The North-East Monsoon appears to be completely established. The wind has blown steadily from that quarter for the last ten days, the rain, however, which has fallen during the last week, has been very inconsiderable, and has been attended with very little wind though the appearance of the weather has at times been very threatening.

Considerable anxiety was entertained for the arrival of H M. ship *Elk* from Calcutta, as it was understood she had several packets on board for this Presidency It appears, however, that none of these have been yet received, and we understand, that the packets which she had on board for Madras, have all been left at Calcutta

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On Wednesday afternoon, the flag of His Excellency the Vice Admiral, was shifted from on board H. M Ship *Minden*, Capt. Henderson, to the *Hesper* sloop of War In the evening the *Minden* got under weigh, and sailed for Trincomalie, whether the *Elk* is also to proceed in a few days The *Hesper* we are informed, will immediately proceed to Penang.

Major-General Hare, arrived at the Presidency from Arcot on Saturday last.

His Excellency the Commander in-Chief, will give a grand Ball and Supper at the Ameer Bang this evening, to the principal inhabitants of the Settlement

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The Session of Oyer and Terminer, which stood over to Thursday last, was again adjourned till yesterday, when the Court met for the purpose of proceeding on the trial of Jo Porter, for Grand Larceny, and B Connoly, a private of the 30th Dragoons, sent down from Arcot, on a charge of murder.

Augustine Pereira, Gunner of the Brig *Cyclops*, is also committed for trial, charged with having thrown a man belonging to the above Brig, overboard.

BOMBAY; NOV. 5, 1814.

It is mortifying to be compelled again to announce, that we are still without any further news from Europe. A report was very prevalent during the middle of the week that the Indiamen (so long expected) had been seen off Tellicherry; this report was founded we believe, on a letter written from Calicut, which mentioned that three large ships had been observed on the 17th of last month, standing to the northward as if is usual, at this time of the year, to hear of the Indiamen on the Coast, previous to their arrival at Bombay; this report for a day or two gained considerable ground, but it has been since considered as untrue, as no ships have yet made their appearance.

Extract of a Letter from Malacca, dated 22d August last, via Madras, to a Merchant of this place

The Ship *Sultanany*, Captain Robert Suxpitch, of Bombay, and also the ship *Phillipa* of Bengal, safely arrived at this place on the 18th of August, the latter with a cotton cargo from Calcutta for China, they both sailed for China on the 19th instant.

The Ship *Ann* Captain Thomas Rundock, arrived here on the 20th August, and the five Indiamen commonly called the Bombay and China ships, arrived on the 21st instant, under convoy of a frigate, and sailed on the 22d instant to China under the same convoy

It would appear by the above extracts, as well as by a paragraph in the Supplement to the Calcutta India Gazette of September the 19th, that the report of the capture of the *Sultemany* must have originated with some evil disposed person who seems to have had no other object in view than to induce the Merchants who were concerned in that ship to effect additional Insurance and to cause a great deal of anxiety to the owners

Bombay 3d Nov. 1811

CEYLON, OCT. 21, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mr BROWNRIGG, arrived at Galle on the 7th instant, and are expected back at Colombo the beginning of next week

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice left Colombo early on Friday morning last for Jaffna, for the purpose of holding a Criminal Session

3 Salutes of 21 guns was fired on the occasion

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Colombo, 14th October 1814

Information having been received by Government from His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir SAMUEL HOOD, of the following arrangement for Convoys to England, the same is published for the General Information of Owners or Commanders of Trading Vessels, who may be desirous to avail themselves of the protection of H M Ships

1st Convoy to sail from Sangor Roads on the 10th of December, and to call at Ponte de Gaule

21 To sail from Ponte de Galle in the course of February

3d To sail from Bengal on the 8th of March, and in case the Sea on should not admit of its calling at Ponte de Galle His Excellency the Vice Admiral has been pleased to intimate his intention of providing for the protection of any Ships to the Cape, which may have assembled at Galle with the view of joining the 3d fleet

By Order of His Excellency the Governor,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 22d instant, at 11 o'clock in the morning, a number of Government Debentures will be put up for sale at the General Treasury, to the highest bidders

These securities entitle the holder to an Annual Interest of six per Cent payable in Currency at the General Treasury of this Island, at the termination of each year; and at any time after the expiration of three years from their date, holders of them to the extent of 1200 Rix Dollars and upwards, may receive a Bill on England for the principal

Amount drawn at 12 Months after date, and at the exchange of one shilling and nine pence for one Rix Dollar Currency.— For the convenience of purchasers the Debentures will be made out in sums of from 250 to 1000 Rix Dollars, and purchasers of different lots may consolidate the whole, if they please.

Sales will continue to be held on every succeeding Saturdays, until further notice.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES RUSSELL,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Calcutta, 19th October, 1811

OCTOBER 19, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor and party left Galle on Monday last, on their return to Columbo, His Excellency intending remaining at Galle a few days, and is expected here the end of the week.

On Monday evening last, two large Vessels were seen standing into Galle Roads, the following day was off Anjengoddie, apparently making for this port.

It is impossible that she is the long expected Windham, from New South Wales, as the Arniston Transport, is long and with Stores

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OCTOBER 26, 1814.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of our gracious Sovereign's Accession, a Public Ball was given in the evening by the Bachelors of Columbo, the Lion in the Setting out. The Mess Room of H. M. 73d Regt. was well lighted up and highly adorned for the occasion with festoons decorated with the tops of moss and flowers.—Over the centre of the Regimental Corps were suspended from the centre of the room, and were surmounted by a well executed Transparency of His Majesty's Arms, forming tastefully and animating addition to the general appearance of the scene.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Brownrigg entered the room at a little after 8, and the dancing soon after commenced. At 10 o'clock the Company sat down to a most sumptuous supper, during which the Band of the 73d performed several select pieces of music.—About 2 o'clock the Company returned to the ball room, when the dancing was resumed and continued with unabated spirit till near sunrise the morning.

It is but justice to the Gentlemen who presided as Stewards on this occasion to say that their exertions to promote the festivity and hilarity of the evening, was attended with the complete success to which their attentions to their guests was so much calculated to command.

PENANG; NOV. 5, 1814.

On Wednesday morning last, His Majesty's ship *Doris*, Robert O'Brien, Esq. Captain, anchored in the harbour, from China, under a salute of eleven guns.

By the *Doris* we learn, with regret, that serious obstructions again obtain relative to our trade with the Chinese, in consequence of a misunderstanding respecting the neutrality of the Americans, nearly twenty sail of whom are blockaded by the British ships of War

It is reported the dispute had extended to such magnitude, that with the exception of water, all kinds of provisions were withheld, and indeed one instance is particularly noticed of a person caught in the act of smuggling beef on board one the Indiamen, being *hamstrung*, by order of the Mandarins

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JAVA, AUG. 20, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, AUGUST 15, 1814

Lieut Stevens is permitted to resign his commission in the Hussars Lieutenant Thomas Sandys, of the 5th Volunteer Battalion having acquired permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service, the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to accept the same provisionally and until the pleasure of the Supreme Government may be known —In the mean time Lieut Sandys will avail himself of the first opportunity of proceeding to Bengal, to await the decision of His Excellency the Governor General in Council

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J DUPUY,
Act. Secretary to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, AUGUST 19, 1814

The appointment of Major Dalton, to the Superintendence of the Corps of the Native Chiefs, and to the charge of the Roads and Bridges in the provinces of the Native Princes, is abolished

Lieut. G. W. A Lloyd, of the Light Infantry Battalion, is appointed Sub Assistant Commissary General, vice Burney

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J DUPUY,
Act. Secretary to Govt.

August 27, 1814.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J Crawford to succeed Colonel Adams as Resident at Sourabaya, and to be Resident at Bangcallan.

Captain R. C. Garnham, to be Resident at Djocjocarta

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Batavia, August 25, 1814

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the General Orders issued by the Commander of the Forces, dated head-quarters Djocjocarta, the 11th August, 1814, appointed Lieutenant Allan Cameron, of the Bengal Artillery, to act as Commissary of Ordnance at Djocjocarta and Solo.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J. DUPUY,

Acting Secretary to Govt.

Yesterday being the third anniversary of the capture of Cornelis, Royal salutes in honor of the day were fired at noon in the Cantonments and in Batavia.—Mr Cranssen, to celebrate the deliverance of Java from the Yoke of Buonaparte, gave a splendid dinner in the evening to all the officers present at the station, at which the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and most of the Civil Authorities also attended.— Our paper went to the Press too early to admit of our inserting the Toasts, &c the illuminations and transparencies were brilliant and appropriate; the dinner excellent, the wines exquisite, and the party altogether a very elegant one, and well adapted to do honor to the happy event it was intended to commemorate.

We understand that Major-General and Mrs Nightingall, with their suite, are expected to arrive to-morrow at Buitenzorg, on their return from the Eastwards. A part of the general staff arrived on Tuesday last in the Honorable Company's Cruizer Malabar.

H M. ship Grampus, with the H C ships Worcestshire, Wexford, and Thomas Grenville, sailed from Anjier roads on the 18th instant, in prosecution of their voyage to China; the rest of the fleet have not yet arrived at Anjier.

September 3, 1814.

APPOINTMENT.

Lieutenant Withers, Malay Translator to Government.

We are glad to announce the return of Major-General and Mrs. Nightingall from the Eastern tour, they arrived on Tuesday morning at Buitenzorg, with the remainder of their Suite We understand the Commander of the Forces intends proceeding into the Bantam District in the course of next week.

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the following Address from the Dutch Gentlemen at Sourabaya, to Colonel Adams, on his departure from that place, together with the reply of the latter.

To

COLONEL ALEX. ADAMS,

Resident and Commandant of the Sourabaya Division.

SIR,

With emotions of unfeigned regret we learn that the exigencies of the service are likely soon to deprive us of your presidency, to whom an acquaintance now exceeding two years, during which the Civil and Military control has been delegated to you, has so highly endeared you.

Allow us, previous to your departure, to express the united sentiments of esteem and veneration we entertain for your character; sentiments which are the natural result of your uniformly kind, open, and impartial conduct.

In whatever quarter your future career may run, be assured, Sir, we shall always continue warmly interested in the welfare and prosperity of yourself and family, and consider it as an unequivocal proof of the paternal bounty of the British Government, that we have been so long permitted the benefit of your presiding over our Society at Sourabaya.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient faithful humble Servants,

(Signed by the Dutch Gentlemen of Sourabaya.)

SEPTEMBER 10, 1814.

The licensed ship *Clarendon*, Captain Lyon, arrived at the Isle of France on the 24th of July from England; she was obliged to put into that port on account of having broken her rudder in a heavy gale of wind to the Southward, where she parted from the China Fleet. The *Clarendon* may be expected to arrive in the course of this month at Batavia, where she will receive a cargo for England.

We regret to announce the loss of the ship *Perseverance*, of this port, on her return from China, which melancholy intelligence has been received in the following Extract of a letter from Macassar, dated the 15th August, 1814.—We shall endeavour to obtain further particulars for insertion in our next.

"The Supracargo of a ship of Mr. Timmerman's, called the *Perseverance*, arrived here two days ago in a prau from Timor. It seems the crew rose in the night time, and killed the officer on deck. The Captain being below with the Supracargo, laid a train to a barrel of gun-powder under the quarter deck, and blew the ship up. The Supracargo was blown into the water through the stern, and after a miraculous preservation survived for 5 days on the mast of the ship, was taken into Timor, where he experienced very kind treatment, and from whence he was sent here three days ago."

SEPTEMBER 17, 1814.

BATAVIA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1814.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following General Orders issued at Macassar, by the Commander of the Forces.

GENERAL ORDERS, BY THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCES.

Head-quarters, Macassar, June 28, 1814.

The security of Macassar renders it indispensible, that the line of Country lately conquered from the Rajah of Boni, in the vicinity of Fort Rotterdam, should be immediately surveyed, and that a considerable part of it should be cleared of the trees and jungle.

The Commander of the Forces has appointed Lieutenant Farrington of the Bengal Artillery to this service, as well as to that of Superintending the works about to be erected for the defence of Phillipstown, and generally to the performances of all duties connected with the Engineer, and surveying departments. Lieutenant Farrington is permitted to draw an allowance of Sonaut Rupees Three hundred per mensem, during the period which the Commandant of Macassar may deem it necessary, to employ him on such extra duties, subject to the approbation and confirmation of Government.

The great increase which it has been deemed expedient to make in the Garrison of Fort Rotterdam, renders it necessary to appoint an Officer to the Office of Barrack-master, and as there will be no Regimental Quarter-master with the Detachments composing the Garrison, Lieutenant Watson the Fort Adjutant is appointed to take charge of this department, & will be allowed the sum of Sonaut Rupees 138 per mensem, in addition to his present allowances, which sum is to include the Staff allowance and Establishment, including Sweepers. Lieutenant Watson will be pleased to provide a sufficient number of cots for the use of the permanent Garrison, including the Hospital, without delay, agreably to the mode prescribed by the Bengal Regulations.

(Signed) R. BUTLER,
Deputy Adj. General.

(A true copy,) L. CONROY,
Assist. Dep. Adj. General.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
J. DUPUY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE—OCT. 8, 1814.

We are authorized to publish for the information of the Trade, the following letter from the Coast of Sumatra, communicating the appearance of a suspicious looking vessel in that quarter.

To MAJOR YULE, RESIDENT,

SIR, *Bantam.*

I have to regret that, it did not occur to me until this moment, to communicate for the information of the Comman-

ders of His Majesty's Ships in the Straits, that a long low Ship appeared off this place from the Southward on the 25th instant, but too far out at sea, to allow me to distinguish whether she had any ports; she stood under easy sail for Poolo Penang-roads, where the Friendship Schooner was laying—the stranger made several tacks to enter the roads at the North-end, but was prevented by the current and light land-winds; the passage is very narrow, and she was probably afraid of the breakers. My Assistant Mr. McDonald was on board the Schooner with the master, Mr. Picters; he informs me, the ship got within a mile and a half of the Schooner; they had no telescope, nor could either of them on account of the glare of the setting-sun distinguish if she had any ports; Mr. Picters conjectured they were shut for disguise, but he declared himself fully satisfied that she was a Frigate, from the manner in which she manœuvered and the cut of her sails, together with her general appearance. She was a flush ship, shewed no colours, although the Friendship had her's hoisted, and men dressed as Europeans were seen on her fore-yard; she then stood along the east to the Northward. I think it very probable she is an American Frigate, just arrived from America, and intending to cruize to the Northward in the track of the Bengal Ships, or she possibly may be cruizing between this and Java head.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. BROWN,

Resident at Croee.

Croee, Aug. 31, 1814.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA, SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES

JULY.

27. At Penang, James Cousers, Esq of the Penang Civil Service, to Eliza, eldest Daughter of John Hall, Esq. of that Island.

SEPTEMBER.

25. At Rangoon, Mr J. Turner, Ship-builder at that place, to Mrs. Ramsden, relict of the late Capt. Ramsden of the Country Service.

OCTOBER

13. At Waltair, near Vizagapatam, at the House of Colonel Aitkell, Lieutenant Colonel Tickborne, Commanding the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, to the accompanied and amiable Mrs. Bishop.

15. At Madras, Mr. William Mallis, to Miss Sophia Parkinson, second Daughter of Lieut. Colonel T Parkinson.

21. At Kurnaul, by the Reverend Mr. Parsons, Lieut. H Watkins, of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Maria Cooper, eldest daughter of Lieut. Colonel Cooper, Commanding 2d Battalion 1st Regiment.

Cornet H. F. Salter, of the 2d Native Cavalry, to Miss H. F. Ochterlony, eldest daughter of Brigadier D. Ochterlony, Commanding 3d Division, Field Army.

23. At Bombay, Mr. Samuel Rans, to Miss Catherine White.

NOVEMBER.

4. S N. Agri, Esq. Assistant to the Magistrate and Recorder at Serampore, to Mrs. C. A. D. Jessen.

5. Mr Phillip Pereira, to Miss L Barros

6. Mr. G. L Esaw, to Miss F, Athanase.

8. At Sherghatty, by the Reverend Mr. Evans, George Playfair, Esq. Civil Surgeon in Behar, to Miss Jessie Ross

19. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr Ward, Mr James Outram, to Miss Sarah Dede, eldest daughter of the Late Mr. William Dede, formerly in charge of the Governor General's State Boat.

22. Mr Charles Rice, to Miss Caroline Boldst

Lately, at St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr Ward, Lieut. Brown Roberts, Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to Miss Margaret Mary Anderson, youngest daughter of the late Major John Anderson of this Establishment.

BIRTHS.

JULY

1. At Penang, the Lady of George Alexander, Esq. Surgeon, of a Son.

27. At Samarang, the Lady of P Gore, Esq Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, of a Daughter.

SEPTEMBER.

5. At Ceylon, the Lady of Lieut Colonel O'Connell, of H. M. 73d Foot, of a Son.

12. At Bangalore, the Lady of Major Browne, of H. M. 23d L. D. of a Daughter.

14. At Quilon, the Lady of Claud Curtis Esq Assistant Surgeon of the 5th Madras N. I. of a Daughter

17 At Hansee, the Lady of Lieut. Daveton, of the 19th N. I. of a Daughter

28 At Perridpoor, the Lady of Dr Campbell, of Twins, Daughters

29 At Bombay, at Palm Mount, the Lady of John Elphinstone, Esq. a Member of the Bombay Council, of a Daughter.

29. At Quilon, the Lady of Capt. C. Elphinstone, of a Daughter.

OCTOBER.

1. At Palamcottah, the Lady of W. D. Greaves, Esq. Surgeon of the 17th Madras Native Infantry, of a Son.

4. At Masulipatam, the Lady of Captain Cotgrave, of the Madras Engineer Corps, of a Daughter.

10. At Madras, at the Gardens of L. H. Stirling, Esq. the Lady of Arthur Brooke, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service, of a Son.

15. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel G. H. Fagan, Adjutant General, of a Daughter.

18. At Loodeanah, the Lady of Lieut. George Moore, 1st Regt. Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

21. At Colgong, the Lady of Simon Murchison, Esq. of a Daughter.

23. Mrs. R. Kerr, of a Son.

28. At Lucknow, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel J. Nicolls, Quarter-Master General of H. M. Forces, was safely delivered of a Daughter.

29. At Lucknow, Mrs. Bernard Gamboa, in the Service of His Highness the Nawab Vizier, of a Son.

Mrs. McMahon, of a Daughter.

30 At Moorshedabad, the Lady of W. L. Grant, Esq. Civil Surgeon at that Station, of a Son.

At Goruckpore, the Lady of Lieut. Charles Pearce, of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

31. The Lady of R. C. Plowden, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a Son.

NOVEMBER.

3. Mrs. G. F. Templeton, of a Daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Turner, of a Daughter.

Mrs. J. J. Fitzpatrick, of a Son.

4. At Fort William, the Lady of Major General Blair, of a Daughter.

The Lady of Charles Bayley, Esq. of a Son.

5. At Muttra, the Lady of Lieut. John Paterson, of the 1st N. I. of a Son.

6. At Chinsurah, the Lady of Benjamin Saunders, Esq. Attorney at Law, of a Daughter.

8. Mrs. M. Lackemlein, of a Son.

10. Mrs. Carapiet Jacob, of a Daughter.

11. The lady of Captain A. Duncan, Aide-de-Camp to Sir George Nugent, of a Son.

Mrs. Roston, wife of Mr. James Roston, of a Son.

13. Mrs. William Stacey, of a Son.

14. At Dacca, at the House of Captain Byres, the lady of James Wemyss, Esq., of the Civil Service, of a Son.

At Chittagong, the lady of Richard Hunter, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a Son.

Mrs. Evans Ede, of a Daughter.

17. At Lucknow, the lady of Sir Harry Verelst Darell, Bart. of a Son.

Mrs. J. Edmonds, of a Son.

18. The lady of Edward Brightman, Esq. of a Daughter.

19. At the Presidency, the lady of George Abbott, Esq. of a Son.

Mrs. Ann Nicholas, of a Son.

The lady of Geo. Abbott, Esq. of a Son.

21. Mrs. A. Heberlet, *Junior*, of a Son.

Lately, at Cawnpore, the lady of John Bunce, Esq. Civil Surgeon of that station, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

AUGUST.

27. At Secunderabad, Captain Charles Wulbier, of the 2d Batt. 24th Regt. N. I.

SEPTEMBER.

16. At Kaira, Jane, third Daughter of John Turner, Esq. of Hathersley House, Gloucestershire, & wife of Major Wilson, of H. M. Light Dragoons, deeply regretted as the tenderest of Parents, & most exemplary of Wives.

20. At Penang, Thomas Robinson, Esq. Deputy Commissary of Ordnance on the Bengal Establishment, and Military Store Keeper on that Island.

26. At Baroda, Lieut. Edward Charles Bunyan, Adjutant of the 2d Batt. 6th Regiment of Bombay N. I. aged 24 years.

28. At Jaulna, Henry, the infant son of Captain H. G. A. Taylor, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

OCTOBER.

5. At Madras, John Batley, Esq. Secretary to his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic.

6. At Trivandrum, Lieut. Henry Dixon, of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion.

24. The infant Son of Mr. R. Kerr.

26. Mr. G. Echaud.

29. In Major Bradshaw's Camp, Thomas Burke Shaw, Esq. Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of the Champarun Light Infantry.

31. At Bruce's Buildings, Chouringhee, in the 29th year of her age, Mrs. Colebrooke, the lady of H. T. Colebrooke, Esq. of the Civil Service.

David Ogilby, Esq. Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, aged 24 years.

Killed, at the assault of the fort of Kalunga, or Nalapanee, much regretted by the army at large, General R. R. Gillespie, of the general staff of this Presidency, and Colonel of H. M. 25th Light Dragoons.

Killed, at the assault of the fort of Kalunga, Lieutenant Robert Hamlet Gosling of the 27th Native Infantry, a young man whose zeal and military ardour had induced him to relinquish a staff appointment for the purpose of accompanying his corps on service, and who fell esteemed and lamented by the whole army.

Killed, at the assault of the fort of Kalunga, or Nalapanee, Lieutenant and Adjutant O'Hara, of the 6th Native Infantry.

Killed, Ensign Fothergill, of the 17th Native Infantry.

Killed, Ensign Ellis, of the Pioneer Corps.

NOVEMBER.

1. At Entally, Mr. Thomas Stevens Nowland, Son of the late Mr. Richard Nowland, aged 22.

At Bombay, James Borthwick, Esq.

4. At the advanced age of 80 years, Mr. John Teyen, Sen. Pensioner on the Pilot Establishment.

9. Near Juanpore, Lieut James Hamilton, of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry. The death of this excellent Officer will be long and deeply lamented by all who had the happiness of being acquainted with him, but particularly by his Brother Officers, to whom he was endeared by every social virtue.

18. At Allahabad, Lieut. Samuel Stone Russel, Adjutant of the 1st Batt. 14th Regt. Native Infantry.

20. Mr. Benjamin Surman, a Master in the Pilot Service.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BUY.		SELL.
	Saturday, Nov. 5, 1814.	
13 8	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	14 4
	Saturday, Nov. 19, 1814.	
13 0	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	14 8
	Saturday, Nov. 26, 1814.	
13 4	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	14 4

NOVEMBER, 1805. Thirty Days.

		H.	M.	M.	
☾	Last Quarter,	5	0	58	Morning.
●	New Moon,	13	7	9	Morning.
☽	First Quarter,	20	14	10	Morning.
○	Full Moon,	27	5	46	Afternoon.
☉	Enters ♐ (Sagittarius,)	22	9	24	Afternoon.

CARTICK, 1221. — AGHRON, 1241.

MOON'S AGE	BEGIN. D.	BEGIN. W.	END. D.	END. W.	HOLIDAYS, REMARKS, &c.	HIGH WATER MORN. H.	HIGH WATER MORN. M.	HIGH WATER AFTER. H.	HIGH WATER AFTER. M.	MOON SOUTH. H.	MOON SOUTH. M.	MOON RISES. H.	MOON RISES. M.
					[ree, 1803	H.	M.	H.	M.	h.	H.	M.	H.
17	1	Tu.			All Saints. Battle of Laswa-	6	29	5	30	21	6	16	6
18	2	We.			Duke of Kent born, 1767	6	31	5	30	22	7	17	7
19	3	Th.			Prss. Sophia of Gloucester	6	25	5	35	23	8	16	8
20	4	Fr.			[born, 1777	6	26	5	34	24	9	12	9
21	5	Sa.			Powder Plot, 1605	6	26	5	34	25	10	6	10
22	6	Sun.			22d Sun. aft. Trinity. Leon	6	27	5	33	26	10	56	11
23	7	Mo.				6	27	5	33	27	11	44	12
24	8	Tu.			Prss. Augusta Sophia born,	6	28	5	32	28	12	7	12
25	9	We.			[1768	6	29	5	31	29	12	53	1
26	10	Th.				6	30	5	30	30	1	39	2
27	11	Fr.			St. Martin	6	30	5	30	1	2	24	3
28	12	Sa.				6	31	5	29	2	3	50	3
29	13	Sun.			23d Sun. aft. Trinity. Britius.	6	31	5	29	3	4	33	4
30	14	Mo.			[Battle of Deeg, 1804	6	32	5	28	4	5	20	5
1	15	Tu.				6	32	5	28	5	6	12	6
2	16	We.				6	33	5	27	6	7	4	7
3	17	Th.			Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln	6	34	5	26	7	8	0	8
4	18	Fr.				6	34	5	26	8	8	40	9
5	19	Sa.				6	35	5	25	9	9	26	10
6	20	Sun.			24th Sun. aft. Trinity. Edm.	6	35	5	25	10	10	12	11
7	21	Mo.			[King & Martyr	6	36	5	24	11	10	50	12
8	22	Tu.			Cecilia	6	36	5	24	12	11	41	12
9	23	We.			St. Clements	6	36	5	24	13	12	27	1
10	24	Th.				6	36	5	24	14	13	14	2
11	25	Fr.				6	37	5	23	15	1	3	3
12	26	Sa.				6	37	5	23	16	1	50	3
13	27	Sun.			Advent Sunday	6	37	5	23	17	2	37	4
14	28	Mo.				6	37	5	23	18	3	25	5
15	29	Tu.				6	38	5	22	19	4	0	5
16	30	We.			St. Andrew	6	38	5	22	20	4	37	6

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

NOVEMBER 22, 1814.

Mr C. Harding, Register of the City Court at Benares.
Mr M. Lindlee, Register of the Zillah Court at Cuttack.
Mr. A. D. Lindsay, Register of the Zillah Court at Shahabad.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 19, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, the appointment by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, of Major-General Sir William Grant Keir, K. M. T. to officiate on the Staff of this Presidency, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known; in the room of Major-General R. R. Gillespie, killed in action.

The provisional appointment of Major-General Keir to the Staff, to have effect from the 1st instant.

The following Promotions and Appointments are made by the Vice President in Council;—

6th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Robert Kent, to be Lieutenant, from the 1st November 1814, vice O'Hara, killed in action.

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Richard Tupley, to be Lieutenant, from the 1st of November 1814, vice Gosling, killed in action.

The Reverend J. P. Hastings, to be Chaplain to the Military Station at Dum Dum, vice Collinson, resigned.

Major R. Hamilton, of the 9th Regiment of Native Cavalry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

The Reverend D. Corrie, Chaplain at the Station of Agra, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health.

Captain C. Style, of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, and Captain Lieutenant Stephen Reid, of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry, having respectively produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, are permitted to return to Europe, on furlough, on account of their private affair.

Serjeant Martin White, who by General Orders of the 12th of December 1812, was admitted to the Pension, established by Minutes of Council of 11th January 1797, is permitted at his own request to reside and receive his Stipend at the Presidency.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 19, 1814.

The existing Regulations not having authorized Batta to be drawn on account of the Detachments of Native Invalids stationed at Buxar, Patna, and Monghyr, although Half Batta is allowed to such part of the Native Invalid Battalions, as remain stationary at the Head Quarters of the Corps, as well as Allahabad as Chunar; and it appearing to His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council to be but just and equitable, that Troops detached on duty from the Head Quarters of their Corps, should enjoy at least equal benefits with those who remain at the Head Quarters, is pleased to direct and authorize Half Batta to be drawn henceforward for the Detachments of Native Invalids stationed at Buxar, Patna, and Monghyr, or at any other Station where Half Batta has not heretofore been drawn.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 23, 1814.

No Regulation of Government appearing hitherto, to have been promulgated, under which the Office of Audit is authorized to admit pay to Dooly Bearers entertained for the Field Establishment of Doolies for any period previous to the day on which the Troops begin their march; and it appearing to His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council, to be equitable and just that such description of people as well as the people of all other extra of Field Establishments, should receive pay for the whole period they may be obtained in the public employ; the Regulation contained in General Orders under date the 23d of July 1778, agreeably to which "The Field Establishment of "Doolies is only to be allowed when actually marching, commencing "the day on which the Troops begin their march, and ending the day "on which they arrive at their Station," is hereby annulled; and henceforward the pay of Dooly Bearers is to be drawn for and allowed from the day of actual entertainment to the day of discharge, such periods to be ascertained by certified Copies of the Station, Detachment, Corps, or other Orders, under which such Dooly Bearers may be entertained, and be discharged. The first abstract of the pay of the Bearers

to be accompanied by a Certificate upon honor from the Commanding Officer, that the people were actually and necessarily entertained for the Public Service on the date specified.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt Mil Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 25, 1814.

Ordered, that the following Lists of Rank received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, of Cadets for Bengal, proceeding by the third and fourth Fleet of Ships of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders:

Rank of Cadets for Bengal, proceeding by the third Fleet of Ships of the Season 1813.

FOR THE ARTILLERY.

George William Alex. Fraunad Grant,.....Surry.
Giles Emly,..... ...Ditto.

FOR THE INFANTRY.

John Watson Hull, ...Marchioness of Ely
James Stainbank Winfield, ...Bengal.
Richard Button Button .....Ditto.
Henry Paul,..... .....Surry.
Charles Binny,..... .....Bengal.

Rank of Cadets for Bengal Infantry, proceeding by the fourth Fleet of the Season 1813.

Henry Templer,..... .....Lady Castlereagh.
Charles Thynne Thomas,..... Warren Hastings.
George Acklom Smith,..... Lady Castlereagh.
Charles Willand, ...Ditto.
John Gordon MacBean,..... .....Ann.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 25, 1814.

Ordered, that the following Copies of Paragraphs of a General Letter, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, under date the 3d of June 1814; also Copies of Paragraphs which will be inserted in the next Military General Letter to Bengal, be published in General Orders.

General Letter, dated 3d June, 1814.

PARA. 7. We have admitted Mr. Henry Stuart Brookeson of Mr. Thomas Brooke, of the Civil Service at your Presidency, to our Military Seminary, with a view to his being hereafter appointed to a Commission in our Artillery or Engineer Corps, subject to the production of two Certificates required by the Regulations; we accordingly transmit you numbers in the packet a paper marked A, and we direct you to call upon Mr. Thomas Brooke, to sign it in the presence of a subscribing witness; or if Mr. Brooke's signature is not attainable, that you call on the mother of the young man, or on the nearest of kin residing under your Presidency to do so; likewise a paper marked B to be signed in the same manner by Mr. James Stuart of the Civil Establishment at your Presidency, and uncle to the Cadet; and we direct that the said papers be returned to us in your first dispatch.

8. We have permitted Mr. Henry Digby Cox, to proceed to your Presidency as a passenger on board the Ship Ann, with a view to his being appointed a Cadet of Infantry upon his completing his sixteenth year, and as it appears by satisfactory documents produced to us, that Mr. Cox will be sixteen years of age on the 2d November next, we direct that you will permit him to do duty as Cadet from that day; we will advise you of Mr. Cox' rank at a future time.

In reply to Letter, dated 19th December 1812.

PARA 41 to 46 claim of Mr Geo. Wilton, Cadet of Engineers, to Rank above Meuneurs Cheape, Colvin and Bellew of the same corps.

9. In framing our Regulations for the future appointment of Cadets to the Corps of Engineers, as advised in our General Letter of 22d February 1811, it was of our intention that the said Regulations should have a retrospective operation to the prejudice of Cadets who had taken their passages to India under appointments as Cadets to the Artillery or Engineers generally, and who were of course entitled to the latter Corps, if their talents merited that distinction, we therefore entirely concur in the sentiments you have expressed on the subject, that our Regulations before referred to, do not warrant the inference which Mr Wilton wishes to deduce from them, and we accordingly confirm Messrs Cheape, Colvin and Bellew in their rank above Mr. Wilton

23. We have appointed the following persons Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency; viz.

George Munro Fraser,
James Nathaniel Rind,
John Wardell, M. D.
Henry Petrie Saunders,
James Gilbert Gerard,
Joseph Phrfan, M. D.

31. The following Officers of your Establishment, have received our permission to remain in this Country till the departure of the first Ships of the ensuing Season; viz.

Lieut. Cols.	Thomas Hardwick,
	George Hanbury Fine,
Captains	Henry S Pepper,
	Norman Shairpe, and
	John Vaughan,
Lieutenants	Spencer E. Vivers,
	George Hunter,
	John Small,
	Charles Fitzgerald,
Lieutenants	Andrew S Barlow,
	William Gregory,
	James Drysdale,
Surgeon	Grœme Mercer,
Major	James Sharp,
Captains	Robert Pitman, and
	James A. Ashhurst,

till the sailing of the last Ships of the Season, and

Lieut. Cols.	George Constable, and
	Richard Dovetoh,
Lieutenant	John Johnson; and
Assist. Surgn.	William Malcolm,

another year.

25 We have likewise permitted the undermentioned Officers to return to their duty; viz.

Major	John William Pleydell,
Brevet Major	Thomas Robertson
Captain	James Robertson,
Lieutenants	George Preston, and
	William S Webb,
Ensign	Archibald Dow, and
Surgeon	Samuel Grant.

26. We have to announce to you the decease of the following Officers belonging to your Establishment, who were on furlough in this Country; viz.

Major Anthony Greene, and
Ensign Walter Cargill

the former on the 31st January last, and the latter on the 2d October 1812.

27. We have also to acquaint you, that Mr. George Thomas, a Conductor of Ordnance, died on the 14th January last, on board the Ship *Northampton*.

Copy of Paragraphs which will be inserted in the next General Letter to Bengal.

We have taken into our consideration the memorial of Mr Henry V. Lloyd, late a Cornet in the Cavalry on your Establishment, stating, that he was appointed a Cadet in 1808, that on his arrival in India he was sent to the Institution at Baraset, where he remained seventeen months, and afterwards joined his Regiment at Meerut, where he was frequently attacked with fevers and other illness, to such a degree, that he could not remain in India without ruining his constitution; and having on his recovery from a severe fit of sickness that he could not obtain a Sick Certificate, he resigned his commission and returned to this Country, and humbly soliciting us to take his case into our consideration, and to restore him to his rank in the service.

On reference to your Consultation, of 21 January, 1813, it appears, that Mr Lloyd resigned the Service, but being satisfied that he did this under erroneous impressions, we have thought proper not to confirm his resignation of our Service; and have permitted him to remain in this Country for the further recovery of his health, till the departure of the first Ships of the ensuing season, without prejudice to his rank

C W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Presidency Orders, by Major-General Blair, November 29, 1814.

Conformably to General Orders by their Excellencies the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief and the Commander of the Forces, all Officers on leave of absence at the Presidency with the exception of those on Medical Certificate, are directed to leave the Presidency Command without delay, and to proceed and join their respective Corps.

J BRYANT,
Maj. of Brigade.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,
Dec 1 1814.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 30, 1814.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS THE HONORABLE THE VICE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL, has received regular and official information, that HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE

REGENT, Acting in the Name and on Behalf of HIS MAJESTY, had been pleased to erect a Bishop's See in the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company, and also to constitute an Archdeaconry at each of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay; And Whereas His Majesty's Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster the 2d May, in the 54th year of His Reign, have been passed, constituting the said Territories to be a Bishop's See, to be called from henceforth the BISHOPRICK OF CALCUTTA, and naming and appointing THOMAS FANSHAW MIDDLETON, Doctor in Divinity, to the Bishop of the See of Calcutta; and also naming and appointing HENRY LLOYD LORING, Master of Arts, JOHN MOSELY, Master of Arts, & GEORGE BARNES, Master of Arts, to be Archdeacons of the Archdeaconries of Calcutta, Madras & Bombay respectively; His Excellency in Council has considered it to be proper to cause the same to be published for general information.

By order of the Honorable the Vice President in Council,

G. DOWDESWELL,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 30, 1814.

A dispatch has been received from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department, of which the following Copy is published for general information.

To JOHN MONCKTON, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government,

FORT WILLIAM.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council the enclosed copy of a Letter received this day from the Adjutant General, enclosing Copies of Colonel Ochterlony's detailed report of the successful operations of his division against Nalagurh, and of the reply addressed to it by the Adjutant General under the orders of the Commander in Chief.

The Governor General has derived a high degree of gratification from the perusal of the honorable testimony borne by Colonel Ochterlony to the conduct of the Officers and Troops employed on the service detailed in his report, and is assured

that His Excellency the Vice President in Council will participate in His Lordship's cordial concurrence in the sentiments which have been conveyed to Colonel Ochterlony in the name of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

J ADAM, *Sec. to the Govt.*

Camp Powayne,
the 12th Nov. 1814.

(COPIES.)

To JOHN ADAM, Esq.

Sec. to Govt. &c. &c.

SIR,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of Dispatch, received this day, from Colonel Ochterlony, containing the particulars of the surrender of the Fort of Nalagurh and its dependent post of Tarragurh, accompanied by a statement of the number of the Men of the Garrison, who delivered themselves up as Prisoners of War.

I have also the honor to enclose a transcript of my letter to Colonel Ochterlony of this date, expressive of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's thanks and sentiments on this important occasion, for the information of the Governor General.

I have, &c.

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adj. Gen.*

Head-Quarters, Camp Mahomdy, Nov. 18, 1814.

To LIEUT. COL. FAGAN,

Adjt. Gen.

SIR,

I had the honor to acquaint you on the 4th instant, of my preparatory arrangements, and by express informed you of the surrender of Nalagurh about noon.

In my letter of the 4th inst. above alluded to, I had the honor to express my hope that a Breach would be soon effected, but the Wall, though not thicker than had been represented, required more Battering than was expected.

About 9 o'clock, A. M. when it was thought that the Breach would be rendered practicable in a few hours, two men, Brahmins, came out of the Fort and intimated the wish of the Garrison to surrender, of which I received immediate notice from the Field Officer Commanding at the Batteries, and desired him to assure them of security and protection to their lives and property, and of such attention as they might require, according to their own customs on any trifling points of etiquette.

I followed these instructions immediately in person, to obviate all necessary delay, and found that the Subadar in Command required to be allowed to join Umer Sing, and to march out with his arms.

I told him through an under Moonshee, whom I had taken down, that the first was positively inadmissable, and the latter to me a point of no consequence, if it was important to him.

After a considerable time spent in parley, which induced me at length to apprehend some thing wrong. I desired him to give a positive answer by marching out, or the fire should recommence on the return of the messenger, and they accordingly moved out on a platform spot of ground, in front of the Breach, where they deposited their Arms, and I received the customary complements from the Subadar to whom and to whose men, I said every thing that suggested itself as likely to satisfy their minds of their personal safety, and every thing that could conciliate and reconcile them to their captors.

In this course of conduct, I hope I should have been influenced by humanity, but in the present instance, it seemed to me to be suggested by policy.

I have the honor to transfer herewith a return of the killed and wounded during our operations, and also of the Goorkah's who surrendered.

I have also the honor to send a copy of my Orders of yesterday, which speak my sentiments of the general conduct of the Detachment, but I have feebly expressed my sense of Lieutenant Lawtie's services, whose youthful energy carried him to points, which I could not have ascended, and whose active and intelligent mind furnished me with the most useful information.

Though not mentioned in orders, I feel myself compelled to mention, that Major of Brigade Cartwright's assistance and exertions were very useful.

I have, &c.

(Signed) D. OCHTERLONY,
Colonel.

Nalagurh, November 6, 1814.

(TRUE COPY,)

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN,
Adjt. Gen.

RETURN of the Goorkah Troops in the Fort of Nalagurh and Hulbourje of Tarnagur.

CAMP, before NALAGURH, Nov. 6, 1814.

1 subadar, 5 jemadars, 2 ekka jemadars, 1 penpa jemadar or store-keeper, 14 havildars, 9 naiks 5? sepahis, 1 adjutant, 1 writer, 1 trumpeter 3 drummers, 1 fifer, 1 colour man, 2 iron smith, 1 belt maker.—Total 95.

(Signed) E. CARTWRIGHT, *M. B. 3d D.*

(TRUE COPY)

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adjt. Gen.*

List of Killed and Wounded in Brigadier Ochterlony's Detachment of the Siege at Nalagurh.

Pioneer Corps.—1 serjeant, killed; 2 sepoys, wounded.
Light Battalion.—1 subadar, wounded.
2d Batt. 3d Regt. N. I.—1 jemadar and 1 sepoy, wounded.
2d Batt. 6th Regt. N. I.—1 bazar chowdry, wounded.
—Total, 1 serjeant killed and 1 subadar, 1 jemadar, 3 sepoys and 1 bazar chowdry wounded.

One pioneers spy, since dead.
The subadar of the Light Corps, a severe contusion.
Serjeant Flockhart, killed.

(Signed) E. CARTWRIGHT, *M. B. 3d D.*

Detachment Orders, by Brigadier Ochterlony, Commanding, Camp, before Nalagurh, Saturday, 5th November, 1814.

The Commanding Officer congratulates the Detachment on the surrender of Nalagurh and its dependent post of Tarnagurh. He begs the Troops will be assured, that he has not

been insensible of the fatigues to which they have been exposed, or to the cheerfulness with which they have been borne, and whilst he considers it as a happy presage of future exertion and perseverance, it is a certain proof that had the Garrison stood a storm, their courage would have been as conspicuous as the other qualities they have displayed.

To those qualifications which are as essential as valour, the Commanding Officer will not fail to call the attention of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, but it becomes his more particular duty to express his obligations to Major M'Leod, and the Officers and Men of the Artillery, who manned the Batteries; and to the Companies of the 1st Batt of the 19th, whose great exertions have been most particularly reported to him, Colonel Arnold is requested to offer the Brigadier's most marked thanks and approbation.

To Lieutenant Lawtie, he feels himself under the greatest obligations, and shall not fail to report his high sense of the zealous services of that Officer, to the Commander in Chief.

Captain Baines and Lieutenant Armstrong of the Pioneers, are requested to accept his thanks and to express to the Corps the Brigadier's just sense of their unwearied exertions and perseverance.

Extra Batta to be served out immediately to the European detail of Artillery, who assisted in dragging up the Guns, as also to the European detail, which relieved and manned the Battery, until the surrender of Nalagurh.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. CARTWRIGHT, *M. B.*
(True Copy,)
(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adj. Gen.*

Extract from a letter from the Adjutant General to Colonel Ochterlony, Commanding the 3d Division of the Field Army, dated Camp Mahomdee, 18th November, 1814.

4. The Commander in Chief received with the highest satisfaction the report of your arrival and commencement of operations before Nalagurh; it led His Excellency to expect, that speedy and important success, which your express of the 5th announced, and the detail particulars of which, owing to some irregularity in the Dawks, only reached Head Quarters this morning, with your dispatch of the 6th instant.

5. Lord Moira desires me to convey to you his entire and unqualified approbation of the whole of your measures and

proceedings, since you quitted your Cantonments, to the period of the fall of Nalagurh and Tarragurh. The acquisition of these places is important in itself, but the circumstances under which it is made, give it an additional and peculiar value, and constitute it a most seasonable service rendered to the public interests, by your able and prudent direction of the operations entrusted to you, and entitle you to the cordial thanks of the Government and the Commander in Chief, and fully justifies the high confidence that has been reposed in you.

4. The Right Honorable the Commander in Chief desires you will be pleased to express to the Division in Public Orders, the high sense His Excellency entertains of their exertions and conduct at the siege of Nalagurh, and the peculiar approbation with which His Excellency has viewed the display of those qualities of zealous persevering labour, and endurence of fatigue, which, as you justly observe, are as essential as valour at a siege. To the continued and unwearied exercise of those qualities, and the judicious application of that superiority of means, which our discipline and science confer on us no less than that gallantry, for which our Troops are distinguished, the Commander in Chief looks for a speedy and honorable termination of the present service.

5. To Major M'Leod, and the Officers and men of the Artillery, to Captain Baynes and Lieutenant Armstrong, and the Companies of Pioneers, of all, whose conduct and exertions you report so favourably, the Commander in Chief desires his particular acknowledgments may be made.

6. To Lieutenant Lawtie, Field Engineer and Surveyor with the Division, His Excellency also desires his particular thanks may be offered. The Commander in Chief considers the approbation you have expressed of the conduct of Lieutenant Lawtie, as stamping high credit on his character; and His Lordship regards the services which Lieutenant Lawtie has rendered on this occasion, as an earnest of the future and more important benefits which may be expected from the talents and zeal of that young Officer.

7. The Commander in Chief is gratified by your mention of the useful exertions of Brigade Major Cartwright.

Published by Command of His Excellency
The Vice President in Council,

J. MONCKTON,
Actg. Sec. to Govt.

The *Countess of Loudoun*, in her voyage to Bengal, touched at Port Louis, from whence she sailed on the 16th of October. The *Lady Carrington* had reached the Mauritius on the preceding day, and was left there by the *Countess of Loudoun*. The *Kingsmill* and *Prince Regent* are also stated to have been at Port Louis, when the *Countess of Loudoun* came away.

The homeward-bound ship *Susan*, Captain Collingwood, of this port, arrived at the Isle of France on the 24th of September, after a very tedious passage from the Sandheads, during the course of which she had her foresail carried away, and several of her sails blown to pieces in a gale of wind. She was expected to sail in prosecution of her voyage on the 4th of October, in company with the ships *Auspicious* and *Good Hope*, also from Calcutta.—The *Marchioness of Wellesley* had likewise touched at the Mauritius, on her voyage to England.

It is stated, that His Majesty's Ship *Medway* had taken and sent into the Cape, the American Brig of War *Syren*; and that the Bengal ship *Mary*, captured by the *Hyder Ally* and afterwards given up to her crew, had been condemned there as a droit of Admiralty, with a reservation of the usual salvage.

In a supplementary publication issued by us on Monday evening last, we gave an extract of a Penang newspaper received on the same day, relating to another unfortunate difference which appears to have arisen between the Supercargoes at Canton and the Chinese government, and the origin of which is ascribed to a late hostile attempt made by the boats of the *Doris* on an American vessel at the entrance of the Canton river, and to the strict blockade of that port which had been subsequently maintained by our ship of war. A private letter since received from Macao, under date the 1st of October, observes; "Fresh disputes "between the Chinese government and the English have "occasioned an interruption of the trade, since the 23d of last "month; and the ship *Emma* has in consequence been pre- "vented from completing her lading and taking her de- "parture for Bengal, which had been fixed for this day. "The *United Kingdom*, *Aurora*, and *Shah Hyramgor* "are completely ready for sea; and, by dint of representa- "tion from the Agents for the Commanders, and from the "respective security merchants, we understand, they are

"now to receive their grand chops, and intend starting for "Whampoa tomorrow." Another letter from Macao, we understand, speaks of the *Emma* as nearly ready for sea, and of her immediate departure as a matter of course, without any mention whatever of any obstacles on the part of the Chinese government. And indeed it seems to have been understood, that the interdiction of communication with the shore would be altogether repealed, in as far as concerned the Country ships.—Meanwhile, a Chinese detected in attempting to carry off a supply of beef to one of the Indiamen in the river, had been hamstrung by order of the local authorities.

His Majesty's ships *Grampus* and *Owen Glendower* continued to watch the entrance of the Canton river, when the *Doris* came away.

The ship *Arabella* of this port had been captured, on her voyage to Java, by an American lettre of marque named the *Ranger*, and carried to China; but, before she reached port, she was retaken by the *Doris*, and was subsequently stranded and wrecked on the rocks near the Chinese coast.

The ships *Cambridge*, *Old Carmo* and *Hope* had arrived at Macao,—Markets were dull. Cotton is quoted at 11 tale per pecul.

Mercantile letters from Java received by the *Malabar* Cruizer, represent the scarcity of money and the overflow of European commodities, consequent on the large speculations of the free traders to that quarter, as even more embarrassing than the present state of commercial affairs on the continent of India. Coffee, which in exchange for cash would hardly bring more than 7 dollars per pecul, was selling, we are told, for bills on London at 12 dollars and upwards.

A letter from Amboyna of the 28th of August, transmitted by the way of Java and received by the same conveyance, contains the following notices; viz. "By the *Amboyna*, which has just returned from Ternate and fortunately fell in with a whaler that left England in January, we have obtained newspapers, containing the particulars of the successes of Lord Wellington and of the allies.—To interrupt the sameness of our lives, we have this year had a visit from the *General Hewett*, having on board a part of the 73d Regiment on their way from New Holland to Ceylon; and we have now with us the *Francisco*, a Portuguese Brig bound from China to the Mauritius. The latter vessel was obliged to put in, owing to want of water, and the crew being somewhat affected with the

"scurvy. She was sixty-four days from Macao: and, when "she sailed, the *Fortune*, Captain Walker, which left "this place for China in November, had not been heard "of. Lieutenant Burroughs of the European Regiment, "proceeds in the *Francisco* to the Isle of France, on sick "certificate."

Letters received within the last week from Madras, begin to express serious apprehensions for the fate of the harvest on the coast, in consequence of the delayed appearance of the periodical rains. In the event of the drought continue until the full moon or last quarter in November, the rain, it was feared, would be too late to save the crops. Meanwhile, we are happy to say, that some showers had fallen to the northward, and that the appearance of the atmosphere indicated an approaching fall at Madras.—The alarm had however been sufficient, to induce some of the Native merchants to hold up their grain on speculation, and to produce a sensible effect on the prices in the Madras market.

No information of any further military operations in the Goorkah country has been received since our last.—Major-General Marley's division of the army begun to cross the Ganges on the 23d ultimo, on its march from Dinapore to the Napaul frontier contiguous to Behar.

On Monday last, the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas Fenshaw, Lord Bishop of Calcutta, landed in town, and proceeded to the house of the Honble. A. Seton, where his Lordship for the present resides. On Friday morning, his Lordship received corporal possession of the church of St. John, and was installed in his bishoprick, in presence of a numerous congregation.

About eight days ago, a boat returning from one of the Indiamen recently arrived, and having on board a quantity of jewellery, to the value of about £ Stg. 600, the property of Messrs. Hamilton and Co was overtaken by an unusually strong bore a little way above Fultah Point, and immediately upset and perished. A Sircar, who was in charge of the jewellery, fortunately escaped with his life, and has since arrived in Calcutta. But an European Assistant in the employ of Messrs. Hamilton and Co. together with several boat-people and others, was lost.—A-

nother boat was also seen to go down on the same occasion, a little way above Fultah; and there is reason to believe that a Mr. Francis Rose was on board, and perished with all the crew; that gentleman having set out from Calcutta to Fultah on the same day, and not having been since heard of.

Captain Canning, late Envoy from this Government to the King of Acheen, has returned from his mission, on the *Ariel* Cruizer. Captain Canning landed in Calcutta on Monday last, under a salute from the ramparts.

An association has lately been formed in Calcutta, composed of sixty gentlemen, amateurs of music, under the title of the Harmonic. The object of this institution is the encouragement and practice of music, and particularly of the compositions of Handel, Haydn, and other celebrated masters. It is proposed to have weekly meetings for this purpose; during a certain number of months in the year; and every third meeting is to be a concert night, when members will be at liberty to bring each two visitors, in addition to their own families. The subscription was filled up almost immediately; and a meeting was held on Thursday se'ennight, for the purpose of framing the preliminary arrangements. We understand, that Tuesday in each week has been fixed on for the night of performance; and that the gentlemen of the Society have obtained permission to hold their meetings in the great hall of the College.

On Wednesday last the 30th ultimo, being the anniversary of the festival of St. Andrew, the sons of the saint residing at this Presidency gave a grand public dinner at the Town-hall to a numerous party of guests of the sister kingdoms. The tables were ranged in a single row, extending down the centre of the marble floor in the lower apartment of the building; and, about half past seven, upwards of an hundred and fifty gentlemen sat down to one of the best-ordered and most sumptuous entertainments of the kind, which we ever remember to have witnessed. Mr. Seton having been prevented by circumstances of a private nature from attending the meeting, Mr. Fergusson filled his place in the chair with great ability, and to the universal satisfaction of the company. Mr. Pringle's band performed at intervals between the Toasts, which were given in the following order.

1. The Kirk of Scotland. Tune. '*Last gin I come near ye*,' and '*Whistle o'er the lave o't*.'

2. The Pious Memory of St. Andrew. Tune. '*Loch Erie side*,' and '*St Andrew's Day i' the Morning*.'

3. The King, and God bless him. Tune. '*God save the King*,' and '*Neil Gow's Recovery*.'

4. The Prince Regent. Tune. '*The Prince of Wales*,' and '*Brechin Castle*.'

5. The Queen and Royal Family. Tune. '*The Indian Queen*,' and '*The Quaker's Wife*.'

6. The Land of Cakes. Tune '*Bonnoch's o' Barley Meal*,' and '*Gie my Love Brose*.'

7. The Land of Beef. Tune. '*The Roast Beef of Old England*,' and '*Lady Mary Ramsay*.'

8. The Land of Potatoes. Tune. '*Paddy O'Rafferty*,' and '*St. Patricks Day 'n the Morning*.'

9. The Immortal Memory of the Wallace. Tune. '*Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled*,' and '*The Garb of Old Gaul*.'

10. The Duke of Clarence and the Navy Tune. '*Rule Britannia*' and '*Hearts of Oak*.'

11. The Duke of York and the Army. Tune. '*Duke of York's March*,' and '*Neil Gow's Wife*.'

12. The Earl of Moira, Governor-General and Success to his Government. Tune. '*Lord Moira's Welcome to Scotland*,' and '*Erin go Bragh*'.

13. Sir George Nugent, Vice President. Tune. '*Britons Strike Home*,' and '*For England when with favouring Gale*.'

14. Sir Samuel Hood and the Squadron in India. Tune. '*The Arethusa*,' and '*Jack's alive*.'

15. The Bengal Army. Tune. '*The British Grenadiers*,' and '*Up and war them a' Willie!*'

16. Sir E. H. East and the Bench. Tune. '*For a' that, and a' that*,' and '*When bidden to the Wake or Fair*.'

17. The Bishop of Calcutta. Tune. '*Put the Gown upon the Bishop*,' and '*My Native Land I've bid adieu*.'

18. The Countess of Loudoun and Moira. Tune. '*The happiest Lass in a' the World*,' and '*Green grow the Rashes o*.'

19. Lady Nugent. Tune. '*Woe's my heart that we should sunder*,' and '*Here's a Health to all good Lasses*.'

20. The Ladies of the Settlement. Tune. '*John, come kiss me now*,' and '*My Love she's but a Lassie yet*.'

21. Our Friends from the Thames and the Shannon, who now honor us with their presence. Tune, '*Merry may we a' be*,' and '*Tulloch Gorum, or May Peace and Plenty be their Lot*.'

22 May the Rose, the Shamrock, and the Thistle, long flourish and twine in Cordial unison. TUNE. '*The Union*,' and '*Lord Macdonald's Reel.*'

23. Honest Men and Bonny Lasses. TUNE. '*Honest Men and Bonny Lasses*,' and '*Lady Ann Stewart.*'

24 All our absent Friends. TUNE. '*Here's a Health to them that's far awa*,' and '*O'er the Hills and far awa'.*'

25. The Beggar's Benison, with appropriate Tunes.

Each of the above toasts was successively ushered in by an appropriate address from the chair, which however we do not feel ourselves competent to report in detail. After the sixteenth, the health of the Duke of Wellington was proposed, and, we need hardly add, was received with the most enthusiastic plaudits. The convivialities of the evening were diversified by several excellent songs; and many of the party did not quit the table until the morning was far advanced.

On Friday evening, a grand public entertainment was given at the Government house in celebration of the treaty of Paris, and the inhabitants of Calcutta availed themselves of the same occasion to illuminate their houses once more in honor of that event. Neither our space nor leisure will permit us to enter into a particular description of the several devices displayed on this occasion, which however, we thought, were rather less numerous and striking than at the former illumination, though, owing to the more favorable state of the weather, the general effect was much more brilliant and imposing. The front, gates, and outer-railing of the Government house began to be lighted up, after nearly all other illuminations had gone out: and the lights being disposed into various configurations and devices with great taste, produced a very fine effect. We need hardly add, that the arrangements of the ball and supper were excellent. The dancing was resumed after supper, and did not cease until three on the following morning.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS, Nov. 25. (At Saugor;) *Lord Duncan*, Coxwell, England June 8, and Madeira July 10 (☞ *For a list of Passengers, see Supplement to the India Gazette of Nov.* 29.

Do. 26. H. C. Cruizer *Malabar*, Captain Deane, Batavia Oct. 12, and Penang Nov. 10.—*Helen*, Weatherall, Arbeen Oct. 27.—*Volunteer*, Waterman, Batavia Oct. 13, and Penang Nov. 10.

Do. 28. *Soloman Shah*, Rangoon Nov. 16.—(At Saugor;) H. C. S. *Lady Castlereagh*, Simpson, and *Ann*, Cameron, England June 8, and Madeira July 10. *Passengers per Lady Castlereagh*: Mrs. Shapland; Mrs. Bower; Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Benjafield; Major J. Shapland, Bengal Est.; Capt. H. Bower, ditto; Capt. F. Andrie, ditto; Mr. H. Graham, Mr. Stuart, Mr. T. H. Maddeck, and Mr. D. Dale, Writers; Mr. J. Pennington, Free Merchant; Mr. H. Templer, Mr. C. Welland, and Mr. G. A. Smith, Cadets; Mr. G Palmer, Mr. R. Swinber, and Mr Philip Pate, returning to Bengal; Mr. C. Warden, for the Pilot Service; Cornets Maxwell and Sharpin, with a Detachment of H. M. 24th Light Dragoons; Ensign Innes, and a Detachment of H M 11th Foot; Ensigns Cameron and Morphet, H. M. 53d Foot; Major Benjafield, 1st Bat. H. M. 65th Foot; Lieut. H. H. Vaughan, ditto; Ensigns J. Bolton, W. Shaine, A. Hastop, and W. Jones, ditto, and with a Detachment, of the same Regiment.—*Passengers* per *Ann*, for *Madras*: Mrs Watson; Miss Charlotte Keir, and Capt George W. Pogeand. For *Bengal*: Mrs. Hayward; Mrs. Dennison; Mrs. Cabell; Miss E H. Dennison; Rev. John P. Nugent; Capt. Rowland Dennison, Country Service; Mr R. Cabell, Asst. Assay Master; Mr W. McIntosh, Writer, (died 19th October;) Mr. Colin John MacDonald, Free Merchant; Mr. Henry Digby Cox, Cadet; Mr. J Gordon McBean, Ditto; Mr John Pearson, Free Mariner, and Mr. Charles Dolby, returning to Bengal (At Saugor;) *Countess of Loudoun*, Hammon England June 23, and Madeira July 10 *Passengers*: Mr. Prescott; Mrs. Otter; H. McKenzie, Esq. Civil Service; Mr. John Breen; Mr. J. Leslie; Mr. Hudson, and Mr. Burnaby

Do. 30. *Venus*, Boon, West Coast of Sumatra Aug. 14.

Dec. 1. *Experiment*, Ramsay, West Coast of Sumatra Aug. 28.—Brig *Hope*, Patterson, Bombay Oct. 18.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 25. (From Saugor;) *Lady Campbell*, Bennett, London.

Do. 27. (From Saugor;) *Fort William*, Innis, London

The homeward-bound Country Ship *Orient*, Murray, passed down to Saugor Nov. 28; as did the H. C homeward bound Ship *Alexander*, Newell, on the same day, and *Lord Keith*, Campbell, Nov. 29.

LIST OF PASSENGERS PROCEEDING ON THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Cornwallis*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Colonel Morgan, and Mrs. Webster. *Children*: Masters Phillip Hamilton Smith, Thomas Morgan, James Morgan, Edward Palmer, and John Palmer; Misses Mary Palmer, and Catharine Adams.

Per *India Oak*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Barnett; W. H. Belli, Esq. Civil Servant on this Est.; The Rev. Mr. Coleman, late Chaplain in the H. C. Service, on this Est; Lieut. A. Brown, H. C. European Regt; Ensign Cames Robins, on the Est. of Fort St. George.

Per *Fort William*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Stevens; E. C. Marsack, Esq. Civil Servant on the Bombay Est.; Mr. Surgeon Corfield, H. M. 17th Foot; Lieut. R. Goodacre, H. M 17th Foot; Capt. John Stevens, of the Country Service; Mr. George Stephens, 2d Officer of the H. C. late Ship *Devonshire*; Mr. Wm. Middleship, (of the firm of Wm. Steuart and Co.;) Mr. Wm Morrison, Coachmaker, and Mr. Samuel Comly. *Children*: Masters Francis Duncan, Henry Duncan, Charles Corfield, Brudenell Stevens, John Anderson Greenway, Charles Coverdale Greenway, William Greenway, George Comyn, and John Hall; Misses Eliza Duncan, Louisa Harriett Corfield, Charlotte Emily Corfield, Caroline Corfield, Anne Berlase Stevens, and Louisa Berlase Stevens.

Per *Lady Campbell*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Bennett; Miss Catharine Roberts; Mr. Frederick Wynn, late Ensign in the 17th Regt. N. I. and Mr. Charles Cutler. *Children* Master George Boscawen; Misses Ann Boscawen, and Eliza Boscawen. To the *Cape of Good Hope*, and eventually to *Europe*: Mrs. Caldwell, and Lieut. Col. A. Caldwell; of Artillery.

Per *Mangles*, to *Europe*: Mrs Jones; Mrs. Hahler; Miss Cornelia Eliza Roche; Miss Louisa Johanna Roche; Lieut R. B. Walker, H. M 67th Foot; Lieut. Benjamin Jones, H M. 25th Light Dragoons; Lieut. Walbridge, H M. 17th Foot; Lieut. J. C B. Parke, 25th Regt. N I and Lieut. John Thwaites, 25th Regt N. I. *Children*: Masters George Jones, and George Jamrson, and Miss Sophia Jones. To the *Cape of Good Hope*. Mrs. Peters, and Lieut. A. McMahon, 21th Regt. N. I.

MADRAS COURIER, -NOVEMBER 1, 1814.

DEPARTURES Oct 21 Brig *Calcutta*, Captain M Horne, Colombo.
21 H M Sloop *Hesper*, Captain C Boldolph, on a cruize
25 H M sloop *Elk*, on a cruize

NOVEMBER 8, 1814

ARRIVAL Nov 7 H M Ship *Malacca*, Captain *D.* H Mackay, from Bombay
DEPARTURE Nov 7 Brig *Cyclops*, for Bombay.

BOMBAY COURIER,- NOVEMBER 12, 1814.

SAILED Nov. 3 Ship *Lord Castlereagh*. Capt. M B Laing, for London *Passengers*: Capt. and Mrs. Snook, H C. Morries, Lieut. Stoult, Ditto; Major Bently, Engineers, Lieuts Kemp, and Gillam, N I; D Dick, H. M. 65th Regt.; Capt. Jenkins, Country Service; Mr and Mrs. Wallace. *Children*: Misses Goodridges, Cameron, and Kemp, Master Blayd.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE, -Nov. 2, 1814

COLOMBO] ARRIVED Oct. 27. Brig *Ann*, Commander O Edema, from Madras Brig *Wilhelmina*, Commander J. Wasmoet, returned back on account of bad weather.
30. Brig *Calcutta*, Commander Moffat Horne, from Madras.
Nov 3. Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F Kuhler, from Tuticoreen.
SAILED. Oct. 28 Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J H. Tipke, for Tuticoreen.
30. Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, for Tuticoreen.—Brig *Wilhelmina*, Commander J. Wasmoet, for Tuticoreen.
TRINCOMALIE.] ARRIVED Oct 23. Sloop *Cedar Bux*, Tindal Casim from Galle. *Passenger*: M. J. Hughes.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE.
OCTOBER 22, 1814.

On Tuesday, the 18th instant, the Ship *Margaret* Captain Henry Coucher, arrived from Bengal, whence she sailed the 23d ultimo.

The *Fleetwood*, Captain James Green, from Batavia the 22d September, anchored in the harbour, on Wednesday afternoon.

The *Amasonia*, Portuguese Ship of War, Commanded by Senhor L. J. de Silva, arrived from Tullosomaway, also on the 18; as did the *Sandany*, from Tellicherry.

The *Adela*, Captain Churchman, sailed yesterday for Calcutta Passengers: Lieut Colonel Shuldham, Commandant of the Troops, on his embarkation a salute of eleven guns was fired.

JAVA GOVT GAZETTE,—OCTOBER 1, 1811.

ARRIVALS Sept 24 H C C. *Benares*, Capt. W Fatwell, from Bengal the 15th Aug *Passengers* Mr Assey; and Dr Ainslie — Schooner *Goede Verlrouwen*, A Noteboom, from Samarang the 12th Sept —Arab Brig *Brikhan*, Seh Awal, from Indramayo the 17th ditto.

25 Brig *Eagle*, P M Leslie, from Paccalongang the 21st ult to — Brig *Gouna*, Scheidius, from Calcutta the 12th Aug. *Passengers* Dr. Tiller; Mr Frewin, and Mr Baillee —Brig *Henri*, A Buchanan, from Samarang the 19th Sept *Passengers* Lieut Aston

26. Schooner *Flying Dragoon*, J F Pieterse, from Mad the 5th ditto

27 Ship *Maria*, P C Hogan, from Calcutta the 27th June *Passengers* Mr Greyman —Ship *Madras Merchant*, Charles Eaton from Madras, the 22d June *Passengers* Lieut Hutton, and Mr Ritter and family

28. Brig *Baltic*, F Mouritte, from Samarang the 23d Sept *Passengers* Captains Graham, and Fuller, Lieut Long, Assistant Surgeon Badenoch, 59th Regt H C *Gun-boat* No 5, M Kerr, from Bantam the 27th ditto

DEPARTURES Sept 24 Brig *Elizabeth*, I Lylhoff, for Bencoolen *Passenger* Mr A De Jong —28 Ship *Thomas A. Landell* for London and Cape. cargo, Coffee, &c —Brig *Dorothea*, J White, for Bengal.

29. Schooner *Swallow* Martens, for Indramayo —Ship *Cato*, Ralston, for ditto *Passenger* Mr Davidson

30 Ship *Elizabeth*, P S. DePeyster for Samarang —Brig *Maria*, De Bevis, for ditto — Brig *Seahorse*, P De Rovi, for Bengal

Vessels lying in Batavia-roads

H C C. *Malabar*. Do *Punnaee*, Do *Benares*; Do Gun boats No 4 and 5. Do. Ship *Scaleby Castle*; Do *Star*; Do *Spider*; Do *Admiral Drury*; Do *Udny*, Do *Discovery*; Do *Clarendon*; Do *Volunteer*; Do *Commerce*, Do *Maria*; Do *Madras Merchant*; Do Brig *Hen Viette*; Do *Bonang* Do *Margaret*, Do *Minerva* Do *Eagle*, Do *Veronica*; Do. *Henry*, Do *B Pot*; Schooner *Tyger*, Do *Anna Maria*; Do *Flying Dragoon*; Do *Goede Vertrouwen*, Arab Ship *Idrose*, Arab Brig *Brikhan*; Do *Nutham Lusar*, Do *Fatalkgrim*, and Chinese Brig *Susanna*

Vessels lying in Samarang-roads.

Ship *Pa*, Brig *Ballee*; Do *Jane*; Do *Seahorse*; Do. *Ulrica Engelina*, Do *Hendrik*, and Do *Hadyo*

Vessels lying in Sourabaya roads

H C C *Mary Anne*, Brig *Sombrero*; Do *Amazon* H C Gun-boat No 9, Brig *Batavia*, Ketch *Industry*, and Ship *Maria Louisa*

MADRAS; NOV. 1, 1814.

The weather continues unusually moderate for this season of the year During the last week, a very inconsiderable quantity of rain has fallen The cloudy and oppressed state of the atmosphere in the beginning of the week, indicated a speedy fall of rain, but the wind shifted to the

Southward on Saturday, and has since continued to blow from that quarter, with a clear atmosphere.

On Tuesday last, His Excellency the Commander in Chief gave a grand Ball and Supper at the Ameer Baug The company was very numerous and consisted of all the principal Inhabitants of Madras The dancing commenced shortly after 10 o'clock, and was kept up with great spirit till late on the following morning

The adjourned Session of Oyer and Terminer, was concluded on the 1st Inst John Porter was convicted of Grand Larceny, and was sentenced to 7 years transportation to Botany Bay

B Connolly, a private of the 59th Dragoons, was tried on charge of Murder was fully acquitted and discharged

Augustine Pereira charged with having thrown a man belonging to the Brig *Cyclops* overboard on her passage from Vizagapatam to this Port, was also acquitted and discharged

Ponnen and Abbon were both sentenced to 7 years transportation to Prince of Wales Island

We are glad to find, that an opportunity for the transmission of letters to Europe may be shortly expected to occur The Ship *Lady Campbell* is to be dispatched from Saugor, about the 3d instant, and is to touch at Vizagapatam to complete her cargo We understand, she will afterwards call at this Port on her way to England, and may be expected to arrive about the end of the present month

NOVEMBER 8, 1814.

The Brig *Cyclops*, which has been lying in the Roads for the last month, sailed for Bombay on Sunday morning H M Ship *Malacca*, came to an anchor on Sunday evening, she is last from Trincomalie and brings nothing new She is the only vessel now in the Roads The weather, however, continues serene and temperate, the Natives begin to be alarmed less the crops should fail for the want of rain.

His Excellency the Vice Admiral and the Honourable Lady Hood, left the Residency for Mysore, on Thursday evening last. We understood, that the Admiral may be expected again at the Presidency in about two months, and that he will shortly afterwards proceed to Europe.

MADRAS GOVT GAZETTE,—Nov 5, 1814

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. J Sullivan, Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly
Mr C Smith, Head Assistant to the Collector of Salem

BOMBAY; NOV. 9, 1814.

Thro' the kindness of a friend, we are led to understand that the *Hesper* has sailed from Madras for Batavia, with treasure on board, and that on her return she is to touch at Penang, for the purpose of bringing under her convoy any ships which she may there find bound for Bombay.

The *Admiral* is gone on a trip to Mysore, and the *Minden* we further learn is to return from Trincomalie to Madras about the middle of December, when Sir Samuel purposes, as we believe, to embark on board her, for the Presidency; but as it appears that he will touch in his way hither, both at Trincomalie and Point de Galle, we do not expect him to arrive before the latter end of January.

BOMBAY COURIER,—Nov. 12, 1814.

A report was very prevalent in the settlement during the latter part of the week, that a French Ship had arrived from Old Harbour in the Mauritius, laden with Wines, &c. Our letters however from that Port make no mention of such an arrival and we apprehend that this is also another report circulated on account of its probability.

On Thursday morning, the *Cornwallis* of 1st Rate sailed to proceed on her voyage to Calcutta, we understand that she has on board a large quantity of treasure to that Presidency. She is to touch at Point de Galle. The following Gentlemen went passengers in the Cornwallis from Bombay, J. Henderson, Esq. Hon'ble Company's Civil Service, and Lieutenants Towsey, Robinson and Brown.

PENANG, OCT. 22, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort Cornwallis, the 21st October, 1814.

Lieutenant Colonel Shuldam, having this day embarked on the *Adele* for Bengal, in pursuance of the leave granted to him by the General Orders of the 28th ultimo, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that all Reports and Returns of the Troops at this Presidency, shall be made to Captain J. M. Coombs, of the Madras Establishment, as Senior Officer present, during the Lieutenant-Colonel's absence, or till further Orders.

Captain Coombs will, in virtue of the above arrangement, take his seat as President of the Superintending Military Committee.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Murray, to officiate as Secretary to the Military Committee, during the period that Capt. Coombs may hold the command of the Troops, or till further Orders.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

W. A. CLUBLEY,

Sec. to Govt.

CEYLON; NOV. 2, 1814.

On Saturday last the long-looked-for Ship *Windham*, with a further detachment of H. M. 73d Regiment, under the Command of Lieut.-Col. Calef, arrived at Port Gallede from the Downs the 6th of June. The Troops, we are extremely sorry to learn, have been very sickly

since the Vessel left Simering, which Port she put into for provisions and water, which is attributed to the badness of the water they took in there

The *Windham* came to an anchor so close in the shore, that the Master thought it advisable to weigh and stand off and on for the purpose of getting into better anchoring ground, finding which the Vessel fell to Leeward and was finally obliged to put into Belligam Bay, where she still lies

The Owner of the Ship Mr Andrews, landed at Galle and is arrived at Colombo.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

Nov 9, 1814

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO,—November 2 1814

GENERAL ORDERS

By the Hon'ble

Count Hope &c &c &c

The Commander of the Forces having received by Express from the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council at Bombay a Treaty of Peace concluded at Paris between His Britannic Majesty and all the Allied Powers of Europe on the one part and the respective Plenipotentiaries of the Powers at Paris on the 30th of May last on the part of which Treaty will be published in an Extraordinary Gazette this day Lieut Gen. Brownrigg most cordially congratulates the Troops both the Honour to Command on this Happy and Glorious event, so Honourable to the independent loyal character of the British Nation and to the Wisdom of whose Councils, and the persevering efforts and sacrifice of its means, this fortunate issue is mainly to be attributed

The power of impulse was first given, the animating Example was first displayed by our own brave Soldiers, led by their Heroic Commander Field Marshal The Duke of Wellington, and Russia, Austria, Prussia and Sweden, joining with Great Britain in the common cause, & supporting the magnanimity of their Monarchs by the skill of their Generals and the bravery of their great Armies, have restored Louis the 18th to the Throne of his Ancestors and after a War unexampled in its duration and dreadful consequences, have under the favour of Divine Providence accomplished the glorious work, and the World is again blessed with Peace To commemorate this Wonderful and happy issue of public affairs, the Royal Standard will be hoisted on the Flag Staff at Colombo, at 1 o'clock this day, at which time a Royal Salute will be fired from all the Guns mounted on the Ramparts the Ensigns remaining displayed until Sun set

The Troops in Garrison will Parade in Review Order at the South Esplanade at 5 in the Evening to receive a Ration of Fresh Beef, Spirits and Provisions to be issued to them for one day of rejoicing All Prisoners not under Sentence of General or General Regimental Courts Martial are to be released

The like demonstrations of rejoicing are to take place at every Port and Garrison in the Island, on these Orders being received respectively

ROBT J BROWNRIGG,

Act Dep Adj. Gen.

JAVA; OCT. 1, 1814.

Mr. Charles Assey, Secretary to Government, having returned from Bengal, will resume the duties of that situation accordingly.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J. DUPUY,

Dep. Sec. to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Commander of the Forces.

Head-quarters, Weltevreeden, Sept. 7, 1814.

Major General Nightingall has much pleasure in expressing his entire approbation at the appearance of the 1st Batt. 78th Regiment, at the inspection this morning—the steadiness, regularity and precision with which the Regiment went through the several evolutions and firing, deserves particular notice, reflects the greatest credit on the Officers and Men—and the Major General requests Major Forbes will accept his best thanks for the high state of discipline which this distinguished Corps has uniformly maintained both in the Field and in Quarters.

By order of the Commander of the Forces,

(Signed) R. BUTLER,

Deputy Adjutant-General.

On Saturday last the Members of the Society of Harmony were entertained with a dance and supper, at the House of the Society in Bacassin, which on this occasion was graced with the presence of many of the ladies of the settlement—it is unnecessary to enter into particulars, but we only do justice to the Society in observing that its Members jointly and individually, appeared anxious to render it deserving of its peculiar title, and that the evening passed with equal pleasure and harmony, till the late hour, when the party broke up.

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General Orders by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, November 23, 1821.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion:

1st Regiment of Infantry.

Ensign Peter Fraser to be Lieutenant from the 4th of November 1821, in succession to Lieutenant Hall, deceased.

The undermentioned Officers having respectively passed the prescribed Examination in the Medical and Pay Departments, are permitted to rank as Officers of their respective Grades from the dates annexed to their names:

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Lockey, 4th Battalion of Native Artillery, 1st November 1821.

Lieutenant Thomas Fraser of the 26th Regiment of Native Infantry, 1st November 1821.

Lieutenant John Thwaites, 7th Regiment, 1st November 1821.

Cornet Alexander Thomas Angelo Hearsey, 3d Regiment Native Cavalry, 1st November 1821.

Lieutenant Frederick George Mahon of the 3rd Regiment of Artillery, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his private affairs.

Doctor Francis Du Bruyn, Presidency Surgeon, is removed from the Military Establishment to the Medical Establishment, and is placed at the disposal of the Commander in Chief, Military Pay Department, to proceed to Europe on furlough on account of his private affairs.

Mr. Robert Lyon, appointed by the Vice President in Council, a Physician to the Hospital of Doctor Breton.

Doctor Penny's Commission as Physician to the Upper Provinces dated 1st August 1821, is cancelled, and a Warrant is issued to Assistant Surgeon Penny for the Department of the Field Adjutant and Barrack Master at Cawnpore.

The Vice President in Council having taken into consideration the Staff Salary at present drawn by the Barrack Masters at Berhampore, Dinapore, Ghazeepore, Cawnpore, and Meerut,

is pleased to determine that the Officer holding the situation of Barrack Master, at each of those stations shall receive in the Department a Staff Allowance of Sonat Rupees 100 per annum, which will include every expense on account of Office.

C. W. [illegible],

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, November 23, 1821.

Colonel Thomas Harris, of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Colonel George Poole, of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, the former lately Commanding on the Muttra and Agra, and the latter on the

Delhi and Rewarries Frontier, having respectively furnished the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on account of their private affairs.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council considers it to be a act of justice which is due to the Character and Merits of the said distinguished Officers, to express in public Orders at the moment of their departure for their Native Country, the high sense which Government entertains of the zeal, ability and devotion to the public interests which have so uniformly and so conspicuously marked their course through the different gradations of the Army, and to declare the entire satisfaction which the Government and the Officers who have successively held the Chief Command of the Army have derived from the very able and exemplary manner in which both the Officers have exercised for considerable periods the duties of very important and extensive Commands.

C W GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

DECEMBER 7, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council has great satisfaction in publishing for general information, the following Letters and Enclosures, from the Deputy Adjutant General, and in expressing his concurrence in the sentiments of approbation with which His Excellency the Commander of the Forces has viewed the judgment, ability of Major Bradshaw, and the steadiness and gallantry displayed by the officers and men under his command in the execution of his orders for the attack of the enemy's posts.

To

C W GARDINER, Esq.

Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander of the Forces to request you will lay before His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council, the accompanying Copies of a Dispatch from Major P. Bradshaw, Commanding on the Frontier of Sirsa and Tirhoot, detailing the progress and successful result of an attack made by the detachment under his command on the enemy's post of Burhurwa, on the morning of the 25th ultimo, and which in its immediate consequence appears to have led to the complete possession of the Pergunnah, and the subjection of its Inhabitants, to the authority of the British Government.

On this gratifying occasion, the Commander of the Forces anticipates the cordial concurrence of the Honorable the Vice President in Council in those sentiments of approbation with which His Excellency regards the conduct of Major Bradshaw in the direction of the present enterprise, which appears to his Excellency to have been planned with a

degree of judgment and ability, no less creditable to the professional talents of that officer, than the steadiness and gallantry subsequently displayed in the execution of his orders, were honorable to the officers and troops under his Command.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. GORDON,

Depy. Adj. Gen.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Presidency of Fort William,
December 6, 1814.

To

MAJOR GORDON,

Deputy Adjutant General,

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, a copy of a letter which I addressed to the Adjutant General on the 25th instant, announcing the surprise of the Nipaulese post of Burhurwa, by the detachment at Bhurasehun, under my direction. The distance between these places is six cos.

2. A dispatch from Captain Hay, just received, reports the capture, on the same day by that officer, of the Fort of Bargunthee, which the enemy evacuated on preparations being made to assault it.

3. No Nipaulese force is now in the Teraiee of Champarun; and the military occupation of it being completed, I have proclaimed its subjection, and called upon the inhabitants to manifest their allegiance to the British power. Every symptom of a willing obedience to this notification appears in the surrounding villages, and the principal persons are coming in to give the necessary security for entitling them to trust and protection.

4. Lists of the killed and wounded on the part of the detachment, and on that of the enemy, subsequently corrected, are herein enclosed.

I have, &c.

(Signed) P. BRADSHAW, *Major,*

Comg. on the frontier of Sarun and Tirhoot.

Camp, near Burhurwa, Nov. 27, 1814.

(True Copy.)

J. GORDON,

Dep. Adjt. Gen.

(COPY.)

To

LIEUT. COL. FAGAN,

Adjutant General,

HEAD QUARTERS.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, that the troops upon the boundary, under my orders, moved forward at 12 o'clock last night, to occupy the Nipaulese Teraiee, on this frontier, along the advanced line, prescribed

to your instructions. No account has yet reached me of the operations of Captain Hay's division. But I lose no time in apprizing you, that the result of the movement of the detachment, under Capt. Sibley, was every way successful. An attack was made by it on the post Barhurwa, in three divisions, of 90 Sepoys each, led respectively by Captain Sibley, Lieutenant Coileau, and Lieutenant Thompson; and the Risaldar of irregular horse, under Cornet Hearsey, formed into two parties, covered the flanks. Pursaram Thapa, the Nipaulese subah of the Terraee, who occupied this position with about 150 men, was completely surprised: he himself was killed, one of his chief Sirdars severely wounded, and found among the slain, which is stated to amount to about 30 mountaineer soldiers. The exact number of the wounded is not yet ascertained, nor can it be immediately estimated what number of the enemy were drowned on being driven into the river Bagmutee. The route of the fugitives cut off by the north, was directed for refuge to the south at Kurrua-Burwa Gurheer but being pursued to that place, three miles from the stage of attack, it was evacuated, and they were chased across the Bagmutee, where those escaped being drowned or sabred, threw down their arms and begged for quarter; among this number is the late commander of the Gurhee. Two standards of the enemy have been taken in the attack. I have the honor to transmit a return of the casualties of the detachment. Lieut. Boileau, commanding my escort, is the only European officer wounded. He received a deep sabre cut in a personal contest with the Nipaulese Subah, whom he slew, and whose death hastened the success of the general attack, being myself an eye witness of the conduct of the officers and men on this occasion, and having every reason to be pleased and satisfied with the execution of their service, I beg leave to present, for the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, the testimony which I can thus bear to the zeal, courage and effort, which distinguished the exertions of the leaders of divisions, and of the Risaldar of irregular horse, and of the other officers and men, in the progress of this alert. The Subadar, whose death in the service of Government has occurred, was an officer of bravery, experience and merit. He has left a wife and two sons, whom I trust to be indulged with permission to recommend to His Excellency's consideration.

I have, &c.

(Signed) P. BRADSHAW, *Major.*

Comg. on the frontier of Sarun and Tirhoot.

Camp, near Barhurwa, Nov. 25, 1814.

(A True Copy)

J. GORDON,
Dept. Adjt. Gen.

Return of the Killed and Wounded, in the attack on the Nipaulese Post of Barhurwa, under Major Bradshaw, on the morning of the 25th Instant.

KILLED.—Major Bradshaw's Escort, formed from 2d Batt. 15th Regt. 1 subadar, 1 hauldar.

Colonel Gardner's Irregular Horse, under cornet Hearsay, 6th Cav. 1 horse.

Total killed, 1 subadar, 1 hauldar, 2 horses.

WOUNDED.—Major Bradshaw's Escort, 1 Lieutenant.

Detachment 2 Batt. 15th Regt. 4 sepoys.

Champarun Light Infantry Battalion, Irregular Horse, 11 sowars, 7 horses.

Total wounded, 1 lieutenant 1 hawildar, 5 sepoys, 14 troopers, 7 horses. Lieutenant Bolleau in Command of Major Bradshaw's Escort, wounded.

(Signed) HENRY SIBLEY,

Capt. Comm anding a Detachment

(A True Copy,)

(Signed) P. BRADSHAW,

Major, Commanding in Frontier Sarun and Tirhoot.

Camp, Bucharwa, Nov. 25, 1814.

(A True Copy,)

J. GORDON,

Deputy Adjutant General.

Names of Nipaulese Soldiers, killed and taken in the attack on their Post at Burhurwa, on the 25th November, 1814.

KILLED.

1. Purseram Thapa, Subah of the Zillah of Bara Pursa and Commandant of the Troops.
2 Jewtum Sing Thapa, Subadar, and Nephew to Purseram Thapa.
3 Phoud Sing Thapa, Subadar.
4 Musun Rout, a noted leader of Decoits, and possessing extensive influence on the lower orders in the Teraiee.

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5 Juggut Busneit, Nephew of Dusrut Khutera, and in command of the Troops of that Sirdar after his death, wounded and in the Hospital.
6 Chunder Seeker Opediah, late Vakeel from the Rajah of Nepaul, surendered in the evening.
2 Havildars, 1 Naik, 13 Sepoys, and 3 women, wounded, and in the Hospital.
10 Sepoys, prisoners.
4 Sirdars, and 51 Sepoys, killed.
1 Sirdar, 1 Havildar, 2 Naiks, and 21 Sepoys, wounded.
8 Sirdar, 10 Sepoys, and 4 Women and Children, prisoners.

(Signed) P. BRADSHAW,

Maj. Comg. in frontier Sarun and Tirhoot.

(True Copy,)

J. GORDON,

Dept. Adjt. Gen.

Published by command of His Excellency the Vice President in Council,

J. MONCKTON,

Secy. Sec. to Govt.

Our silence for some weeks past on the subject of Hindoostan politics has been chiefly owing to the total want of interest in the contents of the ukhbars. And we now revert to it, rather as a matter of formal observance, than from having any notices of importance to offer.

We find Runjeet Sing about a month ago at Umrutsir occupied chiefly to all appearance in quarrels with his Sirdars, and dealing out threats to his refactory tributaries. The Nawab Muzuffer Khan of Mooltan had availed himself of the [illegible] afforded by the Rajah's adversities, to withhold [illegible] of his stipulated chout; and Runjeet in consequence began again to talk of visiting his country with an army.—A Vakeel from the Goorkha Rajah took leave of Runjeet Sing, previous to his return to Napaul, about the 10th of November.

The Court of Holkar appears to be reduced to the last stage of penury and wretchedness. We find the Minister Balaram set distributing sums of 25 and 30 Rupees, to appease the clamours of the Russaldars and Sillahdars, and the same promises of payment of arrears daily repeated to the troops and as regularly forfeited.—Meanwhile, great rejoicings had taken place in camp, in celebration of the birth of a son by Hewah Bhae the sister of Holkar.

Mahemmed Shah Khan had returned into Jaypore, where he was again endeavouring to practise the usual extortions on the Rajah.

Since our last, advices have been received from Bombay, announcing the arrival there of the Honble. Company's ships *Indus*, Captain Weltden, and *Tigris*, Captain Macdougall, the former on the 14th and the latter on the 19th ultimo.—Both ships left England with the fleet recently arrived here, and parted company off the Cape of Good Hope.—The lists of Passengers and other particulars of these arrivals will be found under their proper head.—The *Indus* was expected to receive her cargo at Bombay, in time to join the first homeward-bound fleet of the season, appointed to assemble at Pointe de Galle.—Of the ships for this country, which left England in June, the *Lady Carrington*, *Worsington* and *Kingsmill*, now only remain to be accounted for. It is probable that they have all been detained at the Isle of France.

His Majesty's Ship *Leda* entered this river on Tuesday, having been ordered from the eastward, for the purpose of giving convoy to the homeward-bound trade proceeding to Pointe de Galle. The *Leda* brings no news.—There is no likelihood, we understand, of the fleet, which the *Leda* is appointed to escort, being ready to leave Saugor before the 1st of January.

By letters received on Saturday from Madras, it does not appear, that the drought on the Coast had abated. The Presidency at least had not yet been visited by rain. But the atmosphere continued cloudy and threatening; so that sanguine hopes were still entertained, that the monsoon would yet commence in time for the preservation of the harvest.

The homeward-bound Country ship *Lady Campbell* from this port, had touched, we learn, at Vizagapatam, after a run of three days from the pilot; and, after taking in some goods from the coast, had sailed again on the 30th ultimo in prosecution of her voyage to England.

No intelligence, we believe, has yet reached town, of any further operations, on the part either of Major-General Ochterlony's or of Colonel Mawbey's detachment against the north-west frontier of the Nepaul territories. The heavy artillery had not yet joined the camp before Kalunga, at the date of the latest private advices which we have seen.

In the meanwhile, we have the satisfaction to congratulate our readers on the successful commencement of hostilities in another quarter, by the small advanced detachment under Major Bradshaw, which has for many months been stationed on the Behar frontier, for the protection of the districts of Bettiah and Tirhoot. The full official details of this well-conducted affair, are republished by us at length, and almost supersede the necessity of resorting at all to private narratives. An officer on duty with the division of this force which proceeded against the fort of Baraghuree, writes to the following effect, under date the 27th ultimo.

"We have entered Nepaul, and taken the first fort, call-
"ed Baraghuree, without resistance or difficulty. At
"twelve o'clock on the same night (the 24th,) the detach-
"ment from Ghorasein marched and surprised 500 of the
"Nepaulese, killing their chief and wounding two other
"Sirdars. The former, a man named Purseram Thappa,
"was cut down by Lieutenant Boileau of the 18th, single-
"handed. In the conflict, Lieutenant Boileau received a
"wound in the thigh. The other detachment from Bet-
"pore moved forward about the same time, and took pos-

"session of an advanced post to the westward without opposition. At first, the garrison of Barighuree shewed "some intention of resistance; but, though we advanced "within fifty yards of the wall, they did not venture to "fire. Our Artillery having been sent by a different road, "had not yet come up, and we were obliged to wait its arrival, before we could commence our attack. Meanwhile, "a party went out in the afternoon to reconnoitre; and, "on seeing them approach, the enemy decamped, though, "in reply to a summons sent into the fort in the morning, "they had refused to surrender. The fort is one of the "most paltry concerns, I ever saw."

Reinforcements were proceeding to join Major Bradshaw's detachment. And, in the mean while, the Company's government had been proclaimed and established in the Terailee.

On the 27th ultimo, the last division of Major-General Marley's army crossed the Ganges at Seerpoor, about three miles above Dinapore; opposite to which last place they were encamped on the 29th ultimo, and expected to march for Nepaul, on the morning of the 30th, or at farthest on the day following. It was supposed, that this army would penetrate Nepaul by the same route by which Colonel Kirkpatrick entered.

The force composing Major General Marley's army had been brigaded anew, by the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under date the 15th ultimo, and was arranged as follows; viz.

Major-General Marley, *Commanding.*
Deputy Quarter-Master General, Major Casement.
Assistant Adjutant General, Captain W. L. Watson.
Pay-Master to the Division, Captain Stuart, H. M. 86th Foot.

Major of Brigade, Captain Baldock.
Assistant Commissary General, Captain Cunliffe.
Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Captain Scott.
Field Engineer, Captain Tickell.
Assistant Field Engineer, Lieut. Peckett.
Di to ditto, Ensign Lindsay.
Surveyor to the Division, Captain Hodgson.

Assistant Surveyor, Lieutenant Barton.
Ditto ditto, Mr. Cadet (of Engineers) Paton.
Ditto ditto, Mr. Cadet (of Engineers) Garstin.
Surveyor of the Route of the Army, and in charge of the Guide & Intelligence Department of the Deputy Quarter-Master General. } Lieut. Pickersgill.
Superintending Surgeon, Mr. A. Gibb.
Field Surgeon, Mr. S Duthrm.
Medical Store Keeper, Mr. Morrison.
Post Master, ————

1st BRIGADE OF INFANTRY.

His Majesty's 24th Foot, *(Major White,)* 1st Battalion 8th N. I. *(Major Lumley,)* Left Wing 2d Battalion 22d N. I. *(Captain Blackney,)* and Detail of Chumparun Light Infantry, *(Captain Hay.)*

Lieutenant-Colonel Chamberlain, *to command.*

Major of Brigade, Lieutenant James Fagan, 1st Bat. 8th N. I.

Quarter-Master of Brigade, Lieutenant D'Acre, H. M. 24th Foot.

2d BRIGADE OF INFANTRY.

2d Battalion 15th N. I *(Major Greentreet.)* 2d Battalion 25th N I *(Captain T. P. Smith,)* Ramghur Battalion, *(Captain Roughsedge.)*

Lieutenant-Colonel Dick, *to command.*

Major of Brigade, Lieutenant Goad, 25th N. I.

Quarter-Master of Brigade, Lieutenant C. D. Aplin, 16th N. I.

To command the Artillery of this Division, Major G. Mason.

Adjutant and Quarter-Master of Artillery, Lieutenant Walcot.

Conductor of Ordnance, Mr H. Nelson. *1st, 2d and 7th Companies of Pioneers*, Captain Swinton *Commanding.*

Adjutant of Pioneers, Lieutenant Hay.

A letter dated the 30th ultimo, received yesterday from Mynpooree, states, that "Major-General Sir William Keir "and Major-General Martindale passed through this "place by dawk on the evening of the 28th current, on "their way to Meerut and to the army."

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General and suite, reached Bareilly on the 26th ultimo, and proposed to remain at that station [illegible] 28th. It was his

Lordship's intention to proceed from Bareilly by the route of Moradabad and Saharunpore, and from the latter station to Loodehauneh, from whence he would turn again to the south, and marching by the way of Agra, Furruckabad and Gorackpore, would reimbark at Chuppra on his return to the Presidency.

Letters from Madras notice a movement of the Hydrabad force towards the Mahratta frontier, for the precautionary purpose, as it was supposed, of observing the Native chieftains in that parts of Hindostan, and preventing any predatory attempt on our Bengal frontiers, during the absence of the greater part of our army on other service.

The Passengers proceeding to Europe on the Honble. Company's ship *Bengal*, Captain Nicholls, left town to join that ship on Wednesday last; and it is supposed, she would start from Saugor yesterday evening to complete her cargo on the coast.—The *Lord Keith* and *Alexander* also proceed to the same destination.

The homeward-bound Country ship *Jane* was despatched off town on Saturday evening, and began to drop down the river yesterday morning.—The *Portsea* will have nearly completed her lading about the end of the present week, and will also be despatched from Calcutta direct. The packets of the *Mangles*, we believe, are not yet closed.

The first sale of the Company's Opium for the present year, has been advertised to take place at the Opium Warehouse on Monday next. The quantity of Opium this year notified for sale being short, we believe, by nearly 1000 chests of the supply for 1813 14, it is thought probable that tolerably good prices may be maintained, in the event of any considerable remittances being received in the mean while from China. But, while arrivals from that quarter are still delayed, the late unpleasant reports from thence continue naturally a subject of considerable anxiety to the mercantile part of the community.

On Wednesday evening last, a meeting of the Asiatic Society were held at the Society's apartments in Chowringhee, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President, and Committee of Papers for the ensuing year; when Wm.

Butterworth Bayley, Esq. and Holt Mackenzie, Esq., were appointed members of the Committee, in the room of John Farquhar, Esq and Dr. William Roxburgh, who have proceeded to Europe.--The other officers of the institution for the last year were re-elected.

The newspapers of last week relate a very distressing accident, in the loss of Mr. Marechaux, an Assistant Surgeon on this establishment, who, in attempting to board from a tow boat the ship *Phanix* lying in Saugor roads, fell into the river, and being carried away by the violence of the current, instantly disappeared. This accident is rendered more particularly afflicting by the circumstance of Mr. Marechaux having left behind him a numerous family totally unprovided for.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS Dec. 5. (At Saugor;) H M. Ship *Leda*, Capt. Sayer, from a cruize to the eastward

Do. 9. *Janet*, White, Chittagong Nov. 30

DEPARTURES Dec. 1. (From Saugor;) *Indian Oak*, Pearon, London.

Do 5 *Colonel Gillespie*, Campbell, Bombay.

Do. 6. Brig *Juno*, Brady, Penang.

Do. 8 *Cochin*, Pearson, New South Wales.--Snow *Salamutty Savoy*, Da Cruz, Madras.

The homeward-bound Ships *Orient*, Murray, and *Lord Lindoch*, Gibden, passed down to Saugor, the former Dec. 6, and the latter Dec. 8.

BOMBAY COURIER,—November 19, 1814.

Arrived Nov 13. Ship *Julia*, Capt. R. W. Davis, from Bengal.

14 Ship *Perseverance*, Captain W. Cleland, from Bengal.—Ship *William Pitt*, Captain Thomas Williams, from Bengal.—H. C. Ship *Indus*, Capt. George Welsden, from London.--H. C. Timber Ship *Finaud*, Lieut. H. Hardy, from Calicut.

Sailed. Nov. 10. Ship *Commodore*, Captain Robert Graham, to Calcutta.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—Nov. 9, 1814.

Colombo,] Arrived November 3, Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F. Kubler, from Tuticoreen

5 Cutter *Gertruida*, Commander J. Frans, from Trincomalie. Passengers Captain Grant, Royal Artillery; Lieut. Goodall, 19th Regt

ment, and Mr J Trenchell —Ship *Windham*, Captain W Blyth, from New South Wales —Govt. Brig *Ariel*, Commander E. W. Ward, from Batavia.

SAILED. November 3 Brig *Hebe*, Commander L. A Matheysz, for Chilaw. *Passengers* James Sutherland, Esq ; Francis Dickson, Esq and Commissariat Interpreter

5. Brig *Calcutta*, Commander M Horne, for Malay Coast.

BOMBAY; NOV. 15, 1814.

We have the pleasure at length to announce the arrival of one of the long expected Indiamen The *Indus*, Captain Welsden, came to an anchor late last night, having arrived in company with three other ships, the *Perseverance* and *William Petrie* from Bengal and the *Lonaad* from Calicut; It was not generally known that one of the four vessels spoken was an Indiamen till late in the evening, and it was then supposed as the *Lonaad* and *Indus* stood into the Harbour close together, that both the Indiamen were coming in; but we understand, that the *Indus* parted with the rest of the fleet off the Cape on the 8th of September, and stood on to Bombay a single ship

The following is a list of the Passengers arrived in the *Indus*

Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs D Allardyce, Miss C Johnston, Miss A Johnston, Miss A M Hay, Miss M Baye, Miss C Llewellin Miss I Crierolt The Revd Archdeacon Barnes Mr J Allardyce, Surgeon of H M. 84th Regiment, Mr F Sheppie, Asst Surgeon, Mr J C Paul, Mr. McMahon, Cadets Messrs Broadwood, Garly, Dyson Lloyd, and Clement, Volunteers for the Bombay Marine. Miss Wallace, servant to Mrs. Johnston, and two Native Servants

BOMBAY COURIER,—Nov. 19, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Bombay Castle, November 12, 1814.

The furlough to the Presidency granted on the 28th ultimo, to Lieutenant James Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, is cancelled at that Officer's request.

Bombay Castle, Nov. 14, 1814.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Captain Henry Letter of the 4th Regiment N I to resign his Commission as an Officer in the Hon'ble Company's Service.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to accept Lieutenant Colonel H S Osborne's resignation of the Command of the Garrison of Broach, and to appoint Lieut Col. J. Urquhart to that Situation.

Assistant Surgeon John Stephenson of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment N.I. is permitted to proceed to Ben for the benefit of his health, and to be absent for a period of Six Months from the date of his embarkation.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to permit Lieutenant W D. Robertson to join his Corps, the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N I doing duty at Seroor, so long as it may be employed in the Field, with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, without prejudice to the Situation he holds of Assistant to John Elphinstone, Esq. Member of Council.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

J. FARISH, *Sec. to Govt.*

BOMBAY COURIER EXTRAORDINARY,

NOVEMBER 20, 1814.

Late yesterday evening, the H. C. Ship *Tigris* anchored in the harbour

We understand that the delay in the arrival of this Vessel proceeded from her having been becalmed for a considerable time off the Isle of France, she of course brings no additional news.

The following is a list of the Passengers

Mrs Munro, Miss Hawkins,—Lieut and Mrs. Taylor,—Mr. Seaton, —Ensign Riddell,—Mr Sparrow, Cadet,—Mr Rabau, do.—Mr. Davis, Bombay Marine,—Mr. H Ramsay, and servants.

CEYLON; NOV. 9, 1814.

PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency Lieut General ROBERT BROWNRIGG, *Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the British Settlements in the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.*

His Excellency the Governor having received with feelings of astonishment and abhorrence, accounts of a cruel severity, recently inflicted in the Capital of Kandy, upon Ten Cingaleze Inhabitants of the Village Mahara in the Sinna Korle, who had entered the Province of the 7 Korles, in pursuit of their accustomed Traffic, seven having died of their sufferings on the spot, and three miserable mutilated Human beings having arrived in the district of Colombo—As no Explanation of this transaction has yet been received, and as the safety and protection of all Subjects of the British Government are justly the primary object of his care—His Excellency considers it an indispensable duty in the first instance, thus publickly to notify to all the Inhabitants of the British Possessions the circumstances which have occured, and to caution them in the strongest manner against incurring the dangers to which they are exposed by venturing within the limits of the Kandian Territory—And whereas many Subjects of the Kandian Government, are deterred by the fear of retaliation, from frequenting as usual the British Territories; it is hereby published and declared, that all peaceable and well disposed Inhabitants of the Kandian Territory are at liberty to enter, reside and

pursue their commercial occupations as heretofore within any of the British Settlements in this Island, without any molestation whatsoever, and so long as they conduct themselves in obedience to the established Laws and Regulations, will enjoy that full security and protection for their Person and Property, which the British Government equally extends to Foreigners and to its own native Subjects

Given at Colombo, this 9th day of November, 1814.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) JOHN RODNEY,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

GOD SAVE THE KING

CEYLON INTELLIGENCE,

Colombo, 9th November, 1814

HEAD QUARTERS, COLOMBO, 5TH NOVEMBER.

GENERAL ORDERS

Lieutenant Murphy of the 73d Regiment is appointed to act as Quarter Master to that Corps, he receiving the Island Allowance of an Adjutant of Regiment.

ROBT J BROWNRIGG,

Act Dep Adjt Gen

On Sunday last the Transport Wyndham, W Blyth, Master, came to an anchor in these Roads, having on board the Detachment of the 73d Regt We are happy to learn that the sickness which prevailed amongst the Troops has greatly subsided

Passengers.

Mrs Geils and Family, Mrs Taylor, Mrs. Littleton, Lieut Col Geils, Capt Murray, Captain Ritchie, Captain Kenny, Lieutenant Taylor Lieut Littleton Lieut Campbell, Mr Assistant Surgeon Dermott, Capt. Bell, 13th Regt of Bombay Infy Lieut Walters R N Agent for Transports, and Mr R Andrews, Owner of the Ship

Lieut Col and Mrs. Geils landed at Point de Galle.

On Monday last, Mrs Brownrigg gave a grand Ball and Supper to the Settlement, in honor of the happy tidings of Peace; dancing commenced soon after 8 o'clock, at 12 a brilliant display of Fire Works were exhibited from the Flag Staff Bungalow, after viewing which the Company retired to the Supper Rooms, where they partook of an elegant repast—His Excellency the Governor proposed several loyal and appropriate Toasts, which were drank with the greatest enthusiasm, the dancing was resumed at half past one, and morning had far advanced, ere the Company separated.

Yesterday morning, the Hon. the Chief Justice returned to Colombo, from a Circuit in the Northern Districts. His arrival at his House at Colpetty was announced by a Salute of 15 Guns.

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

Dec. 13, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM, DEC. 13, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to publish the following statement of the operations of the 2d Division of the Field Army, under the command of Colonel Mawby, of His Majesty's 53d Regiment, before Kalunga, which terminated in the evacuation of that Fort on the 30th of November.

The battering train from Delhi, having arrived in Camp on the 24th ultimo, the operations of the Army against the Fort of Kalunga, were resumed on the morning of the 25th. At nine o'clock P M on the 27th, the breach was reported completely practicable by the Officers in charge of the Engineer and Artillery Departments Colonel Mawby having also satisfied himself of the fact from personal observation, and being anxious to avoid any delay which should afford the enemy sufficient time to strengthen his internal defences either by cutting off the breach, or erecting works so as to command the entrance into it, ordered the storming party instantly to advance. The storming party, consisting of all the Grenadiers of the division, and one Battalion Company of the 53d, with the Light Infantry Company of that Corps, was led by Major Ingleby, and after being exposed till 3 o'clock, an interval of two hours to a most galling and destructive fire of Musketry and Matchlocks, they found their efforts opposed by insuperable obstacles, and were in consequence ordered to abandon the attack.

In this arduous and gallant but unsuccessful struggle, many brave Officers and men were killed and wounded.

The most honorable testimony is borne by Colonel Mawby, to the zeal and courage displayed by the Officers and men engaged in the Assault, and although their brave efforts were not crowned with immediate success, they produced such an effect as to convince the Enemy of the futility of further resistance, accordingly on the 30th At 4 A. M. the Nipaulese Garrison abandoned the Fort of Kalunga, to the British Troops.

The following is the Official Return of the killed, wounded, and missing, in the Assault on the 27th of November.

(COPY)

Return of killed, wounded and missing of a detachment of the Field Army at the assault at the Fort of Kalungah, under the command of Colonel S. Mawby, commanding 2d division Field Army, on the 27th November 1814.

KILLED.

Detachment of Horse Artillery.—1 Havildar, or Serjeant, and 1 rank and file.

H. M. 53d Regt.—1 Lieutenant, and 13 rank and file.

1st. *Battalion 6th N. I.*—1 rank and file.

2d *Grenadier Company* 6th *N. I.*—1 Captain, and 4 rank and file.

1st *Battalion* 6th *N. I.*—1 Native commissioned Officer, 1 Havildar, or Serjeant, and 7 rank and file.

1st *Battalion* 13th *N. I.*—1 Lieutenant, and 4 rank and file.

WOUNDED.

Detachment Horse Artillery.—1 Lieutenant, and 9 rank and file.

Foot Artillery.—7 rank and file.

H. M. 33d *Regt.*—1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Cornet, or Ensign, 12 Serjeants, 3 trumpeters, drummers or buglers, and 194 rank and file.

1st *Bat.* 6th *N. I.*—1 Native commissioned Officer, 1 Havildar, or Serjeant, and 11 rank and file.

2d *Grenadier Company* 6th *N. I.*—1 Native commissioned Officer. 2 Havildars, or Serjeants, 1 trumpeter, drummer, or buglers, and 54 rank and file.

1st *Battalion* 7th *N.I.*—1 Native commissioned Officer, 7 Havildars, and 65 rank and file.

1st *batt.* 13th *N. I.*—1 Captain, 3 Native commissioned Officers, 6 Havildars, or Serjeants, a trumpeter, drummer, or buglers, and 58 rank and file.

Pioneers.—1 Havildar, or Serjeant, and 8 rank and file.

MISSING.

H. M. 33d *Regt.*—2 rank and file.

2d. *Grenadier Company* 6th *N. I.*—1 rank and file.

NAMES OF OFFICERS, KILLED.

His Majesty's 53d *Regiment.*—Lieutenant Harrington.

1st *Battalion* 6th *Native Infantry.*—Captain Campbell.

1st *Battalion* 13th *Native Infantry.*—Lieutenant Cunningham.

NAMES OF OFFICERS, WOUNDED.

Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant Fireworker J. B. Luxford, very dangerously.

His Majesty's 53d *Regiment.*

Major Ingleby, slightly.
Captain Stone, severely.
Lieutenant Horsely, ditto.
——— Green, slightly.
——— Brodie, severely.
Ensign Aufrere, ditto.

1st *Battalion* 13th *Native Infantry.*

Captain Blake, severely.

The Privates returned missing, are supposed to have been killed in the Fort.

(Signed) J. W. EDWARDS, *Capt. A. M. B. 2d D. Fd. Army.*

(Signed) S. MAWBY, *Colonel, Com. 2d D. Fd. Army.*

(A True Copy,)
(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adj. Gen.*

(A True Copy,)
J. ADAM, *Sec. to Govt.*

CALCUTTA GAZETTE,—Dec. 15, 1814.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 9, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, the appointment by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, of Major General Gabriel Martindell to the Staff of the Bengal Army, and to the temporary charge of the 2d Division of the Field Army from the 15th ultimo, until further orders.

The appointment of Major General Martindell is to be considered an extra, and is not intended to interfere with the pretension of any Senior General Officer, whom the Government may deem eligible to succeed to vacancies as they occur in the regular Peace Establishment of General Officers, for the Staff of this Presidency.

The following Promotions and Appointments are made by the Vice President in Council.

14th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign John Thornton Lewis, to be Lieutenant from the 20th November 1814, vice Russel, deceased.

15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Owen Phillips, to be Lieutenant from the 15th October 1814, vice Cowper, deceased.

19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign John Joseph Casement, to be Lieutenant from the 3d November 1814, vice Broughton, dead of wounds received in action.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeon Mr. George Thomas, to be Surgeon from the 25th August 1814, vice W. H. Robertson, deceased.

Mr. H. Gibson, Surgeon, to be Garrison Surgeon at Allahabad, vice Gibb, appointed a Superintending Surgeon.

Ensign Davidson, of the corps of Engineers, to superintend the contract works, executing at Dum Dum, in the room of Ensign Cheape, of that corps, proceeding on a survey.

The following Officers and Surgeon on this establishment, have been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their duty, without prejudice to their rank.

Major James William Playdell, 14th Regiment Native Infantry.
Major William Hamilton, 18th Regiment Native Infantry.
Captain James Robertson, ... 11th ditto,
——— R. A. C. Watson, .. 23d ditto,
Lieutenant George Preston, ... 9th ditto,
——— W. S. Webb, ... 10th ditto,
——— R. A. Thomas, ... 24th ditto,
Mr. Samuel Grant, Surgeon.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced certificate and affidavits of their respective appointments as [illegible] Infantry and Assistant Surgeons on this establishment, are admitted to the service accordingly.

Infantry.

Name	Date of Certificate.
Mr. Chas. Thynne Thomas,	April 7, 1814.

Assistant Surgeons.

	Date of Affidavits.
Mr. Henry Petrie Saunders,	Sept. 28, 1814.
—— Joshua Manley,	ditto 29, ditto.

Lieutenant Colonel H. A. O'Donnell, of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his health.

Mr. W. A. Venour, Assistant Surgeon at the Civil Station of Purneah, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Civil, and Military Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his health.

Major M. Fitzgerald, of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his private affairs.

Captain Lieutenant J. Rd. De Beauregard, of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, at present serving at the Island of Java with the 3d Bengal Volunteer Battalion, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on account of his private affairs, on furnishing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, whenever the Local Government at Java may be of opinion, that his services can be dispensed with.

Captain Fry, of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, having forwarded a Medical Certificate from the Cape of Good Hope; the leave of absence granted to him in General Orders, under date the 23d October 1813, to proceed to that Colony or to St. Helena, and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent for 10 months, for that purpose, is extended for six months, from the expiration of his former leave therein specified.

Captain Hy. Hodgson, of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, having forwarded a Medical Certificate from the Cape of Good Hope, the extension of leave of absence granted to that Officer by General Orders, under date the 16th April last, is further extended for six months from the 1st of August last.

The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant J. Ramsay, Barrack Master of Fort William, by General Order, under date the 5th of August last, is extended for 2½ months from the 1st instant.

Cornet Lumsdaine, of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry and Sub-Assistant Commissary General, having forwarded a Medical Certificate from the Cape of Good Hope; the leave of absence granted to that Officer in General Orders of the 14th August 1813, on account of his health, and subsequently extended by those of the 4th of June last, is further prolonged for six months from the 1st of September last.

Serjeant Edward Porter, who by General Orders of the 25th of July 1805, was admitted to the Pension, established by Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, is permitted at his own request to return to Europe by one of the Ships now under dispatch, for the purpose of residing and enjoying his Pension in his Native Country.

The services of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart being no longer required with the Mission to the Court of Ava, he is directed to return without delay to the Civil Station of Rajeshahye, to which he belongs; and to relieve Mr. Assistant Surgeon David Renton, of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, from the Medical charge of that Station.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dep't.

Advices from Kedgeree received on Saturday afternoon, announced a large vessel to be in sight standing into the roads. She proves to be the *Emma*, Captain Cripps, one of the long-expected ships from China.—The *Emma* sailed from Macao on the 18th of October, but, in her passage through the Straits of Malacca, was overtaken by the *Mahanuy*, which left China so late as the 1st ultimo. From

the *Sulimany* it was ascertained, that the subsisting dissentions between the Committee of Supracargoes and the Chinese government had in no degree abated during the period subsequent to the *Emma's* departure, but on the contrary had rather assumed a more serious and decided aspect. The intercourse between the ships and the shore continued suspended; and this restriction applied equally to private merchantmen as to those of the Company. It is added, that, just before the *Sulimany* came away, an order had been issued by the Supracargoes, directing that all Europeans should quit Canton within the space of three days, and that an extension of this period for a few hours had been with difficulty obtained by some individuals, for the settlement of their concerns.

Mr Elphinstone the Chief Supracargo, Mr. Pattle and Sir George Staunton, were at Canton, engaged in the negociations with the local government. And a Company's Cruizer was in readiness in the river, for the supposed purpose of conveying Sir George Staunton on a mission to Pekin. The other Supracargoes remained at Macao.

The *Cambridge* of this port, the Bombay Ships *Milford* and *Ann*, and all the regular Indiamen of the season from Bombay, were left at China by the *Sulimany*. None of these ships had been permitted to enter the river, nor to land a single bale of their respective cargoes.

His Majesty's ships *Grampus* and *Owen Glendower* continued to maintain a strict blockade of the river of Canton, from which none of the American lettres of marque had yet been enabled to effect their escape. No less than five or six of these ships, it is said, were lying at Whampoa, with full cargoes on board, prepared to avail themselves of the first favorable opportunity for starting.

Mr. Pattle had been nominated by the Honble. the Court of Directors, to succeed to the office of Chief Supracargo, on the departure of Mr. Elphinstone for Europe.

The state of commercial affairs, as might naturally be expected under such circumstances, was far from encouraging. The price of Opium is quoted at 1200 Dollars per chest; but this was considered to be little more than nominal. A very severe edict against the importation and use of Opium had just been published by the Chinese government; but there was no great reason to apprehend, that it would prove more effectual than the annual denunciations to the same effect which they have long been in the habit of issuing. The price of Cotton had suffered a still further depression since the date of former accounts. Part of the *Maitland's*

cargo is said to have sold so low even as 10 tale 4 mace per pecul.

The *Emma* touched at Penang, where she met with the ship *Aurora*, from Manilla. By letters from thence by this conveyance, we have the satisfaction to learn, that the trade in that quarter had experienced some relief, by an importation of between 6 and 700,000 Dollars on a Corvette from South America. Advices received by this opportuni y gave reason, however, to believe, that the departure of the annual galleon would be delayed beyond expectation; and accordingly her return to Manilla was not expected before the month of December.

A part of the recently-imported treasure from South America, had been shipped at Manilla for Bengal on the *Aurora*, and was transhipped from that vessel into the *Emma* at Penang.—The *Emma*, we understand, imports specie to the amount in all of about 3½ lacs of Dollars, besides a considerable quantity of Tutenague.—The Treasury at Canton had not been opened for bills on Bengal, when the *Emma* came away, but was expected to open in November.

Just as the *Emma* was leaving Penang, a signal was made for two large ships standing in from the Straits, and which are conjectured to have been the *Sukmany* and *Maitland*. Two ships were also seen standing into these roads, by the *Emma*, as she entered the river. They were supposed to be from China; but one of them has since proved to be the *Union*, Captain Holl, from the West Coast of Sumatra.

The town of Penang had been visited by another dreadful fire, the circumstances of which, together with other articles of local intelligence, will be found under their proper heads in the sequel.

The ukhbars received since our last, have been even more than usually barren. Runjeet Sing remained inactive at Lahore. It is mentioned, that the intelligence of Colonel Ochterlony's success at Nalaghur had been reported to him; on which the news-writer takes occasion to remark, that the Rajah had of late been repeatedly heard to express himself in favorable terms of the English.

Ameer Khan, according to the last accounts from the Jaypore country, was at Mowza Ghuree.—It is stated, that Fyzoolla Khan, chieftain in the service of Mahommed Shah Khan, had made an incursion to Sumber; from whence he is said to have despatched two thousand bullocks laden with Salt, to Tonug and Bhurtpore. He had subsequently march-

ad from Samber, with the intention of joining Ameer Khan; and parties of his horse were committing depredations within five or six coss of Jaypore.

Our advices from the West Coast by the *Union*, do not come down to a later date than the beginning of October. At that period, in consequence of the great competition of purchasers both from Europe and Bengal produce of every description had become unusually scarce and high-priced. All the Pepper in store at Padang had been contracted for or bought up; but there was still supposed to be a considerable quantity for sale at the northern ports, where might probably be collected at about 5 Dollars per pecul.—Coffee had lately been sold at 8 Dollars per pecul. There was no stock on hand; and the late supplies from the hills had been exceedingly scanty.

The *Fanny* was at Padang in the beginning of October, taking in a cargo of Coffee for the Isle of France.

[*From a Correspondent.*]

"BENCOOLEN; *8th Sept.* 1814.

"The Russian ship *Rodion*, Capt. Popoff, sailed for Padang on the 30th August; and it is said, that, amongst his *valedictions*, on quitting our wharf, the Commander intimated an intention of reporting to the *Emperor*, that he had been most unfavourably received at this, his first port of call in India. It is believed, however, that he can have nothing *serious* to complain of, except that the *Glutton* Chinaman had supplied us amply with *good things*, previously to his arrival; and that, consequently, he was able to sell little of his cargo, *laid in expressly for this market by the first houses of business in London*.

"It is hoped that Capt. Popoff will, at the same time, report to the Emperor (because he was in the settlement to witness it) how joyfully the successes of his master's arms, in conjunction with those of our other allies, were celebrated at Fort Marlbro'.

"The Portuguese ship *Santa Maria*, Capt. Manuel Johan Perard, sailed for Padang on the same day.

"Both ships are gone in quest of Pepper; but as the latter has brought only Dollars, she will probably be first supplied.

"A sad accident happened, at a little distance to the southward, on the 8th Sept. A very elegant new Schooner, the *Friendship*, belonging to the resident at Croee, was wrecked off a place called Seeboon; which in a few

"miles to the southward of Poolo Point. The vessel had "been recently built at Semanap on the island of Java, un- "der the inspection of an European. She was commanded "by a Dutchman, and this was her first trip. She sailed "about noon on the 6th on her return to Croee, but had "not passed Poolo Bay at 6 o'clock P. M. It came on to "rain with bad weather, and was very dark. In the course "of the night, she was wrecked as above mentioned. It is "not precisely known, how the accident happened; but it "is believed, that no lives have been lost. The friends of "the resident at Croee will be glad to learn, that he was "not himself on board. It is said, that the only property "on board, belonging to the Company, was 30 bales of "Gunnies.

"The *Pomona* has not yet been heard of, though the "Calcutta papers announced her departure early in June "for this port. Neither have we heard any thing of the "*Eliza*, or of the *Phœnix*; which vessels we have been "taught to expect here.

"Within the last few days we have had some seasonable "falls of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning; "which lead us to expect a speedy setting in of the N. W. "monsoon. The spice trees have suffered much during "the dry weather, but will now recover rapidly. The "thermometer has lately been down to 69 and 70 at about "6 o'clock A. M. but the season is generally sickly. The "Natives of the island in this vicinity, are sadly afflicted; "and I heard an Officer say, that there were more than 70 "in the hospital of the 20th Regiment alone. Slight "fevers and colds are going round amongst the European "community."

Letters from Batavia, but of a very old date, were last week received in town, from the Ship *Admiral Drury*, which has been obliged to bear up for Coringa, in consequence of having sprung a leak. The *Admiral Drury*, was bound to Madras, with troops on board. She had experienced a most tedious, and distressing voyage, during the course of which she had been twice relieved by supplies of water and provisions, first from the outward-bound ship *Larkins*, and afterwards from His Majesty's Frigate *Leda*.

We have the satisfaction to state on the authority of letters received last week from Madras, that all immediate apprehension of a famine on the Coast had subsided, in consequence of the usual indications of the change of the monsoon

having at length appeared, and a considerable fall of rain having actually taken place. The weather was threatening on the 22d ultimo, that His Majesty's Frigate *Revictionaire* had been obliged to quit the roads and put to sea.

The circumstances of the second unfortunate attack against the fort of Kalunga, and of the subsequent evacuation of that place by the enemy, are already known to our readers, and will be found republished in an official shape in another part of this paper.

The battering train had reached Colonel Mawbey's camp on the 24th ultimo; the batteries opened on the 26th; and on the morning of the 27th our breach was reported to be practicable. It proved to be so; but the enemy had prepared such formidable obstacles within the place, and were enabled to harass the storming party by so destructive a flanking fire, that our troops, though they entered, were unable to pass the breach. After a sanguinary contest of two hours, it was found necessary to abandon the attack. The batteries however recommenced their fire, which was continued with great vigour and effect throughout the following day, and had nearly reduced the fortifications, when the enemy deserted it and fled in the night of the 29th.—It was reported afterwards at Kalunga (but we are inclined to fear without much foundation,) that a detachment sent out from Colonel Mawbey's camp had overtaken the retreating garrison, and put them to the sword.—The enemy's loss in this second assault could not be exactly ascertained; but one hundred dead bodies we are told, were found within the fort, on the entrance of our troops.—This circumstance, coupled with the severe loss sustained on the part of the assailants, affords the best evidence of the desperate nature of the conflict. Of the three companies of the 53d Regiment, which led the storm, only one Officer and very few of the men escaped unhurt. After the assault, some of the enemy's wounded are said to have crawled out of the breach and come into our lines, to entreat surgical assistance.

Lieutenant Luxford of the Horse Artillery, who was severely and dangerously wounded at the storm of Kalunga, has since, we lament to hear, died of his wounds. Lieutenant Horsely of the 53d Foot, and Captain Blake of the 13th Native Infantry, had also been wounded severely, but were doing well.

From General Ochterlony's division of the army, we have no intelligence to relate of any moment. The reports which

were prevalent a week ago, of this force having met with a severe check, and been obliged to retreat, prove to be wholly unfounded. They probably owe their origin to a petty affair, in which a reconnoitring party of about an hundred men had been engaged with a body of the enemy, and after routing and pursuing them to a strong position, had been obliged in their turn to give way and retreat before superior numbers. Our loss on the occasion is said to have been inconsiderable.

A letter from Meerut of the 2d current mentions, that all the Cavalry, which had originally formed part of the detachments on service on the North-West frontier, were on their march back to Muttra.

The following is a passage of a letter from General Marley's camp, dated the 9th current, and received on Saturday: viz. "We see the hills to-day for the first time. Report says, we halt the day after to-morrow, and shall continue at Coonry for eight or ten days, until the eight and "pounders arrive from Cawnpore. We have not a word "of news in camp."

Major-Generals Keir and Martindell both arrived at Meerut on the 30 h ultimo. Their further destination was unknown. Neither was it certainly understood at the station, on which the general command of that division of the Field Army would devolve.

The Right Hon ble. the Governor General and suite arrived on the 2 current at Moradabad, where his Lordship still remained on the 6th.

An order, we understand, is about to be published by Government, for the formation of three additional Regiments of Infantry on the Bengal establishment.

On Thursday last, the homeward-bound ship *Jane* in crossing over from Kedgeree to Saugor, was becalmed, and took the ground. She floated however again in the course of two hours; and having sustained no apparent injury whatever, she proceeded on her voyage.

The Honble. Company's ships *Bengal*, *Lord Amh.* and *Alexander*, have sailed since our last, to complete their cargoes on the coast.—The owners of the *Marquis* intend to leave town yesterday evening, for the purpose of joining that ship, preparatory to her proceeding to sea.—The *Pestasa* will be despatched from Calcutta for England, in the course of this day or to-morrow.—The *Albion* is not expected to get to sea, before the middle of next month.

We understand, that the Country ship *Countess of Loudoun* is also preparing to receive freight for another voyage to London.

On Monday afternoon last, a very fine ship of nearly 600 tons burthen, was launched from the dock-yard of Mr. Blackmore, in Clive Street. She was named the *Theresa*.

Charles D'Oyly Esq. of the Honble. Company's civil service has been nominated Sheriff of Calcutta, and R. M. Thomas Esq. Deputy Sheriff for the year 1815.

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal, held at the Bank on Thursday last, Alexander Colvin and Joseph Barretto Esqs. were chosen Directors, in the room of Messrs. John Corsar and John Fullarton, who go out by rotation.

On Thursday evening last, a grand public entertainment was given at Moore's Rooms, by the principal gentlemen of the settlement, to Sir George and Lady Nugent, previous to their embarkation for England. The company began to assemble about half past nine o'clock; and by a little after ten, the ballroom was completely filled, and parties began to collect in the adjoining apartments. The decorations of the rooms and supper tables were all contrived and disposed with much taste. But, at the first entrance, the eye was particularly struck with a beautiful transparency at the upper extremity of the ball-room, on which was painted an emblematic figure, with the inscription "Farewell! Farewel!" The badges of the Stewards were also distinguished by the same motto. The following toasts were given after supper; viz.

1. The King.
2. The Prince Regent.
3. The Queen and Royal Family.
4. SIR GEORGE and LADY NUGENT.
5. The Navy and Army.
6. The Right Hon'ble THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.
7. The COUNTESS OF LOUDOUN & MOIRA, and the Ladies of the settlement.
8. The *Astell*, and a prosperous voyage home.
9. (By Sir George Nugent.) The Society of Calcutta; may they long live united and happy.
10. The Bengal Army.
11. The East India Company.

On the health of Sir George and Lady Nugent being given, the band of His Majesty's 66th Regiment marched three times round the supper tables, playing the "British Grena-

diers." The toast was received with shouts of the loudest applause, prolonged for the space of nearly a quarter of an hour, with a warmth which we have hardly ever seen equalled on any similar occasion. Sir George, with his feelings evidently much overpowered, returned thanks to the company in a short address.

The dancing was resumed after supper, and many of the party remained in the rooms till a late hour.

On Saturday evening, the Medical gentlemen residing at the Presidency gave an elegant dinner at the Town-Hall, as a testimony of respect to Dr. Munro the President of the Medical Board, on the occasion of his approaching departure for England. A party of about forty gentlemen sat down to a table, most liberally supplied with every luxury which Calcutta could afford. Dr. William Russell officiated in the chair, and Dr. Leny as Vice-President. Some excellent songs, with occasional airs from Mr. Pringle's Violin and from the Scotch and Irish bagpipe, served to diversify the evenings entertainment, which was distinguished throughout by the most perfect cordiality and harmony.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT KEDGEREE. Dec. 12 *Lady Hood*, Hogg, Tinecomalee Nov 9. *Passengers* Capts. John Innes and John Jordan, Ensign Bingham Sandfield, Qr Mr John McDonald, Assist Surgeon Mathew Hart, 148 Troops, 13 European Women and 13 Children, 7 Native Women and 4 Children, of H. M 66th Foot, and Lieut. John Gardner, H. M 19th Foot

DEPARTURES Dec 9. (From below Saugor:) *Camoens*, (Portuguese,) Lisbon

Do. 10. *Princess Charlotte of Wales*, Turnbull, England.—*Asia Felix*, Somaliya, Bombay.—*Eliza*, Murray, Isle of France

Do. 11. *Union*, Schultz, New South Wales.

Do. 12. (From Saugor:) H. C. S. *Bengal*, Nicholls, and *Lord Keith*, Campbell, Coast of Coromandel and England.

Do. 14. (From Saugor:) H. C. S. *Alexander*, Newell, Coast of Coromandel and England.

Do. 15. *Jane*, Maughan, London.—(From Saugor:) *Khabras*, Gregory, Bombay.

Tejido, (Portuguese,) Da Rosa, bound for Lisbon, passed down [illegible] Dec. 16; as did the homeward-bound ship *Lord Hungerford*, Napier, Dec. 11.

MADRAS COURIER,—November 15, 1814.

Arrival. Nov. 14. H. M. Ship *La Revolutionaire*, from a cruize to the Southward.

November 22, 1814.

Departure. Nov. 17. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain Mackay, on a cruize.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE;

November 12, 1814

The *Volunteer*, Captain Waterman, which arrived on Monday last, gave us hopes, that we might be enabled to lay before our readers, some matters of interest respecting Java; but on the contrary, neither a letter, or paper has reached us.

Passengers per *Volunteer*; proceeding to Bengal from Java, are Captains Fuller and Bean, and Lieutenant Long.

The H. C Brig *Penang*, commanded by Mr. Hodgson, arrived from Telosoamoy, on the same day.

On Tuesday, the H. C. C. *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, arrived from Madras

Of Departures we have to report, those of most particular interest, such indeed as obtain to the prosperity of our isle, viz *Gloucester*; *Forester*; *Futty Kalemba*: *Taylor*; *Seahorse*, and *Eyre*, for the Eastward.

The *Gunjava*, Blayd, for the West Coast, and *Volunteer*, Waterman, for Bengal

The H. C. Ship of War *Malabar*, R. Deane, Esq. Captain, sailed on Thursday, for Calcutta. *Passengers*: Mrs Leslie, lady of the late Dr. Leslie; Mrs. Tanner, and Lieutenant Tanner, late in command of the H. C. Cruizer *Psyche*.

His Majesty's Ship *Doris*, R O'Brien, Esq. Captain, quitted the harbour on Thursday afternoon, under an appropriate salute, which was returned Captain O'Brien, having previously embarked, had the honor paid him due to his rank.

His Majesty's Ship *Hesper*, Charles Biddulph, Esq. Captain, anchored in the harbour this day, from Madras, whence she sailed on the 24th October.

November 19, 1814.

On Sunday afternoon, the Ship *Lady Sophia*, Captain Snoball, from Calcutta, arrived; but brought neither letters or pape; it not being Capt. Snoball's intention to touch here. This vessel is bound to China, and quitted the harbour on Wednesday morning early.

His Majesty's Ship *Hesper*, Charles Biddulph, Esq Captain, sailed for Banca, on Tuesday morning at day light, and having a fine N. E. breeze, was speedily out of sight: she touches at Malacca, on her way through the straits.

Two Chooliah Brigs arrived during the week from the Coast of Coromandel, and have added not less than 200 Chooliahs to the stock on this island.

Beside the Grab Ship *Anna Felix*, Captain Nairne, for Bombay, two native vessels have sailed for Java, and two for Telosamoy, since our last publication.

Captain Cotton, intends sailing for Rangoon, in the course of a day or two.

It is reported the *Lady Nugent*, will sail either tomorrow or Monday for Europe, touching at Batavia.—Thomas Hutton, Esq. who arrived on her from Calcutta, proceeds by the same conveyance home.

MADRAS; NOV. 15, 1814.

We are still disappointed in our hopes of a supply of rain. The wind continues to blow steadily from the North East Quarter, but is not accompanied with any of the usual indications of rain. The mornings and evenings are really cold, and very heavy dews fall every night

No Shipping arrivals or departures of any description, have taken place since our last number, except that H M Ship *La Revolutionaire*, came to an anchor in these Roads about 4 o'clock yesterday evening Our readers will recollect that she sailed from this port on the 1st ultimo, in company with the H. C. Ship *Asia*, with the intention of seeing her as far as the Trades.

NOVEMBER 22, 1814.

We noticed in our last, the arrival of H. M's Ship *La Revolutionaire*, Captain Woolcombe, and that she had returned from giving Convoy to the H. C. Ship *Asia* and the Country Ship *Marian*, which Ships we have since learnt, she left on the 20th ultimo, in latitude 6° South and 89° E. Longitude. The passage thus far had been extremely pleasant; and as our readers will perceive very quick The *Sherburne*, Capt Schoones, overtook the convoy the seventh day, after leaving the Roads in 2° North Latitude, she, however, immediately left them, after putting a few letters on board the Frigate for this place and Bengal We are happy to say, that the whole of the passengers were remarkably well, and from the admirable way in which the *Asia* and *Sherburne* sailed, a very quick passage was expected We also learn that the Prize Ship *Hunter*, had joined the Convoy and was in a very fine sailing trim

On Friday last, H M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain Mackay, left the roads on a cruize to the Southward. H M Ship *Revolutionaire* is now the only vessel in the roads.

On Friday morning, Major-General Hare inspected His Majesty's 56th Regiment on the Island, after which he visited the Hospital and Barracks, and yesterday morning the General reviewed the same Regiment, and expressed his great satisfaction at the excellent manner in which the Regiment went thro' their manœuvres.

The Right Honorable the Governor as President of the Highland Society, intends giving a Grand Ball and Supper to the Settlement, on the approaching Aniversary of St Andrew's Day. We understand upwards of 300 Cards have been already issued for this occasion.

MADRAS GAZETTE,—NOVEMBER 26, 1814

Number 6723 drawn on Wednesday last, a Prize of 20,000 Star Pagodas, was divided, it is said, among eighteen Native Inhabitants of Madras

Extract of a Letter from Bangalore, dated the 16th Instant.

On Saturday, the 12th instant, arrived at Bangalore, on their way to Mysore, His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, K B &c &c. the Hon'ble Lady Hood, the amiable and accomplished Mrs D. Campbell, and His Excellency's Secretary Lieutenant Woolcott

His Excellency was received under the salute due to his rank, and was escorted into the Cantonment by a Squadron of H. M. 22d Light Dragoons, whilst the Grenadier Company of H. M. 56th Regiment were drawn out in an honorary guard.

His Excellency and family were entertained by Colonel Marriott, Commanding the Cantonment.

On Monday, the 14th instant, H. M. 22d Light Dragoons gave a grand Dinner to the Vice Admiral, the Staff and Heads of Corps and Departments, and in the evening of the same day, an elegant Ball and Supper to her Ladyship and the whole of the Cantonment.

The merry dance commenced precisely at 10 o'Clock, led off by Lady Hoodand Colonel Travers to the fashionable tune of *Orange Boven*; at 2 o'clock the party sat down to a sumptuous Supper, after which the dancing recommenced and was kept up with great spirit till six o'clock: the Ball was attended by all the beauty and fashion of this delightful station, amounting to upwards of 200 people, and far surpassed any thing of the kind ever witnessed in this part of the country.

His Excellency and suite departed from Bangalore on the evening of the 15th under the usual honors.

The following simple and easy method of getting rid of unamiable partners is in vogue at the Cape of Good Hope—from a late Paper, printed at that Colony, it is copied.

PUBLICATION

The Members of the Court of Justice for the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and its Dependencies, do hereby make known,

Whereas Samuel Willem Fischer, and Maria Susanna Jonas, married people, have petitioned us, and shewn that, the Petitioners have been lawfully married for upwards of five years, but have unfortunately found, that those happy views which usually attend the Solemnization of such a Contract, have been completely frustrated, and to their extreme sorrow have experienced, that their tempers so much disagree, that to continue their cohabitation together, would be insufferable, and might even be productive of fearful consequences: Therefore requesting, that it might please us, to separate them from table bed, cohabitation and community of property.

It is therefore that we, having considered the fatal consequences that might attend the continuing of the Petitioners together, and every other object hereunto relating, doing Justice in the Name and on the behalf of His Britannic Majesty, separate the said married people, Samuel Willem Fischer, and Maria Susanna Jonas, as they are separated by these presents, from table, bed, cohabitation, and community of goods, with the consequences thereunto resulting. And that the Petitioners joint Estate *more solito* be taken possession of and settled *ad opus Justa habentium*.

And as by this separation each of the Petitioners becomes personally responsible for debts by him or her contracted, so is it, that public notice is hereon given, in order to caution every one, not to give any credit to the formerly joint Estate, or to deal and traffic either with the said man or woman now no longer living together in community of goods, on the credit of the formerly joint Estate, as such claims will not be recoverable in the course of Law.

And in order that no person may plead ignorance hereof, this shall be published and affixed in the usual manner.

Thus done, and granted in the Court of Justice, at the Cape of Good Hope, this 11th day of April, 1811, and published and affixed the 21st following.

C MATTHILSSEN, L. S.

By order of the Members aforesaid,

G BEELAARRS VAN BLOKLAND, Secr.

BOMBAY; NOV. 26, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT

DATED 10TH NOV 1814

Mr. George Lukin to be Coroner, vice Borthwick deceased

It is understood, that part of the Jaulnah force left their Cantonments on the 21 instant, consisting of a Troop of Horse Artillery two Regiments of Cavalry with their Galloppers, a Battalion of Light Infantry three Battalions of the Line, two Flank Companies of the 20th M N I. to be joined by the Royal Scots, the 8th Cavalry and 2 I M N I from Hyderabad. This force is expected to reach Elephanta on the 19th instant.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE.—Nov 24, 1811

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. W O. Shakespeare, Acting Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura.

Mr. Charles Fullarton, Acting Assistant Judge in the Zillah of Madura

The *Revolutionnaire* remained in the Roads till Tuesday when in consequence of the threatening appearance of the weather and the fresh wind, she stood out to sea.

PENANG; NOV. 22, 1814.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas there are strong reasons to suspect that some malevolent and evil-disposed Persons, were instrumental in SETTING FIRE to the TOWN, on the 17th and 18th instant

The Honorable the GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, for the better apprehending, and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who may have been concerned therein is pleased to offer a REWARD OF ONE THOUSAND (1000) *Spanish Dollars*, to whomsoever (excepted those principally concerned) shall discover, and apprehend the Persons, or their Accomplices, by whom the said Acts may have been commited, so that they may be convicted thereof.

And as a further encouragement, the Honorable the GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL is pleased to promise, that he will recommend for His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, and will grant the Reward before stated, to any Person (except the *Principal* concerned) who shall discover His or HER ACCOMPLICES therein, so that the Persons who committed the Acts, may be convicted as aforesaid.

Published by Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. A. CLUBLEY,
SEC. TO THE GOVT.

Fort Cornwallis, the 21st November, 1814.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

In addition to the ORDERS published in the GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT *of the 29th September*, respecting the *Lodgment of* GUN-POWDER, in the HOUSES or GODOWNS of INDIVIDUALS, the Honorable the GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL is pleased to direct, that the GUN POWDER so discovered, shall not only be subject to Confiscation, but that a fine of one Hundred (100) Spanish Dollars, on each Barrel, shall be levied from the Person, in whose possession the said Powder may be found, the amount of which, to be appropriated in the manner described by the former Orders.

Published by Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. A. CLUBLEY,
Sec. to the Govt.

Fort Cornwallis, the 22d Nov. 1814.

DREADFUL FIRES.

It has again become our painful duty to record two fresh and rapidly successive instance of the awful calamity of Fire, which has so soon again visited this unfortunate Settlement, and fallen with peculiar severity upon the industrious and middling, as well as the poorer classes of our population But a very few weeks have elapsed since our columns conveyed the afflicting narrative of a furious and destructive Fire that broke out in the Town, and consumed a large portion of it. Since that period, the unceasing and anxious endeavours of a wise and benevolent Government, have been employed to correct by wholesome regulations, those evils and defects which have so evidently tended to produce the frequent repetition of such disastrous accidents; and the liberal hand of Government, aided by the Charity of a feeling and generous public, has been extended to administer assistance and relief to the numerous individuals, who had lost their property and were plunged into distress by that unhappy occurrence. Before we have had time to recover from the last awful visitation of Providence, and whilst the wide spread ruins of the former fire were yet before our eyes, we were aroused to this new calamity

On Thursday last, about 2 P M the first alarm was given of Fire, which appears to have broken out in the Premises occupied by Mr Bows, in Bishop-Street The fire was first discovered in the roof of the Building which was attaped, from whence it rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings, covered with the same combustible material. The moment that the alarm was given, all classes of persons hastened to the spot, and every assistance that human exertion could apply, was actively employed to check, and arrest the progress of the Flames. The Fire Engines from the Police Office and from the Fort, were rapidly & with great promptitude brought to the Fire, and vigorously applied. The European Troops in the Fort, and the Native Troops in Town, were called out on the first alarm, and employed contantly with the crews of the shipping in the harbour, which were quickly brought on shore by their Officers, in the most active and useful services. The Honorable the Governor reached the spot shortly after the Fire broke out, and anxiously directed the zealous and energetic services of the Public Establishments, and of the Community collected around him, to every object that could tend to subdue, or counteract the wide spreading destruction. Mr. Phillips had been on the spot from the earliest moment, and was continuously at every fresh point of interest and of peril personally exerting himself, and coolly, and with judgment directing the labours of others.

The whole of the Gent'emen of the Civil Service were present and rendered the most cordial and active assistance. The Native Troops in Cantonment had turned out the instant they heard the alarm, but owing to the distance they were at, could not get to Town till late in the afternoon, but still in time to render the most important services, which they did, under the able directions of their Officers, with a zeal and energy that produced the happiest success. The fire had spread rapidly to the corner of the Street, in which it broke out, destroying all the intermediate houses and Chinese tradesmens' Shops; and though at one period the public hope was indulged, that it had subsided, it suddenly burst forth again with violence, & caught the valuable Premises of the European Shop-keepers in Beach-Street, which with the property in them were rapidly consumed. At this crisis, the public anxiety was very great, the extensive and very valuable Premises of the principal Merchants and the Commissariat Godowns, were in imminent danger, and had these caught, there is little doubt, the Company's Civil and Marine Warehouse, and all the valuable property in it, must also have gone It was at this critical period that the Battalion from the Cantonment arrived, and by the great exertions of the men, suppressed the Fire which had actually just then caught the Commissariat Godowns A fortunate change of wind at the same time, happily checked the further progress of the flames, in the direction most to be dreaded; and the redoubled exertions of the Engines at length subdued the Fire, which as the day closed, was so far got under as to tranquilize the public mind. Every precaution was taken to protect during the night, the property of individuals, whose houses had been destroyed, and to afford immediate assistance in the event of the wind unfortunately raising the Flames again A heavy and most welcome fall of rain during the early part of the night quieted all anxiety, and the succeeding morning afforded cause for mixing with the feelings of pity and regret for the unfortunate sufferers, some degree of congratulation, that the loss and injury had been smaller, than might have been expected, and very much under that of the former fire.

But little time however, was afforded for the indulgence of this satisfaction! for about ten o'clock, the alarm Guns from the Fort, announced *another* fire, which it was quickly perceived had broken out in a different and distant quarter of the Town. The Governor and Public Authorities, most of the Gentlemen of the place, the Troops in Town, & Public Establishments hastened to the scene of this new danger, & contributed their most active exertions. The Corps from the cantonment, though it had been employed during the whole of the preceding night in Town, marched rapidly to the spot, and arrived with surprising celerity. This fire had broken out in a place of the utmost interest to the Community at large; viz. the very centre of the public markets, at the end of Beach-Street; and the small Bothques being composed of the combustible Attap; the fire spread rapidly, consuming in its destructive progress, the whole range of the bazar and shops The flames were fast approaching the Rice and Fish Markets, at the end of the Street, when happily they were arrested by a pucka built house, which stopped the communication, and saved the stock of rice; which had it gone, would have caused extreme distress to the Settlement. The same active exertions were rendered on this, as on the preceding day, by all descriptions of persons. The Governor's sentiments of the good conduct and very useful services of the Troops on both these unfortunate occasions, have since been notified by the subjoined Garrison; Order & the Officer Commanding the Company's cruizers, has also received the Governor's thanks for the Services of himself, his Officers and Crew. The Crews of the Portuguese vessels in the harbour, were also landed and rendered very useful service.

The losses and distress resulting from this last fire, have fallen principally upon the poorer class of people; very many of whom have been deprived of the little all they possessed in the world, and are cast destitute, homeless, and wretched upon the humanity and benevolence of the public.

While the frequent repetition of this most distressing calamity, has had the effect of awakening us to the insecurity of the mode of building hitherto adopted, no doubt more from necessity, than choice, has placed before our eyes, the extent of misery and wretchedness produced by it, it must be consolatory to all to know, that the most prompt, suitable, and efficient measures have been resolved on, and are now actually in progress for remedying to the utmost practicable extent, the losses, and repairing the extended devastation which these repeated conflagrations have caused in this populous, and till late, flourishing Town:—and every precaution that the wisdom of an anxious Government can devise, for preventing the probable recurrence of so fatal an evil, will be put into rigid observance.

We understand, that the use of the Attap leaf, the primary cause of all this mischief, has been prohibited within the limits of George Town; and Government has shewn the example of removeing it altogether, from all public buildings belonging to the Company.

GARRISON ORDERS,

By the Governor,

Sunday, 20th November, 1814.

The recent calamitous occurences having again called for the services of the Troops, to aid in the subduing the aweful Conflagration, which has on two successive days raged in the Town, threatening its total destruction; the Governor has been afforded another, though distressing occasion, for noticing with his warmest applause, the zealous and unwearied exertions displayed by the several Corps and Military Departments employed within the Town, under his immediate Orders, to the suppression of the fire.

To Captain Pryce, Commanding the detachment of Artillery and Golundauze, and Captain Hampton, Commanding the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, the Governor's acknowledgments are due for their personal exertions, and for the promtitude, zeal, and energy, with which their Corps were brought to the Spot, and their useful service applied; and he desires that his thanks and approbation may be signified by Commanding Officers to the whole of their Officers and Men.

To Lieutenant Kirby, the Acting Engineer, and to Mr. Morgan, in charge of the Ordnance Establishment, for their individual services, and those of their departments, the Governor offers his acknowledgments.

The proximity of their residence to the Town, having enabled Lieutenants Vincent and Crooke, to reach the Fire, the first day, before their Corps could get down,—the Governor observed that those officers availed themselves of the opportunity, to render all the assistance in their power; and their very zealous exertions having been specially reported to the Governor, he desires them to accept his thanks.

The personal services of Lieut. Seppings, Lieut. Davis, and Ensign Eyshaw have been particularly reported to the Governor, who duly appreciates their zeal and activity. Capt. Hampton is further entitled to his approbation, for the celerity with which his Corps was brought down to the second Fire, after the fatigues, the men had undergone the preceding day, & the small interval of rest they had obtained; and the Governor requests that his sentments of approbation on this point, may be particularly conveyed to the Native Officers and men.

The anxious and active exertion of Capt Maclaine, the Major of Brigade to the Troops, who hastened on the first alarm to the Town, were observed by the Governor, who requests him to accept his thanks, and acknowledgments.

To Lieut. Murray, agent for the Commissariat, whose exertions were conspicuous, and to whose provident care, aided by the labour of the Troops, the preservation of the Commissariat Godowns and Stores once more owing; the Governor offers his thanks.

The active services of the Garrison Non-commissioned Staff, have been reported to the Governor; and the Fort Major is directed to signify his approbation of them.

The Governor has particular pleasure in again expressing his approbation of the zealous and active exertions of Captain Coombs the acting Town Major, he desires that officer to accept of his thanks, for the very essential services he has rendered by his active and judicious arrangements upon the late unhappy occasion.

There remains one point to which, the Governor requests attention on any future occasion; viz. that, that part of the STANDING ORDERS OF THE GARRISON, which directs, *that in cases of alarm, the Troops are "to repair to the Esplanade, the Officers there to join them, and to wait "orders for their employment,"* may be strictly confirmed to; and that the *Artillery* and *Golundauze* may not move into the Town, till the Officer commanding them, receive orders to do so

A copy of this Order is to be transmitted to the Officer commanding the Troops, who is requested to communicate it to the Corps in Cantonments

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Copy of a letter addressed to Capt HEPBURN, *Commanding the H C Cruizer Thetis*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

November 19, 1814

SIR,

The Honorable the Governor has directed me to state to you that he noticed with particular approbation, the ready and zealous assistance rendered by you, and the officers and men of the Cruizer under your command, during the disastrous and destructive conflagration of the two last days The Governor desires you to accept his thanks for your personal exertions, and that you will convey the same to your officers, and such part of the Crew, as were on shore, for their very meritorious services.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed) M J COOMBS, A D C

To

Captain Hepburn, Commanding H C Cruizer Thetis

ADVERTISEMENT.

Whereas, the late Calamitous Fire, has caused an unusually great demand for *Bricks*, *Tiles*, and *Chunam*, likewise for Artificers, to be employed in rebuilding the Houses, which have been destroyed And whereas information has been obtained, that the Manufacturers of Bricks, Tiles, and Chunam, have availed themselves of the public distress, to raise these articles beyond all reasonable price, and also beyond all fair remuneration for their labour, the Magistrates under the sanction of Government, do hereby give notice, that beyond the following liberal Rates, will not be allowed for building Materials, including *Cost* or Boat-Hire from the Kiln

MATERIALS.

Bricks, of full size, 9 inches by 4½, and 2½ thick, and properly burnt, Spanish Dollars 32, per Laxa.

Roofing Tiles, full size, and properly burnt, Spanish Dollars 60, per Laxa

Chunam, of the best quality, Spanish Dollars 10, per Coyan.

LABOUR.

That no Bricklayer or House Carpenter will be allowed to charge, for his daily labour, beyond the following Rates:

Chinese House Carpenters; 50 pice, per day.

Chinese Bricklayers, ditto ditto; Chooliah Bricklayers, "*Mastrys*," 50 pice, per day.

Ditto do Inferior Bricklayers, 30 pice, per day.

Coolies, or Day Labourers and Carts, as heretofore fixed by the Magistrates.

Manufacturers of the above Articles, and Artificers and Day Labourers, charging more than the foregoing Rates, will, on conviction, before a Magistrate, be fined, or otherwise punished.

By order of the Magistrates,
RICHARD CAUNTER,
Officiating Supt of Police.

Police Office, P. W. Island, Nov. 22, 1814.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Europe Packet, by the Ship Lady Nugent, will be closed at the Post Office, *Precisely* at Twelve o'clock, on Thursday next.

J. Hall, Sup. of the Post Office.

Penang, Monday, 21st *Nov.* 1814.

PENANG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

NOVEMBER 26, 1814.

The Lady Nugent will sail for Europe to-morrow; but does not, as we mentioned, in our last, proceed through the Straits of Malacca.

We, with sorrow, in addition to the late calamitous matter, have to relate the instances of two most shocking murders;—one committed at Tulloh Ayer Rajah, and the other at Jooloo, on the opposite shore. The lateness of the hour at which we received these informations, precludes us giving them in detail.

On Monday morning, Captain Beyts, of the Upton Castle, from China and Manilla, landed with letters for the Government, leaving the ship off the N. W. point of the Island, who informed, that on leaving the former, the whole of the Trade, European as well as Country, was completely at a stand,—nor, in fact, was any vessel under British colours, permitted to land cargoes.

The Upton Castle left China, shortly after H. M. ship Doris, and with the above exception, brings nothing new.

Last Sunday, the Cardarmo Heyjadeen Rux, from Jaffnapatam, whence she sailed on the 6th October, arrived in this port.

Yesterday, the Rodion, Captain Popoff, under Russian colours, anchored in the harbour from Madeira the 6th May—this vessel has been on the West coast of Sumatra in search of Pepper, &c. not meeting with a supply, occasioned her resorting to this presidency, where no doubt she will in short time be able to accomplish the object of her voyage.

The Emma, Captain Cripps, from China the 18th October, passengers Mrs. Cripps, Captain Wilkinson, Madras Artillery, and Mr. Davidson.

The accounts brought by this ship, do not bear the least favorable aspect, as to our transactions with the Chinese; in so much, that positive and determinate orders had been issued, that those ships which were at Whampoa, should immediately drop down to join those at Linlin, five in number; and those at Chunpee, four in number, were directed to follow them: where were laying H. M. ships Grampus and Owen Glendour.

The Maitland, Capt. Kinsey, was to leave China on the first of this month, for India, her arrival may therefore be looked for daily.

The Milford, on her passage from Bombay to China, encountered a gale of wind, or tiphoon, in which she lost two topmasts, and otherwise sustained material damage; but happily arrived in China.

The Indiamen which left this for China, had not arrived at the time of the Emma's sailing:—viz. Addington, Coutts, Thames, from Europe; Winchelsea, Castle Huntly, and Marquis of Huntly, from Madras; and Glatton, the St. Helena store ship.

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FORT WILLIAM,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to publish the following Declaration of the Causes of the War, in which the British Government is engaged with the State of Nipaul, for general information.

DECLARATION.

The British Government having been compelled to take up Arms against the Nipaulese, His Excellency the Right Hon the Governor General has judged it proper to make known to the Powers in Alliance and Friendship with the Honorable Company, the origin and progress of the transactions which have terminated in this crisis, in the full conviction that the exposition will establish beyond dispute the extraordinary moderation and forbearance of the British Government, and the injustice, violence, and aggression of the State of Nipaul.

The course of the Gorkah conquests having approximated their frontier to that of the Honorable Company, and of its Ally the Nawaub Vizier, and the protected Sikh Chieftains, throughout an extent of Country stretching from the Eastern Border of Morung to the Banks of the Sutlege, it was scarcely to be expected that differences should not occasionally arise between the Inhabitants of the contiguous Districts belonging to the two States, and even among the local Public Officers of each Government; but a just and firm line of conduct, on the part of the two Governments, combined with a sincere disposition to maintain uninterrupted the relations of Amity, and to respect the rights of each other, could not have failed to arrest the progress of those unhappy disputes which have terminated in war.

While the conduct of the British Government, has been uniformly regulated in its relations with the Nipaulese, by the most scrupulous adherence to the principles of justice and moderation, there is scarcely a single District within the British frontier, throughout the whole of the extensive line above described, in which the Gorkhas have not usurped and appropriated lands forming the ascertained dominions of the Honorable Company.

Questions originating in the usurpations of the Nipaulese have arisen in Purnea, Tirhoot, Sarun, Goruckpore, and Bareilly, as well as in the protected Territory between the Sutlege and the Jumna, and each case might be appealed to in proof of the moderation and forbearance of the British Government, and the aggressive and insolent spirit of the Nipaulese. It will be enough however to advert in detail to two instances only, namely, those which have occurred in Sarun and in Goruckpore, which more particularly demonstrate the systematic design of the Nipaulese to encroach on the acknowledged possessions of the Honorable Company, and in fact have been the proximate causes of the war.

In the former District they have at different times established their authority over portions of the Territory of Betteah; but the British Government, abiding by those principles of moderation and forbearance so conspicuous in all its transactions with the Nipaulese, contended itself for a considerable period with remonstrances and representations, trusting that the justice of its cause would become apparent to the Nipaulese Government, and produce its proper effect on the mind of the Raja and his Mi-

minister. The repeated complaints of its subjects, and the occurrence of a new instance of encroachment in the Tuppah of Nunnoar forming a portion of Betteah which led to an affray, in which Subah Luchenjir, an Officer of the Nipaulese Government was slain, at last induced the British Government, to depute one of its Civil Officers to the spot, where he was met by Deputies from the state of Nipaul, in concert with whom proceedings were held and, evidence taken for the purpose of ascertaining the claims of the parties. The result left no doubt of the right of the British Government, and of the unjust and violent procedure of the Nipaulese.

A more striking proof of the spirit of rapacity and unjust aggression by which the Nipaulese were actuated, cannot be adduced, than the fact, that after having agreed in the investigation referred to above, and after the actual deputation of Officers by each Government, the Nipaulese suddenly seized an additional tract of Country belonging to the Company at a very short distance from the scene of their former aggressions.

This violent and unjust procedure would have warranted an immediate demand for restitution, or even the actual re occupation of the lands by force, and it may now be subject of regret to the British Government that this course was not pursued. Far however from resenting or punishing this daring outrage as it deserved, the British Government resolved to persevere in the amicable course which it had pursued in other cases, and permitted Mr. Young, the Gentleman deputed to meet the Nipaulese Commissioners, to extend his enquiries to the Lands newly seized as above stated, as well as to those which formed the original object of his deputation.

The pretext by which the Nipaulese attempted to justify their occupation of the Lands in Nunnoor, which consisted of no less then twenty-two Villages, was that they were included in the Tuppah of Rotehut, forming a division of Pergunnah Sunnown which Tuppah was restored to the Nipaulese in the year 1763, with the rest of the Terraiee of Muckwanpore, which had been conquered by the British Arms under Major Kinloch. The utter groundlessness of this pretext was proved by the evidence taken by Mr Young, which clearly established that the disputed Lands were situated in the Tuppah of Nunnore, a portion of Purgunnah Sumrawun which had been reserved by the Company at the time of the restitution of Rotehut and the remainder of Muckwanpore. But had it been otherwise, the tacit acquiescence by the Nipaulese in our possession of those Lands, for a period of thirty years would have amounted to a dereliction of their claim, however well founded it might originally have been. The abrupt and violent manner in which the Nipaulese have invariably possessed themselves of those portions of the Honorable Company's Territory to which they have at any time pretended a right, will not allow the supposition that they would have refrained during so long a period from doing themselves justice in the present case, if they had felt conscious of the validity of the claim. It is evident from the whole tenor of their proceedings, that they acted on that premeditated system of gradual encroachment, which owing to the unexampled forbearance and moderation of the British Government they had already found to be successful, and that the assertion of the twenty-two Villages having been included in the Tuppah of Rotehut, was merely brought forward to give color to the unwarrantable act which they had committed when it became necessary to assign for their conduct.

The Nipaulese have attempted to fix on the subject of the Honorable Company the guilt of the murder of Subah Luchimgir, and have stated as matter of complaint against the British Government, that the Rajah of Betteah and his followers have not been punished for that act, and they have endeavoured to found on this charge a justification of their own subsequent proceedings. It has been ascertained however by incontestible evidence, that Luchimgir had previously to the occurrence of the affray in which he died, possessed himself of some Villages in Betteah, and was preparing to extend his encroachments. Whatever degree of culpability therefore may attach to the subjects of the Honorable Company, for forcibly opposing his proceedings, their offence was to-

wards their own Government alone; and the Nipaulese could not with any color of justice demand the punishment of those persons for an act produced solely by the misconduct of their own Officers, or charge the British Government with a culpable omission of what would have been under different circumstances due to a State professedly on friendly terms with it.—Still less, can they found on his transaction any justification of their own conduct in other instances.

As the final resolution of the British Government, with respect to the usurped Lands in Bettesh, was in part influenced by the conduct of the Nipaulese, relative to the disputed Territory of Bootwul Sheoraj in Goruckpore, it will be proper to advert to the circumstances of that transaction in this place.

It is notorious and has also been proved by reference to authentic records, and by the unimpeached testimony of living witnesses, that the whole of Bootwul to the very foot of the Hills, with the exception of the Town of Bootwul alone, was held by the Rajahs of Palpah, from the Nawaub Vizier for a considerable period antecedent to the Treaty of Cession in 1801; and that it was transferred to the Company by the terms of that Treaty, being specifically included in the Schedule thereunto annexed. It is no less matter of notoriety, that the District of Bootwul, actually came into the possession of the British Government by virtue of the Cession, and that a Settlement was made by the Collector of Goruckpore with the Agent of the late Rajah of Palpah, at that time a Prisoner at Catmandhoo for an annual rent of thirty-two thousand Rupees, without the semblance of an objection on the part of the Rajah of Nipaul. So it remained until the year 1804, when the Nipaulese commenced that system of gradual encroachment below the Hills, which terminated in their occupation of nearly the whole District of Bootwul. The Tuppah of Sheoraj was occupied by the Nipaulese antecedently to the Cession, but it is no less certain, that it was a part of the Territory of the Vizier, and together with the rest of the Low Lands skirting the Hills in the District of Goruckpore, included in the Cession.

The Nipaulese pretended to found their claim to Bootwul and Sheoraj, and to the other portions on the Lands below the Hills, on the circumstance of their having formed the Terraiee, or Low Lands of the Hill Countries of Palpah, Goolmee, Pentaneh, Kamchee, &c. which the Nipaulese have conquered. Admiting that the Low Lands were possessed by the Chiefs of the neighbouring Hill Principalities, the admission does not affect the question, since it was perfectly ascertained that for a considerable period before the Goorkah Conquest, they formed a part of the Dominions of Oude, and the conquest therefore of the independent Hill Principalities cannot give to the conquering power any just claim to other Lands, which though in the occupation of the same Chiefs were held independent tenures from another State.

To shew the little confidence that the Nipaulese had in their claim of Sovereignty over these Lands, it is sufficient to observe, that soon after their usurpation of them, they actually made an offer to hold Bootwul in farm from the British Government, on the same terms as the Rajah of Palpah, a proposition to which this Government did not think proper to accede.

The system of gradual and at times almost imperceptible encroachment pursued by the Nipaulese, was calculated to deceive the British Government, with respect to their ultimate views, and combined with the just and moderate course of proceeding which the British Government has pursued in all its intercourse with the Nipaulese, prevented it from resorting to those means which would at once have repressed the outrages of the Nipaulese and re-established its own authority in the usurped Lands. The remonstrances and discussions which followed the first usurpation of the Nipaulese in this quarter, continued with frequent interruption for a period of some years, during which the Nipaulese continued to avail themselves of every favorable occasion of extending their encroachments. At length a proposition was made by the Rajah of Nipaul, that commissioners should be appointed to meet on the spot, and investi-

gate and decide the respective claims of the parties under the express condition, that whatever might be the issue of the enquiry both Governments would abide by it. Notwithstanding its perfect conviction of the justice of its own claims, the British Government did not hesitate to submit to the delay and expense necessarily attending the proposed investigation, confiding to the ultimate though tardy admission of its rights by the Nipaulese and anxious to afford an unequivocal proof of the moderation of its conduct and the justice of its cause. The proposition of the Rajah of Nipaul was accordingly acceded to, and Major Bradshaw was directed to proceed to Bootwul and enter on the investigation in concert with Commissioners to be appointed by the Nipaulese Government.

The commissioners of the two Governments met, and after much delay and previous hesitation on the part of the Nipaulese Agents, the proceedings were brought to a close, and the right of the British Government to the whole of the Five Lands contained by the most unimpeachable proofs, both oral and documentary.

The Nipaulese Commissioners unable to resist the force of this evidence tacitly returned by the orders of their Court a formal admission of the right of the British Government, pretended that they were not authorised to come to a decision, and referred the case to the Rajah's Government at Catmandoo.

The advanced period of the season when the Commissioners closed their proceedings rendered it impracticable to take any steps founded on them until the ensuing year. The immediate prosecution of the British Government was accordingly confined to a communication to the Rajah stating, generally, the conclusions necessarily resulting from the proceedings of the Commissioners, and requiring the Rajah to give up the Lands, as the price of the condition on which the investigation was acceded to, on the basis of the conclusive proofs of right established by these proceedings. Both just and fair in itself, the Rajah of Nipaul replied by urging all those arguments in favor of his own claim, which had been so overthrown by the evidence adduced by the Commissioners, and refused to restore the Lands. In this state, the affair necessarily remained until the ensuing season 1813-14.

In the meanwhile Major Bradshaw proceeded as soon as the state of the country admitted of his attending to the report of Beetah, where he was to be met by Commissioners from Nipaul empowered to adjust the question respecting the disputed claim to that Quarter, no practicable measure having yet resulted from the enquiry conducted by Mr. Young.

Major Bradshaw soon after his arrival, renewed a demand which had been made by the British Government but not enforced at the time, for the restoration of the twenty-two Villages of Nunnoor previously to any examination of the question of right. This demand was acceded to by the Nipaulese, and the Villages were accordingly given up by the Officers of the Honorable Company, subject to the ultimate disposal of them, according to the result of the general enquiry.

The refusal of the Nipaulese Government to abide by the result of an enquiry, might be its own case, when a Government in Gorruckpore, notwithstanding the full and complete establishment of the rights of the British Government to the disputed Lands in that quarter, now laid the Governor General in Council to plead before he consented to incur the loss, inconvenience, and anxiety attendant on a new investigation of the claims of the respective Governments to the usurped Lands in Surun. On the recapitulation of all that had passed, on the full proof of the claim of the British Government established by Mr Young's enquiry, and the orders concert with Nipaulese Commissioners, an enquiry which embraced the testimony on oath of all those persons who could be supposed to possess the best local knowledge and which had moreover this advantage over every subsequent investigation, that it was held at a period so much nearer the time of transaction, and on the presumptive proof of our rights arising out of the fact acknowledged by the Nipaulese themselves of our uninterrupted possession during thirty Years: the mind of the Governor General in Council was perfectly satisfied that a

further investigation de novo, would be an unprofitable waste of time and that the utmost that the Nipaulese Government could in fairness expect, was, that the Commissioners of both Governments should meet for the purpose of discussing the question on the basis of the investigation actually closed, and of supplying any defects which might be discovered in that investigation by further enquiry on the spot.

When the result of the deliberations of the Governor General in Council was notified to the Nipaulese Commissioners, by Major Bradshaw with an offer to meet them for the purpose stated, and to produce documents which he had obtained, confirming the correctness of the conclusions drawn from the evidence formerly taken, the Commissioners declared, that they would not meet him, not hold any communication with him, and revoking the conditional transfer of the usurped Lands, demanded that Major Bradshaw should instantly leave the frontier.—They immediately afterwards returned to Nipaul.

This insulting and unprovoked declaration could be referred to no other cause than a previous determination not to fulfil the obligations of justice towards the British Government, and left to it no course, but to do itself that right which was refused by the Government of Nipaul. Acting on this principle the Governor General addressed a letter to the Rajah of Nipaul reviewing the conduct of his Commissioners, and claiming the full renunciation of the disputed Lands, adding that if it were not made within a given time the portions of these Lands still in the hands of the Nipaulese would be reoccupied, and the twenty two Villages which had been conditionally transferred to the British Government, declared to be finally reannexed to the Dominions of the Honorable Company. This demand not having been complied with, the resumption of the Lands was carried into effect, and the authority of the British Government re-established throughout the tract in dispute.

While those occurrences were passing in Sarun the British Government perceiving from the tenor of the whole conduct of the state of Nipaul, and from the answer to its demand, for the restitution of Bootwul and Sheorai, that no intention existed on the part of the Rajah to restore those Lands, was compelled to prepare to take possession of them, by force, if that necessity should arise. Previously however to ordering the Troops to advance into the disputed Territory, the Governor General in Council made one more effort to induce the Rajah to restore them by renewing the demand, founded on the result of the investigation, and declared at the same time that if the order of surrender were not received within a limited time (which was specified) the British troops would proceed to occupy the Lands, the specified period having expired without the adoption of any measure on the part of the Nipaulese Government towards a compliance with the just requisition of the British Government, the troops were ordered to march, and the Nipaulese forces and the Public Officers of that Government retiring on the advance of the British Troops, the Civil Officers of the Honorable Company were enabled to establish their authority in the disputed Lands.

The commencement of the rainy season hortly rendered it necessary to withdraw the regular Troops, in order that they might not be exposed to the periodical fevers which reign throughout the tract in that part of the year. The defence of the recovered Lands was of course unavoidably entrusted to the Police Establishments. The apparent acquiescence, however, of the Nipaulese in what had taken place, left no room for apprehension, especially as no real violence had been used in obliging the Nipaulese to retire from the District. On the morning of the 29th May last the principal Police Station in Bootwul was attacked by a large body of the Nipaulese Troops, headed by an Officer of that Government, named Munraj Poujdar, and driven out of Bootwul with the loss of eighteen men killed and six wounded. Among the former was the Darogah or Principal Police Officer who was murdered in cold blood with circumstances of peculiar barbarity in the presence of Munraj Poujdar, after surrendering himself a prisoner. Another Police Jamadar

was subsequently attacked by the Nipaulese Troops, and driven out with loss of several persons killed and wounded. In consequence of the imprac ticability of supporting the Police Thannahs by sending Troops into the Country at that unhealthy season, it became necessary to withdraw them; and the Nipaulese were thus enabled to reoccupy the whole of the disputed Territory which they have since retained. The British Government had not ceased to hope that an amicable adjustment of its differences with the State of Nipaul might still be accomplished when the perpetration of this sanguinary and atrocious outrage, by which the State of Nipaul at once placed itself in the condition of a public enemy of the British Government, put an end to the possibility of any accommodation, except on the basis of unqualified submission & atonement.

Still the Governor General would not proceed to actual hostilities, without giving to the Rajah of Nipaul one other opening for avoiding so serious an issue. Therefore His Excellency wrote to the Rajah of Nipaul, to apprize him of what must be the consequence of the insolent outrage which had taken place, unless the Government of Nipaul should exonerate itself from the act by disavowal and punishment of the perpetrators. This letter received an answer wholly evasive and even implying menace.

The requisite submission and atonement having thus been withheld, the British Government had no choice left but an appeal to arms, in order to avenge its injured subjects and vindicate its insulted dignity and honor. The unfavorable season of the year alone prevented it from having instant recourse to the measures necessary for chastising the insolence, violence, and barbarity of the Nipaulese, whose whole conduct, not only in the particular case above cited, but in every part of their proceedings towards the British Government, for years past, has been marked by an entire disregard of the principles of honor, justice, and good faith, aggravated by the most flagrant insolence, presumption, and audacity: and has manifested the existence of a long determined resolution on the part of the Court of Catmandhoo to reject all the just demands of the British Government, and to refer the decision of the questions depending between the two States to the issue of a War.

Ever since the murder of the Police Officers in Bootwul, and during the unavoidable interval of inaction which followed the Nipaulese with a baseness and barbarity, peculiar to themselves, have endeavoured to destroy the British Troops and the subjects of the Company on the frontier of Sarun, by poisoning the water of the Wells and Tanks in a tract of considerable extent. The fortunate discovery of this attempt, baffled the infamous design, and placed incontrovertible proof of it in the hands of the British Government.

The impediment to Military operations arising from the season of the year is now removed, and the British Government is prepared by the active and vigorous employment of its resources to compel the State of Nipaul to make that atonement, which it is so justly entitled to demand: the British Government has long borne the conduct of the Nipaulese with unexampled patience, opposing to their violence, insolence and rapacity, a course of procedure uniformly just and moderate. But forbearance and moderation must have their limits, and the British Government having been compelled to take up arms in defence of its rights, its interests, and its honor, will never lay them down, until its enemy shall be forced to make ample submission and atonement for his outrageous conduct, to indemnify it for the expense of the war, and to afford full security for the future maintenance of those relations, which he has so shamefully violated.

If the misguided councils of the state of Nipaul, shall lead it obstinately to persist in rejecting those just demands, it will itself be responsible for the consequences. The British Government has studiously endeavoured

by every effort of conciliation to avert the extremity of war, but it can have no apprehension of the result; and it relies with confidence on the justice of its cause, and on the skill, discipline, and valor of its armies, for a speedy, honorable, and decisive termination of the contest in which it is engaged

By Command of His Excellency the Governor General

(Signed) J ADAM,

Lucknow, Nov. 1, 1814 Sec to Govt.

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The Vice President in Council,

J MONCKTON, Actg Sec to Govt

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MILITARY

General Orders by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 9, 1814

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to promote the undermentioned Cadets of Infantry to be Ensigns from the date expressed opposite to their names respectively.

NAMES	TO RANK FROM
Mr John Edward Watson,	October 11, 1814
— George Robert Wilton,	Ditto 11,
— James Grier,	November 1, — —
— John Thomas Croft,	Ditto 1, — —
— Charles Penrose,	Ditto 1 — —
— Joseph Nash,	Ditto 1, —
— Edward Simeon Hawkins	Ditto, 1, — —

The following Promotions are also made in the Ordnance Department by His Excellency in Council:

Senior Conductor & Officiating Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Paul Gore, to be Deputy Commissary, with rank from the 11th February, 1812.

Mr Conductor Henry Babanaw, to be Deputy Commissary, from the 16th of June, 1811, vice Auld, deceased

Mr. Conductor Patrick Brannon, to be Deputy Commissary, from the 21st September, 1811, vice Robinson, deceased

Serjeant Gerard Swinger of Artillery, to be a Conductor of Ordnance, from the 1st December, 1811, vice Burrows deceased.

Serjeant William Claxton, of the European Regiment, to be ditto, from the 2d December, 1814, vice Fritzching, deceased.

Serjeant Major Richard Glassup, of Artillery, to be ditto, from 3d December, 1814, vice Gore, promoted

Serjeant Peter Carey, of Artillery, to be ditto, from the 4th December, 1814, vice Babanaw, promoted.

The following Officers on this Establishment have been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their duty without prejudice to their rank.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Robertson, of Engineers

Major John Shepland of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry
Major Thos Fetherson, 20th ditto ditto
Captain Fred Andree, 4th ditto ditto.
—— Herbt Bowen, 10th ditto ditto

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates and Affidavits of their respective appointments as Cadets of Infantry and Assistant Surgeon and Chaplain on this Establishment, are admitted to the Service accordingly

Infantry

NAMES	DATE OF CERTIFICATE
Mr Henry Templar	March 16 1814
—— Charles Welland,	Ditto 23 ——
—— John G MacBean	May ——
George Acklom Smith,	Ditto 24 ——

Assistant Surgeon

	DATE OF AFFIDAVIT
Mr James Gilbert Gerard	December 2, 1814

Chaplain

The Rev. John Patrick Nugent	December 9 ——

Lieutenant John Fleming Hyde, of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry Assistant to the Surveyor General having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to New South Wales, for the recovery of his health and to be absent from Bengal on that account for ten months

Lieutenant Patrick McCarthy of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department is permitted at his own request to resign the Service of the Honorable Company and to return to Europe

Serjeant William Preston, who by General Order under date the 20th April, 1808 was admitted to the Pension Established by Minutes of Council, of the 11th January 1737, is permitted at his own request to return to Europe by one of the ships now under dispatch for the purpose of residing and enjoying his Pension in his Native Country

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil Dept*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM; DECEMBER 16 1814

The Battalions of Native Infantry are authorized by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to indent for the full complement of the clothing for the year 1814, agreeable to their augmented Establishment of 900 Sepoys a Battalion, without reference to their actual strength, on the 31st of the present month

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec to Govt. Mil Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM; DECEMBER 16, 1814.

Under instructions for His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to direct that three Regiments of Native Infantry of the present war Establishment be immediately raised for the Service of this Presidency

The new Regiments to be numbered the 28th, 29th, and 30th, and to be raised at such Stations, and under such directions, as His Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief shall judge proper and necessary.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil Dept.*

The several private accounts from Colonel Mawbey's detachment, which we have had an opportunity of perusing since our last publication, appear to ascribe the evacuation of the fort of Kalunga by the enemy after the failure of the assault on the 28th ultimo, to the measures adopted on the following day, for the more complete investment of the place, and for cutting off the communication of the garrison with their only supply of water. This supply it seems, they had hitherto derived from a well without the fort. The Light Battalion was stationed at this spot on the 29th, supported and connected with the main body by a cordon of out-posts and centinels. The enemy thus beset and reduced to the last extremity, sallied out early in the morning of the 30th with the intention of cutting their way through the blockading army. They made two desperate attacks on the Light Battalion stationed at the well; but were each time repulsed leaving seventy-nine men killed and prisoners in our hands. Failing in this enterprize, they fled in another direction towards the hills. They were closely pursued by Major Ludlow; and many more were killed, wounded, and taken in the jungles. The small remainder who escaped, amounting, it is supposed, to not more than about seventy men in all, made the best of their way to the Goorkhalee force under a chieftain named Rundup, which occupied the crests of the adjoining hills.—Bubudder Sing the Commandant of the garrison, and his brother Cheyt Sing (both grandsons of Ummur Sing, who holds the chief rule on that frontier, and commands the main Goorkhalee army opposed to General Ochterlony,) were among the number who escaped.—Report, however, added, that both these chieftains were wounded.

All accounts concur, in bestowing the highest encomiums on the persevering gallantry and resolution evinced by the enemy in their defence of the breach, a defence which would have done honor to the troops of any nation in the world. About three o'clock in the morning of the 30th, an hour or two after the flight of the garrison, Major Kelly, with a detachment of troops marched up the hill, and took possession of the fort. The physical obstacles at the breach were found on examination to be less formidable than had been supposed; and the interior view of the place presented a miserable mass of huts and rubbish, without any shelter for the besieged, whose claims to admiration thus became stronger, in proportion as the poverty of their means and the extent of their sufferings became more apparent. The spectacle

of slaughter within the place, was horrible beyond description. The ground was strewed on all sides with the mangled bodies of the dead and wounded. The shells from our batteries, which were directed throughout the siege with much accuracy, and from which the besieged had no protection, were the chief cause of this havock. The first discharge from the howitzers (which opened their fire from the adjacent height about four o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th, while the troops were still employed in dragging up the heavy battering guns,) produced much consternation; and before sunset the enemy was dislodged from the stockade which he occupied to the westward of the fort. During the subsequent bombardment of the body of the place, a shell lighted and burst in a small tower or building, which had been selected as a place of shelter for the women and children of the besieged. The destruction produced among these helpless wretches by this lamentable accident was truly dreadful.

Lieutenant Luxford, whose death we mentioned in our last, received his mortal wound by a shot through the body, while bringing on a howitzer and twelve-pounder, which, in consequence of a message from the storming party, were detached from the batteries towards the breach about 3 P. M. on the day of the assault. These guns proved of no essential use; and of the men employed in serving them, no less than eleven were killed or wounded.

At the date of the last advices which we have seen from camp, the division of Colonel Carpenter was posted in advance at Calsee, a valley within the second range of hills, and on the route from Kalunga to Nahn. For the space of a fortnight, this detachment had remained stationary, and for a part of that time was nearly surrounded by the enemy, who were ranged on three sides on the adjoining mountains. At length, about the 30th ultimo, a party was sent up to storm one of the stockades, from which they dislodged the Goorkhalese, with the loss of two men killed, and some prisoners, while, on our part, three sepoys and two irregulars were wounded. From that period, the enemy had observed a more respectful distance.

With the exception of a very gallant and creditable affair between a reconnoitring party under Lieutenant Lawtie and a body of the enemy to which we alluded in our last, and the circumstances of which have been fully given in other papers, we have no authentic account of any remarkable

occurrence from the camp of General Ochterlony. The obstacles opposed to this division by the nature of the country, had hitherto retarded its operations. The General had laid siege to Ramhur, a place of some strength, well protected by stockades, and commanding the principal passes over the mountains in that direction.—There the principal force of the Goorkalees, to the number of about 6000 fighting men, was said to be posted, under Ummur Sing their Commander; while his two sons Runjour and Ramdoss, with about 1000 troops, commanded by Juspow Tappah, occupied Nahn.—A report prevailed in town on Saturday, that Ramghur had surrendered; but the intelligence, we fear, is yet premature.

Advices from the Dhoon received at Moradabad on the 11th current, began to wear a more auspicious and satisfactory aspect. The inhabitants of the country, it is said, were taking up arms with great zeal on behalf of the English. The climate was delightful; and the army in excellent health.

On the morning of the 10th current, the division of the army from Dinapore, under Major-General Marley, pitched their camp near Pakereeah, a place beyond the Company's boundary, and within sight of the snowy mountains. There they expected to halt for some days, to await the junction of their heavy ordnance. The company of Artillery which marched with this division from Dinapore, had set out some days before towards Bettiah, for the purpose of bringing up the train, ammunition, &c. And another company, with four eighteen-pounders and several howitzers, had left Allanabad in the preceding month, and was daily expected to join. On their arrival, this force would immediately commence offensive operations. Their route, it was supposed, would be directed towards the Muckanpore pass. This, however, was mere conjecture; the most perfect secrecy on the subject being observed in camp.

Major Bradshaw's small advanced detachment is said to have found treasure in Baraghurree, to the amount of about 24,000 Rupees.

Captain Ronghsedge with about six hundred men of the Ramghar Battalion, marched from Dinapore on the 15th ultimo, with the supposed design of penetrating the mountains by the route, which was some years ago attempted by Captain Kinloch?

Letters from Camp mention, that "though so close to the mountains, the cold is not nearly so severe as we felt be-

"fore we left Dinapore; but the dews are very heavy at "night, and the fogs excessively thick until eight or nine in "the morning."

A battering train from Pertaubghur had been ordered to join the force under Major General Wood at Goruckpore; which was composed of his Majesty's 17th Foot, the 2d Battalion 17th Native Infantry, 4 Companies of the 2d Battalion 8th, and 4 Companies of the 2d Battalion 12th ditto, 1 troop of the 8th Native Cavalry with their guns, 1 Company of Artillery, and two Companies of Pioneers,—besides 5 Companies of the 2d Battalion 14th Native Infantry stationed in advance at Loutin, and 5 Companies of the 1st Battalion of the same Corps expected to join about the 9th current,—in all about 3 700 men. On the morning of the 11th current, the Pioneers set out from Goruckpore towards Loutin, to prepare the road, previous to the advance of the army; and the whole force was expected to move, about the 14th.

After a stay of nearly a fortnight at Moradabad, His Excellency the Earl of Moira and suite set out from that station on the 13th current, in prosecution of their tour. The party, we are happy to say, were all in perfect health.

Advices were last week received by letter from Chittagong, stating the total loss of the ship *Pomona* of this port, on her voyage to Bencoolen.—The *Pomona* is said to have been wrecked on the rocks near Diamond Island, about the 21st of October; but we are happy to understand, that the lives of her crew had been preserved.

A new Society for Marine Insurance is about to be established in Calcutta, under the name of the Globe Insurance Office;—Alexander Wilson Esq. to be Secretary. The shares in this office are already, we understand, filled up; and a meeting will take place on an early day, for the consideration of the regulations, and the election of a Committee.

The first sale of the Company's Opium for the present year, took place at the Opium Warehouse, pursuant to advertisement, on Monday last. The first four lots of Patna Opium were sold at Sa. Rs. 2025 per Chest; after

which the price rose gradually until it reached Sa. Rs 2,900, and then again declined towards the close of the sale. The prices of the Benares Opium experienced a similar fluctuation, though not quite in an equal degree. The result of the whole was an average of Sa Rs 2651 11 10 per chest for the Patna, and Sa. Rs. 2 73 7 1 for the Benares Opium; yielding a total produce to the Company, of Sa. Rs. 47,78 425, or above 7½ lacs of Rupees more than the whole gross receipts at the first sale of 1813-14, when the quantity of Opium put up exceeded that brought into the present sale by no less than 549 Chests.—These unprecedented prices are the more unaccountable, as the stock on hand at the date of the last advices from Macao, amounted to 4000 Chests being considerably in excess of the usual portion at the same season of the year.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. Dec 16 (At Saugor;) *Emma*, Cripps, China Oct 18, and Penang Nov. 27 *Passengers* from *Macao* W S Davidson and A S Davidson Esqrs and Capt J Williamson, Artillery

Do 17 *Union*, Holl, West Coast of Sumatra Nov 18

Do. 21 (At Saugor,) *Worlington* Dunlop, England June 23, Madeira, and last from the Cape of Good Hope Oct 9 *Passengers*, from *England*: Capt. J Sadler, Madras Army; Mrs. J. Sadler; Miss Albina Sadler, an Infant; Master E. Sadler, Ditto; Capt. R. M. Creith, Madras Army; Mr. Joseph Duncan, Asst Surgeon, and Mr. Earnest Grays Watch-maker From the *Cape of Good Hope*: Mrs. Major Robinson, and Capt. Thomas Ramsay, H. M. 82d Regiment.

DEPARTURES Dec. 19. *Frederick*, Williams, Bencoolen.—Brig *Alice*, Bresley, Rangoon

Do. 21 *Bombay Merchant*, Grant, Madras and Bombay.—Brig *Jane*, Miller, Java.—*Fathulbarree*, (Arab,) Judda.—(From Saugor;) *Tagina*, (Portuguese,) Da Rosa, Lisbon.

The *Hope*, Elliot, outward-bound to China, passed down to Saugor Dec. 19.

LIST OF PASSENGERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Bengal*, to *Europe*: Lady Charlotte Murray; Mrs. Shoolbred; Mrs. Alexander; Mrs. Bowie; Mrs. Turnbull, and Mrs. Colvin; Lieutenant Colonel Alexander McGregor Murray, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander of the Forces. *Children*: Masters Thomas Bayley, and J. S. Murray; Misses Caithness Murray, Helen Mary Shoolbred, Mary Ursula Sealy, Eliza Alexander, Charlotte Alexander, Felicity Brown, Charlotte Brown, Janet Turnbull, Caroline

Maria Turnbull, Helen Tytler, and Stuart Amelia Colvin *To Fort St George* Mrs Blair, Major Blair, of the Madras Artillery, Mr W Scott Surgeon on the Fort St George Establishment *Children*: Misses Helen Goldie and Hopkisson

Per *Alexander*, to *Europe* Mrs Hudson, Mrs Watts, Mrs Powell, Mrs Earle, Mrs James Gater 5th Nat Inf *Children* Masters George B Witt, W B Watts and George Fletcher, Misses Emma Watts Catharine Watt, S Burghall, Eliza Powell, and M. Griffiths

On the Terms of Charter Party, to *Europe* Mr George Crozier, late Fifth Mate of the H C Ship *Marquis of Wellington* To *Ceylon and eventual to Europe* Lieut Thomson H M 66th Foot to *Fort St George* Lieut Franco H M 34th Foot

Per *Lord Keith*, to *Europe* Mrs Money, Mrs O'Donnell Lieut. Col H A O'Donnell, 8th Nat Inf *Children* Master Wigram Money, and Miss Louisa Money On the Terms of Charter Party, to *Europe* Mr H C Jullion, 3d Officer of the H C late Ship *Lord Howe*; and Mr J Bullock To the *Cape of Good Hope* W Morley, Esq Civil Servant on this Establishment *To Fort St George* Captain C Gahagan, Madras Artillery, Capt G W Poignand, Madras Artillery, Lieut R M Oake, H M 22d Light Dragoons Lieut Gun, H M 56th Foot, Lieut G Gill, Madras Est, Lieut R Gray, 14th Native Inf, Mr Robert Shephard, Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment of Fort St George Cadet Cassins of the Art on the Est. of Fort St George, and Mr French.

Additional Passengers per *Mangles* to *Europe* Mr Robert Stuart, owner of the *Mangles* *Children* Misses Cornelia Eliza Rocke, Louisa Johanna Rocke, and Maria Murchison To the *Cape of Good Hope* Mr J Bushby, and Mrs Hamilton

Per H C Ship *Warren Hastings* Mrs Fitzgerald, Major General Gaustin, Engineers, Lieut Colonel M Fitzgerald N C and Mr F. Wigham *Children* Master George Poynt Ricketts and Miss Eliza Ricketts

Per Licenced Ship *Lord Ingestre* Mrs Goldie, Mrs Coates and 2 Children; Thomas Greenway, Esq Master in Equity at Madras; Peter Mendes, Esq, James Gillie, Esq, Lieut Henry Nott, H M. 69th Foot, Ensign G A Bannatyne, 8th Nat Inf and Cornet W. M Angelo, Bengal Nat Cav

Per Licenced Ship *Lord Hungerford* Walter Askell Venour, Esq. Assist Surgeon, Miss Fitzgerald, and two Children of Captain Bishop To the *Cape of Good Hope* Mr M Ricketts *Mordaunt* Ricketts Esq Civil Service and D McCulloch, Esq

Per Licenced Ship *Athenæ* Mrs Alex Davidson, Mrs Brown, and Child, Miss Davidson, and John Hunter, Esq of the firm of Messrs. James Scott & Co.

Per *Jane* Mrs Yates and Captain Robert Scott, Bombay Marine. *Children* Masters Edward Brightman and William Brightman Kinsey; Misses Catherine Sibylla Yates, Margaret Elizabeth Brightman, Williamina Margaret Cochrane, & Elizabeth Raper

BOMBAY COURIER,—December 3, 1814

Arrived Nov 25 Ship *Junarjun*, Captain John Benson, from Calcutta.

26 Ship *Anne*, Captain Robert Cuckie, from ditto.

Sailed 27 Ship *Fuzel Kurim*, Captain John England, to Calcutta.

28 Ship *Pembroke*, Captain George Jeons, to China

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—Nov 16, 1814.

Colombo] Arrived, Nov. 10. Govt. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander John Morris, from Chillaw.

12 Govt Brig *Hebe*, Commander L. A Matheysz, from Chillaw. *Passengers* J Sutherland, Esq, F Dickson, Esq and Lieut Foster.
14 Pattamars *Maha Tetchamy*, Tindal Abdulla from Bombay
16 Brig *Cader Ceylon* Commander Jacob Cerentus, returned Passed in Moorman's Brig with Rice for Galle—Brig *Mahamed Samdany*, Tindal Seydoo Limby, from Kilkeatte

SAILED 13 Schooner *Cadry* Sailing Muran Pulley, for Bombay.
16 Brig *Ceylon*, Commander J G Kyser, for Bombay

PORT DE GALLE] Passed Nov 11 Ship *Dadaly*, Nacodah Syed Mootaphi, from Bombay
12 Ship *Rupurell*, Captain T W Volgar, from Calcutta *Passengers* Mr B Fernandes

ARRIVED Nov 14 Brig *Catharina* Captain I Davoit, from Bengal. *Passengers* Mr & Mrs Muthin
15 Ship *Lord Minto* Captain A Turner, from Bombay

TRINCOMALIE] ARRIVED Nov 2 Ship *Lady Hood*, Captain Hogg, from Colombo *Passengers* Major Mackay and Lieut Campbell, with a part of H M 19th Regiment of Foot, and Mr Thomas Smith.
SAILED Nov 2 Brig *Fetcheme*, Tindal Cader Bux, for Cochin.
Passed Nov 2 H M Ship *Malacca*, for Madras.

JAVA GOVT GAZETTE,—SEPTEMBER 24, 1814

ARRIVALS Sept 16 Ship *Volunteer*, Thos Waterman, from Calcutta 21th July, Penang, Malacca and Banca *Passengers* Captains Bethune and Pitman Messrs Boggie and Harvey—Ship *Commerce* J. A Cole, from England 10th May *Passengers* Revd T Trowt and Lady—Schooner *Maria Louisa*, I Hullart from Indramayo 15th Sept cargo, Coffee *Passengers* Mr and Mrs Bombery Brig *Minerva*, H Thompson, from Manuser 11th Sept
17 Sloop *Anna Maria* D Offerman, from Indramayo 3d Sept Cargo, Coffee

DEPARTURES Sept 19 Brig *Coelong*, W U Idds, for Isle of France
18 H C Ship *Royal Charlotte*, H Rush for China H C Ship *Surat Castle*, A Robertson, do China—Ship *Ruby* F Hamilton, for Indramayo—Brig *Eugena*, P Holl, for Sourabaya H C Gun boat No 12 A L W eathod, for Macassar
20 Arab Ship *Phato ar*, Said Abdul Rahman for Malacca
22 Ship *Leelwood* J Green, for Calcutta, Cargo, Timber
23 Ceylon Govt Brig *Ariel*, L W Ward, for Ceylon Brig *Little Mary*, Mohamut Tair for Samarang

SOURABAYA] ARRIVALS Sept 6 Schooner *Ant*, I Strant, from Rembang the 1st ditto Schooner [illegible] Muntu, from ditto
8 Ketch *Industry* H I Lupke, from Batavia the 30th August
10 Ship *Maria Louisa*, C Knuppel from Samarang the 4th August

DEPARTURES Sept 4 H C Gun boat No 11, Paumard, for Rembang.

Vessels lying in Sourabaya-roads

H C C *Mary Ann*, Brig Soembra Do *Amazon* Do *Batavia*, H. C Gun-boat No 9, Schooner *Ant*; Do. *Bee*, Ketch *Industry*, and Ship *Maria Louisa*

Vessels passed through the Straits of Sunda.

Sept 13 Ship St *Thiago Maior* Francisco Oliveira, from Lisbon the 20th March, and Rio Janeiro the 11th July, bound to Macao
14 Ship *Union*, R Holl, from Batavia the 13th Sept bound to Bencoolen
18. Brig *Coustong*, Eddis, from ditto the 17th ditto

MADRAS; NOV. 29, 1814.

During the last week, a considerable quantity of rain has fallen in Madras and its neighbourhood, and from the state of the Rivers, we apprehend a still larger supply has fallen to the Westward. The weather has been very squally, and on Wednesday the surf was higher than has been observed on the last three years. On account of the threatening indications on Tuesday the *Revolutionaire* stood out to sea and returned to the roads yesterday morning.

On Wednesday morning H M Ship *Doris*, Captain Bruce came to an anchor in these roads, but from the state of the weather she was obliged to get underweigh, and again stand out to sea. She is from China, but as no communication was had with her except by telegraph, we have not been able to learn what accounts she brings from that quarter. An endeavour was made to get a Communication off to her to bring ashore any dispatches she might have on board, but after various attempts it was found impracticable. We understand, she has proceeded to Trincomellee.

On account of the death of the lamented Lord Minto, Brother to the Right Hon'ble the Governor, the splendid entertainment which was to have been given at the Banquetting Room to-morrow evening, we understand is postponed.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood arrived at Bangalore on the 12th instant, and was received at that Cantonment with the honors due to his rank. H M 22d light Dragoons gave a grand dinner to His Excellency on the Monday following, and the festivities of the evening were concluded by a most brilliant Ball and Supper given to Lady Hood, which was attended by all the beauty and fashion of the Cantonment. The Vice Admiral and party proceeded on their route to Mysore on the following day.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE—DEC 1, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr Edward Coxe, Commercial Resident at Ramnad.
Mr W R Taylor, Deputy Commercial Resident at Maddepollam

BOMBAY; NOV. 30, 1814.

We have been favoured with the following entertaining extract of a letter from an officer to his friend.

"I was travelling with a party of officers & a guard of Sepoys, we stopped to refresh ourselves, and among the inhabitants of a village who came out to view us as objects of curiosity, one fellow was so unusually audacious as to force himself into the Tent where we were dining, using

strange gestures and making an extravagant noise. Having in vain endeavoured to learn his meaning, we ordered him out; he refused to go, and we then ordered the palanquin-bearers in attendance to force him out, on his being thus removed to a short distance from our tent, we soon heard a confused noise and lamentation, and were informed that this fellow, who pretended to be a devotee, had swooned away from the effect of pollution, in being touched by our palanquin bearers, who were pariahs.

"We rather laughed at this account; louder lamentations were heard, and word was brought that the man was dead, we went out and found a great many people assembled round the body, lamenting, and complaining loudly of the outrage. It became necessary to order our Sepoys under arms, and the servants to be on their guard. We sent for the head man of the village, and the body was thoroughly examined by the natives and pronounced to be dead; there certainly appeared no visible signs of life; but the trifling injury he could have received by the handling, to overcome merely his own resistance, and the absurdity of a man's dying from the effect of fancied pollution, added to my experience of their powers of deception, perfectly satisfied my mind that this fellow was an impostor.

"Desiring my brother officers to leave the business to my management, I acquainted the native that I had an infallible means of knowing whether the man was dead or not; that, if there was the least spark of life remaining, since the body had received no injury, I could restore him, though the remedy would be exceedingly severe. They wanted to remove him; but this I would not suffer, well knowing they might make any report they pleased concerning his death and create much trouble.

"I laid hold of his hand, and was sometime before I could feel a pulse, which completely satisfied me; but I kept my own counsel. Again the people pressed forward tumultuously, with an apparent design to carry the body away by force; but, ordering the Sepoys to advance with fixed bayonets, I made them retire to a distance, suffering only the head man to remain. In vain did I endeavour to persuade them that the man counterfeited, until finding nothing else would, I assured them I possessed powers they had no conception of, and without touching the body again, I would convince them of the man being still alive, by drawing a flame from his body, which they should see, and which would continue burning and consuming him unless he arose from the earth. My brother officers listened with nearly as much attention as the natives.

"I sent my Dubash, Punnapa, to enjoin silence to the multitude, as a miracle was going to be performed by an European Bramin, which he assured them I was, (knowing I had officiated as a chaplain.)

"Ordering my travelling escritoir to be brought, I placed it near the man's head and took from it a wax taper, a small match, and little bottle; articles I carried for the convenience of getting a light when wanted; I also took out a bit of sealing wax, wrapped within a piece of white paper, I then directed all to be silent while the ceremony was performing, under pain of their being struck with death. Having had this explained by Punnapa to the chiefs, and by them again to the people, I was well satisfied the head man heard and understood the whole, by slight involuntary twitchings I saw in his muscles.

"When all was quiet, I began by walking slowly round the extended body four times, laying one of the four articles each time at his feet, uttering with a solemn loud voice, the following five Latin words that happened to occur, 'Omne bene non sine panda.' I believe that the fall of a pin might have been heard, while I was performing this mummery.

"Having managed with tolerable seriousness, I took up all the articles, stood across the man, and raising both my arms as high as I could reach, called aloud, "silence!" Then, bending over the body, I held

the match in my right hand the wax taper in my left; and drawing the cork from the bottle of phosphorus, just above his navel, at the moment I applied the match to light it, as it were from his body, I began to sing, 'God save great George our King.' But the instant the flame was seen, there was such a yell of 'Ah, pra, swaamee, Ah, yaw, swaamee,' as completely drowned all my fine singing. Lighting my taper, I proceeded with my work, by melting the sealing wax and dropping it hot, close above his navel, but the fellow had not patience to stay for more than two or three good drops of my miraculous wax, before he jumped up and ran away, bellowing and clawing his belly, without stopping to thank me for his cure, or answering the calls of others, until he got within the village.

"That the fellow had heard and understood what passed with my declaration that I possessed a power to draw forth a flame from his body, was evident; and I depended on the sudden attack of the burning wax on so tender a part, heightened by his own imagination, to overthrow all the obstinacy of truth, and produce some such effect as would satisfy me he was not dead; what his particular aim was, it might be difficult to make out."

BOMBAY COURIER.—Dec. 3, 1814.

By the exertions of Captain Horsburgh, who is and wearied in his endeavours to promote Naval Science in all its departments, the route by the Mosambique Channel to Eastern India, is much shortened: Captain Horsburgh having published a Chart of the Channels through the Southern Maldives, precludes the necessity of proceeding through the 9 Degree Channel, making the Coast of Malabar and then steering for Ceylon.

The following Extract of a Letter from Captain Moffat of the Winchelsea, will show that the Madras fleet passed through one of these Channels in last July.

"We had a tedious passage from England, stopped a few days at "Johanna, & instead of coming through the 8 or 9 Degree Channel, we "ran along in 1° 30' N and passed through the Maldives in that Latitude "finding a fine broad Channel and no danger, we hove too, at the en- "trance, in very bad weather the night before, making sail at daylight,

JAVA; SEPT. 24, 1814.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr D'Abo, to be Marine Store Keeper.
Mr. Kerst, to be a Member of the European Orphan Chamber

From the MAURITIUS GAZETTE.

PROCLAMATION.

In the Name of His Majesty, George III. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

KING.

His Excellency R. T. Farquhar Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Islands of Mauritius, Bourbon, and Dependencies, Captain-General and Vice-Admiral, &c &c &c.

The triumph of the Allied Powers of Europe after having obtained the honorable end for which they took up Arms.—The Crown of France restored to its lawful Prince and ancient dynasty.—The French Na-

tion reconciled to itself, and contributing henceforth by the whole extent of it resources to the common prosperity of the world. The universal Peace of Europe restored by the most glorious and disinterested concert of all its Sovereigns, thus ensuring its permanency — Every Nation of that most enlightened quarter of the civilized globe reunited into one single family,—striving in the most laudable race of emulation in the bosom of Peace to advance the progress of those arts which render society happy and prosperous. Such great and glorious events whose results we have the happiness to witness and participate are motives for the most brilliant and unanimous public rejoicing.

In consequence the superior Ecclesiastic, will be pleased to celebrate at 12 o'clock this day, in the Parochial Church of Port Louis, the usual ceremonies at which the Civil and Judicial authorities are requested to assist, to render a solemn thanks giving to Almighty God, whose power and goodness are so apparent in thus restoring the happiness of nations by an union of circumstances so providential

There shall also be a general Illumination in this City for three dayse commencing this evening and all Proprietors and all others are hereby ordered to illuminate in the streets and the exterior of those houses which they occupy.

The Chief Commissary of Police is charged with the execution of the latter object.

R. T. FARQUHAR.

(By Order) F. ROSSI,

Act. Dep. Sec. to Govt.

Port Louis, 30th July, 1814.